



Welcome to



8TH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING

with Mrs. Kapica

Class Overview

This class embodies the interconnected nature of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through the seven strands of foundational language skills: comprehension, response, multiple genres, author's purpose and craft, composition, inquiry, and research.

Grades

- Classwork
- Quizzes and Mini-assessments
- Tests and Projects

*Grades below 70 can be redone for a score up to a 70 at student request

Units

- 1 Fundamentals of Communication
- 2A Analyzing and Composing Literary/Narrative Nonfiction and Fiction
- 2B Analyzing and Composing Literary Texts: Poetry and Drama
- 3 Analyzing and Composing Informational Texts
- 4Rhetorically Analyzing and Composing Argumentative Texts
- 5 Interpretation and Response Across Genres
- 6 Research-Based Synthesis, Creation, and Innovation

Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.
2. Raise hand for permission to speak in whole group lessons.
3. Follow directions quickly.
4. Make smart choices.

Materials

- 1.5 Inch Binder
- Composition Notebook
- Earbuds
- Markers/Colored Pencils in backpack

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"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats

