



ELA SYLLABUS



Grades 6-12, ELA, 24-25

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Overview

This year, Middle School students will delve into the world of grammar, striving to enhance their writing skills and explore new literature genres such as short stories and poetry.

High School Students, fear not! We will enhance your grammar skills to become adept at correcting common mistakes. Prepare to learn about speech writing, debate confidently and intelligently. Delve into impactful literature and poetry, finding your voice in your own writing.

Resources and Materials

All students in every grade level will need the following:

- Composition book
- loose leaf paper
- pencils
- pens (MUST BE BLUE OR BLACK INK) **NO COLOR INK**
- Spiral Notebook
- highlighters
- Blue 3 prong w/pockets folder
- Index cards
- 1 ream of computer paper
- There is a list by grade of the book that your child will need for the school year. Every student must have the book by the 3rd week of the first quarter. It is up to the student to maintain the responsibility and integrity of their book. The list is attached.

Curriculum Insight

Curriculum Area	Skill
Grammar	<p>Students will learn to recognize and categorize parts of speech in sentences, enabling them to apply proper mechanics when writing and analyzing written works.</p>
	<p>Students will demonstrate their mastery of written conventions by showcasing a comprehensive set of skills that meet or surpass the standards set by the Florida Department of Education.</p>
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Spelling/Vocabulary	<p>Middle school students will enhance and refine their spelling and phonics skills, ensuring they reach their required proficiency level.</p>
	<p>High school students will engage in the SAT vocabulary preparation program, which focuses on expanding their vocabulary and getting them ready for the SAT/ACT college entrance exams.</p>
Creative Writing/ Literature	<p>All grades will take part in creative writing, which includes short story and speech composition. Literature will be determined by grade level.</p>

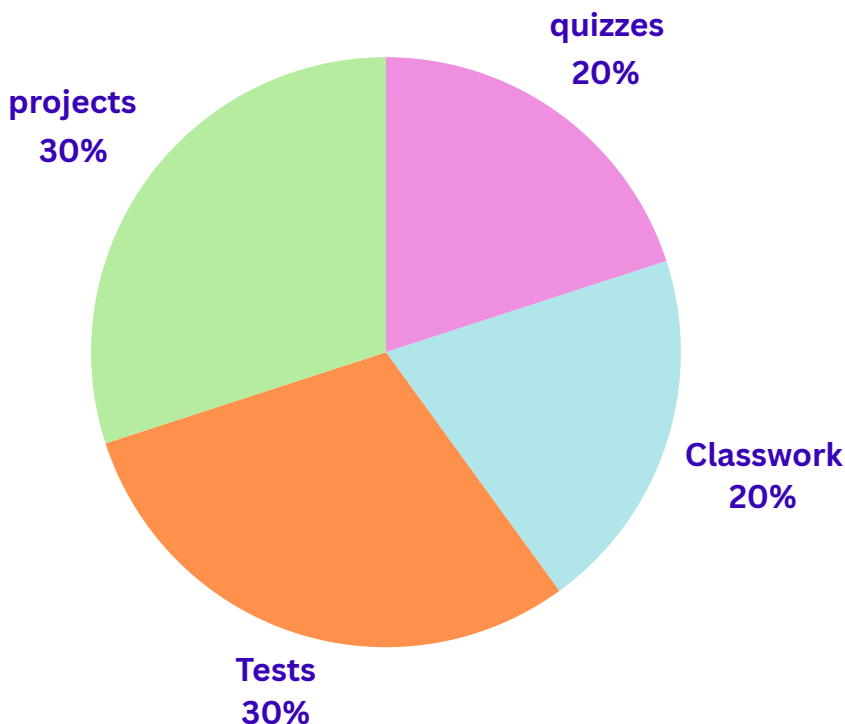
Grading Scale

Student grades will be based on class work performance, completion, and behaviors. (All work is subjective to the teacher based on accommodations needed)

Grade	Score
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	50-59

Grading Breakdown

This grading breakdown provides a visual representation. Each category is averaged based on its percentage to calculate the overall cumulative grade for each quarter.



Student Absences

Students with an excused absence have one additional day, in addition to the days missed, to complete any missed school assignments. Failure to make up the work will result in a zero in the grade book.

Classroom Rules

- Show respect to your peers and the teacher at all times. Inappropriate language is not acceptable.
- Practice kindness and mindfulness in all your actions (keep hands and feet to yourself).
- No cheating allowed (this can lead to suspension, including any form of plagiarism).
- Cell phones are strictly prohibited.
- Maintain silence when the teacher is giving instructions or assigning work. You may talk quietly with your neighbors when permitted by the teacher.
- Seating is limited to chairs for safety; sitting on the floor or desks is not allowed.
- Students are not permitted in the teacher's area or behind the desk. Respect each other's space to avoid detention.
- Respect everyone's belongings. Do not touch anything that does not belong to you to prevent any issues.
- Each individual is accountable for their actions, choices, body, and words. Always think before you act and make responsible decisions.

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