

Mrs. Adams
2018-2019

Grade 7 English Language Arts and Literature

Course Outline

During this course, students read a variety of short stories, novels, plays, and poetry. Students work on grammar, vocabulary, speech, and writing skills. They develop critical thinking skills through writing, discussion, and asking questions.

Each student has access to a chromebook at school to use for the school year. Google Classroom is used to post assignments, class announcements, and for students to submit writing assignments. Students also need to print out papers before class starts and submit ALL drafts.

Students are expected to come to class prepared, to take notes, to participate in class discussion, and to be respectful toward each other. Students are graded on class participation, conduct, timely completion of assignments, papers, reports, quizzes, and tests. Late homework will be accepted the following day, but will not receive full credit. Take home folders are sent home with students periodically. Parents should review student work, sign it, and send it back to school.

We work with some or all of the following:

Literature

Short Stories

Poetry

Novels and plays (possible selections listed below)

Tangerine, by Edward Bloor

Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl

The Five People You Meet in Heaven, Mitch Albom

Vocabulary

Vocabulary in Action, Level G

Grammar and Writing

Voyages in English, Common Core Enriched Edition, Grade 7

www.voyagesinenglish.com