

# 7th Grade English Language Arts (ELA)

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## Course Welcome

Welcome to **7th Grade English Language Arts**. It is my pleasure to have you in my class, and I look forward to a productive year. During the school year, I am available via email and most days after 3:25 in my classroom. Students and families are welcome to contact me for extra help or appointments. I will make every effort to accommodate others' schedules.

## Required Course Materials

Students are required to bring to every class period:

- fully-charged Chromebook
- Case-It Binder with pens, pencils, highlighters, loose-leaf paper
- an independent reading novel

If a student does not bring his or her Chromebook, the student is expected to continue participating in class and complete all class work.

## Classroom Expectations

Cell phones are not used in class. Cell phones should be kept in case it binder, locker, or at home.

Larsen Middle School Expectations:

- Live Respectfully
- Make Responsible Choices
- Safety First

## Reassessment Policy

Students may reassess prior to the next Summative Assessment after completing a Request for Reassessment Form and scheduling the time for reassessment outside of class time. **Please Note:** The reassessment score will always replace the original assessment score, whether higher or lower.

## Other Classroom Policies

**Grade Calculations:**

- Levels of mastery within a strand for English Language Arts will be calculated using Mean (average).
- Reassessment scores will automatically replace the previous score, even if it is lower.
- Only Summative Assessment scores will count toward an overall grade calculation
- Practice work is expected to be completed, and may be recorded in Infinite Campus as feedback and as a communication tool for students and parents. Graded practice scores will be entered into Infinite Campus as a "+" (understand it!) "/" (almost have it!) or "-" (don't have it yet!). Any assignments may also be marked in Infinite Campus as "M" (missing), "I" (incomplete), "T" (turned in), or "X" (exempt).

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Parent Signature Form

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Please share with your parents or guardians and have this signed and returned by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Students:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the syllabus and agree to bring my best attitude and effort to this class every day.

**Parents/Guardians:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the syllabus.

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian preferred language: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer to be contacted? (You may select multiple methods)

\_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email

1. What is the best time of day to reach you by phone?

2. Is there anything I should know about your student's learning process?