

**Please feel free to contact me anytime!**

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**CLASS WEBSITE**

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**RECEIPT and CONTACT INFO**

**I have read and understand the above rules and procedures for this course.**

**Students name:**

**Students Birthday: (Month, Year)**

**Students Signature:**

**Parents Signature:**

**CONTACT INFO:**

**Parent/Guardian name:**

**Parent phone:**

**Parent email:**

**Course Outline:**

**Unit 1:**

Can truth change?

Fiction and Nonfiction

**Writing:**

Intro, Understanding the writing process, Traits of writing, responding, evaluating and publishing writing. Sentence structure and writing basics.

**Unit 2:**

Is Conflict Necessary?

Short stories

**Writing:** Narratives and portfolio review (project), Interpreting short stories

**Unit 3:**

Is Knowledge the same as

Understanding?

Types of Nonfiction

**Writing:** Expository Writing, Argumentative and persuasive writing

**Unit 4**:

How does communication change us? Poetry

**Writing:** Writing poetry

**Unit 5:**

Do our differences define us?

Drama

**Writing:** Writing a research paper

**Unit 6:**

Do heroes have responsibilities?

Themes of Lit- Heroism

**Writing:** Making Presentations



**Consequences:**

Students will receive ONE teacher warning. Consequences can range from detention, parent contact, ISS, office referral and other serious steps if needed!

**BULLYING:** Bullying in any form will not be tolerated. Any discipline steps could be taken if bullying is suspected. Please report it if you know it is happening. BE KIND!

**Classroom Procedures:**

* Students must be prepared for class both mentally and physically.
* Students must be in their seat with the supplies they need when the bell rings.
* Students must use a pass to leave the room.
* Students who are absent or who miss class due to school related activity or other reason are responsible for the information.
* Clean up your work area and return supplies or materials before leaving the room.
* CELL PHONES must be placed in the phone pocket or charging center at the start of class. The school office will handle any inappropriate phone use. Phone use during instruction is at teacher discretion. Attendance will be determined using the pocket system. Arrangements will be made for students without phones.

**Academic Dishonesty**

**TESTS:**

Students who miss a test or need to retake a prior completed test must arrange a time with the teacher

**Class Rules:**

1. **Respect:**

Being responsible, punctual, encouraging, cooperative, tolerant, and having mutual respect towards others**.**

1. **Attentive Listening:**

Listening and paying attention while the teacher is talking, not talking while classmates are presenting, and not distracting others when a lesson is being taught.

1. **Appreciation:**

Everyone has a right to ask questions and express their own ideas without judgment. NO QUESTION IS A STUPID ONE!

**4. Participation:**

Working to your fullest potential, taking charge of your learning and asking for help when needed.

**GRADING POLICY:**

60% Tests

40% Daily Work/Quizzes

 NO EXTRA CREDIT

**Required Supplies:**

1.5-Inch Binder

1 Subject Spiral Notebook

1 Package of dividers (5)

Paper

Pen or Pencil

Academic dishonesty includes such things as cheating, inventing false information or citations, plagiarism, and helping someone else commit an act of academic dishonesty. Students found guilty will be given a ZERO for this false act. Other discipline action could be taken by administration.

**TUTORIALS:**

**ANY** student can attend tutorials from **7:30-7:50AM.** Other times can be arranged and are available upon request

**ATTENDANCE:**

Please be in class. Follow the attendance procedures in the school handbook.

**ENGLISH 1- Mrs. Carter**