**Ms. Bennett**

**ENG 7** **What we are reading and writing**:

* Binder
* Tabs labeled
  + Vocabulary
  + Grammar
  + Literature
  + Writing
* One package of notebook paper
* Pencils and erasers
* Highlighter
* Supplies that are great to have for everyone to share…
  + Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes

Supply List

1st Quarter: Short stories, Greek Mythology, Literary Paragraphs, Argumentative Writing.

2nd Quarter: Memoir: “Bad Boy” by Walter Dean Myers, Narrative memoir pieces, Literary Paragraphs, Argumentative Writing.

3rd Quarter: Screenplay: “Glory Road,” Literary Paragraphs, Research Writing

4th Quarter: Mystery Genre: The Westing Game , by Ellen Raskin, Literary Paragraphs, Argumentative Writing.

**Classroom Procedures:**

* Students will silent read the first 10 minutes of class 3 days per week and work on daily grammar practice (bell work) 2 days per week. Please come in and get right to work. Bring a silent reading book to class daily!
* Entering the room after the bell, you will be marked tardy. After 3 tardies, you will be given a lunch detention and your citizenship grade will be lowered. At 4 tardies, you will receive a lunch detention, a phone call home, and your citizenship grade will be lowered again. At 5 tardies, you will receive a referral to the main office.
* Bathroom passes WILL NOT be issued the first 15 or last 15 minutes of class. One student at a time will be allowed out of the classroom, as there is only 1 pass. If you use your passing time wisely to take care of your restroom needs, you will be fine.

**Grades:**

* All homework is due at the beginning of class. Any homework turned in after the start of each class will be considered late and will receive a 30 -point deduction from whatever the actual score was. All missing work is a ZERO in the gradebook until it is turned in, then it is marked as LATE. If you are absent, you will have just as many days as you were absent to turn in missed work. Example: If you missed Monday and Tuesday of school, you will have Wednesday and Thursday to work on it, and it is due on Friday.
* Participation is not an option, it is a requirement. Participation is built into your grade so please do not lose easy points!

Grade Weights:

* Classwork and Homework: 40% of overall grade
* Tests and Quizzes: 40% of overall grade
* Participation: 20% of overall grade
* Please check powerschool often to keep up on your grades!

Cell Phones:

* Cell phones are NOT allowed in this classroom. If you feel the need to keep it with you at school it can go into the cell phone storage area in the classroom. If I see you with your phone during class, I will take it and turn it in to the office.

Backpacks:

* Backpacks are not allowed in this classroom (string backpacks are ok). If you come to class with a backpack you must go back to your locker and put it away, if you are late because of it, that is counted as a tardy.

Expectations:

* Respect-Please have respect for yourself and those around you. This includes your classmates, friends, teachers, administrators, and guests in our building.
  + Demonstrate respect for yourself by putting pride into your work through quality and neatness.
  + Pay attention to the dress code! This may have changed from the year prior. Please respect yourself and understand what you can and cannot wear at Davis Junior High.
* Responsibility-Please take responsibility for your own actions. You are young adults and can show responsibility through listening to and reading ALL directions, following directions, and turning in assignments on time.
* Readiness: Please come to class prepared with all necessary materials each day
  + Binder, pencils, paper and a highlighter.
  + Be ready to learn and contribute to the learning environment.
  + Take the initiative, when you are absent be prepared upon your return.
* Please sign up for remind! Text the message **@276ddf** to the number **81010.**

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