

Miss Caligiuri

6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS
2019-2020

READ!
WRITE!
SPEAK!

Communication:

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I'M AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL BY APPOINTMENT

WELCOME! I'M SO
EXCITED FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN WITH YOU THIS
YEAR!

Expectations:

PROMPT:

COME TO CLASS ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN.

POLITE:

WE ARE KIND AND CONSIDERATE IN MY CLASS. I WILL NOT TOLERATE BULLYING OF ANY KIND.

PREPARED:

COME TO CLASS WITH ALL YOUR MATERIALS. YOUR HOMEWORK SHOULD BE FINISHED AND PRINTED.

PRODUCTIVE:

USE YOUR TIME WISELY. LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

PATIENT:

GREAT THINGS TAKE TIME!. PLEASE LISTEN WHEN OTHERS ARE SPEAKING AND WAIT YOUR TURN.

Dates:

FIRST TRIMESTER: AUG 23-NOV 8
SECOND TRIMESTER: NOV 11- FEB 21
THIRD TRIMESTER: FEB 24-MAY 28

Materials Needed:

PENS/PENCILS
NOTEBOOK
DGP FOLDER

TEXTBOOK
READER'S NOTEBOOK
ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK

Grades:

35% WRITING
40% SUMMATIVE
15% FORMATIVE
10% AR

Homework

The Middle School Homework Calendar will be updated daily with your assignments, due dates, and test days. While this isn't a substitute for your assignment notebook, it is a great resource. Please remember to check the homework calendar to ensure you have your assignments completed. There is a link to this on my website. If the website isn't updated for the day, send me an email with any questions. "I didn't know it was due" will not be an acceptable excuse for late work!

Please also remember that your textbook and workbook are available on ThinkCentral, so you have access if you forget these items in your locker!

Absences

If you miss class but are still at school, you are expected to see me before you leave that day to get the work that you missed. This will not count as an absence, and you will not have an extra day to complete this work.

If you absent for a day of school, you have one day to make up the work. If you know you are going to be absent in advance, please see me to get the work you will miss and make any necessary arrangements. I will work with you to make up everything, but it is your responsibility to see me first. If you fail to turn in homework when you return, it will result in an academic detention.

Grading

You will have Journeys quizzes every week and a half to two weeks. These will be formative assessments worth 15% of your grade.

All final draft writing assignments should be typed and printed. Final drafts will be worth 35% of your grade.

Tests and projects will be less frequent, but they are worth 40% of your grade. Think of these assessments as a chance to show off everything you've learned!

You will have an AR goal for each trimester (your goal will not change). You can carry over points to the next trimester. This is 10% of your grade

Classroom Policies

Late Work Policy

You will have homework most days. I expect that it is completed on the due date and any typed documents are printed before you get to class. If you don't complete your homework, you will need to serve one academic detention. The homework should be turned in the next day.

Reasoning

THESE POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT EACH STUDENT IS AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED. I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY.