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## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELA

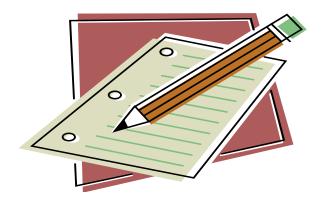
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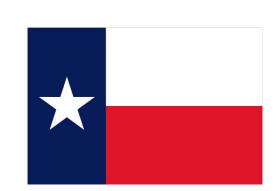
## MS. MENA'S BACKGROUND

- Originally from El Paso, Texas
- In Sugar Land, Texas for the past 20 years
- Two sons who attended FBISD schools

\*Austin High School graduates

\*UTEP and TCU graduates



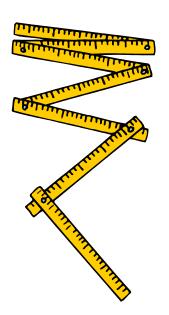




### EXPECTATIONS

- BE ON TIME
- BRING MATERIALS TO CLASS
- COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS
- BE FOCUSED
- PARTICIPATE IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS
- RESPECT OTHERS





## CURRICULUM

- LITERATURE (Pearson/Realize)
- SHORT STORIES varied
- EXPOSITORY & CREATIVE WRITING
- GRAMMAR (noredink/diagramming)
- DRAMA
- VOCABULARY
- ESSAYS (tentative)
  - Personal Narrative
  - Persuasive
  - Creative
  - Literary Analysis





## HOMEWORK



- Students are required to finish class work not completed during class period as homework.
- Students are required to study for exams.
- Students are required to access ALMA & Google Classroom.
- Students should use teacher website as resource

www.rev-ela-tions.weebly.com

# **READING MATERIAL**



- Textbooks will be accessed via Pearson Realize when necessary.
- You will be provided with other reading materials via online web links.

# **COMPOSITION BOOKS**

- Students should write their names in at least three different places in their composition books in case they are misplaced.
- Composition books will be divided as follows:
- 1. Cornell Notes
- 2. Analogies
- 3. Greek & Latin Roots
- 4. Grammar / Sentence Diagrams
- 5. Expository / Creative Writing



# SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS

- Students should write their names in at least three different places in their spiral notebooks in case they are misplaced.
- Spiral notebooks will be divided as follows:
- 1. Expository Writing
- 2. Creative Writing



## **A ZERO'S EFFECT ON GRADES**



A **Zero** grade has a devastating effect on averages.

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## LATE WORK POLICY

- Students are encouraged to hand in all assignments on the date requested by the teacher. The following procedure is in place:
- 1st day late will result in a reduction of 10 points from the overall earned score;
- 2nd day late will result in a reduction of 20 points from the overall earned score;
- 3rd day late will result in a reduction of 30 points from the overall earned score.

### **THRS CLASS SCHEDULE**

#### 7/8<sup>th</sup> Daily Schedule

#### OC- ON Campus

#### OA- Online Academy

#### LS- Live Stream

Period	Spanish 1A, 1B, 2	7/8 Math	7/8 Science	7/8 ELA	7/8 Social Studies	7/8 OA
	Thompson	Leung	Murchison	Mena	McGowen	Mangum
7:45-8:00 Arrival						
8-8:55 1 <sup>st</sup> period	2 0A	MATH 8 OA	PLAN	8 OC	Hist OC	Hist OA
9:05-10:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> period	1B OA	ALGEBRA OC/LS	Pre-Bio OC/LS	7 OC	Hist OC	Civics OA
10:10-11:00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	1B OC/LS	GEOMETRY OC/LS	Bio (R) OC/LS	8 OC	Google support	
11:10-12:00 4 <sup>th</sup> period	1A OC/LS	ALGEBRA OC/LS	BIO OC/LS	7 OA	8 ELA OA	
12:10-1:00 5 <sup>th</sup> period	2 OC/LS	Alg/Pre Alg OC/LS	7 OC/LS	PLAN	PLAN	Hist OA
1:00-1:30 LUNCH						
1:40-2:30 6 <sup>th</sup> period	1A OA	PLAN	7 OA	8 OA	Civics OC	
2:40-3:30 7 <sup>th</sup> period	PLAN Drama in room	Contest Math OC/LS	Contest Science OC/LS	Teen Leadership OC/LS	Speech- Sem 1 OC/LS Debate- Sem 2	
3:30-3:45 Dismissal						

Electives for all THRS students 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade to be held at the same time for OA and OC students. Zoom electives.

1<sup>st</sup> period elective- PE, Band, Broadcast

6<sup>th</sup> Period electives- PE, Passion projects (Alam's room))

7th period electives- PE, Contest Math, Contest, Science, Teen Leadership, Speech (semester 1), Drama (Spanish room) Art(Mr. Tracey's room), Coding (computer lab)

## **DOLPHIN BELL SCHEDULE**

- Period 1
- Period 2
- Period 3
- Period 4
- Period 5
- LUNCH
- Period 6
- Period 7

- 8:00 8:55
- 9:05 10:00
- 10:10 11:00
- 1:10 12:00
- 12:10 1:00 (conference)
  - 1:00 1:30
  - 1:40 2:30
  - 2:40 3:30

## TARDY POLICY

- Students must arrive to class on time.
- Remember, you are here to learn.







 If you need assistance outside of class time, please email me @ joann.mena@thehonorrollschool.com

or

• arrange a 1:1 Zoom time.





# LUNCH PROCEDURES

- Because of Covid-19 and mandated social distancing, you must bring your own lunch.
- Lunch will take place in the classroom.
- Be sure and wash your hands prior and after eating.
- Be sure to clean up after yourself.



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