

7TH GRADE 7 READING

MRS. RUSSELL



Course Description:

Welcome to 7th Grade Reading! This course focuses on building strong reading comprehension, critical thinking, and analytical skills through a wide variety of texts, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama. Students will engage with literature from diverse cultures and time periods, participate in meaningful discussions, and learn to express their ideas through written and verbal responses.

Text @d86kab to 81010 for class announcements and reminders. Also check Google Classroom.

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Supplies

1 Composition Notebook

Keep in binder at all times:

Pencils, pens, scissors,

colored pencils,

highlighters, markers

What are we reading this year?

Various short stories and novels
"Out of the Dust" By Karen Hesse
"The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton
"Holes" by Louis Sachar

Poetry and Plays





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

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- 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.

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

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**

GRADES

-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)