

# 6th Grade LANGUAGE ARTS

## Brazos Middle School 2023-2024 COURSE SYLLABUS



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### Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

#### Turn these into the teacher:

☐ **1 Composition Notebook**

☐ **2 Glue Sticks**

Keep in binder at all times:

Pencils, pens, scissors, colored pencils, highlighters, markers

## Course Overview

Students will gain a deeper understanding of the writing process, understand and use appropriate grammar. They will also identify and use parts of speech correctly in their writing, and use various sentence structures to enhance the quality of their writing.



## What are we writing?



- ✓ Power Plus vocabulary
- ✓ Speeches and Toasts
- ✓ Poetry and Plays
- ✓ Personal Narrative
- ✓ Short Answer Responses
- ✓ Letters and Correspondence



“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.” – Frank Zappa

## Late Work

This policy is strictly enforced for major & minor grades

1 day late - maximum grade received is a 90

2 days late - maximum grade received is a 80

3 days late - maximum grade received is a 70

## Grading

-At least 2 grades will be taken per week and recorded online. No one grade will count more than 20%.

-Daily grades count once and Major grades count twice.  
- All assignments due at the beginning of the period (unless otherwise stated)

## -Attendance-

A student is required to make up all assignments missed while absent. It is the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher what work has been missed when returning from an absence. A grace period equal to the number of days missed, plus one, is allowed for make-up work. At the teacher's discretion, make-up work may be made up before, during, or after school.

\*\*This is directly from the BISD Secondary Handbook\*\*

## Class Expectations

### BE PREPARED

- ✓ Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- ✓ Come to class with the necessary supplies.

### BE RESPECTFUL

- ✓ Respect yourself and others.
- ✓ Respect our class time and our materials.

### DO YOUR BEST

- ✓ Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for help.

# → Please Sign and Return ←

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_