

WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE ENGLISH WITH MRS. BARTHLOW

COURSE CONTENT

- 📖 Literature
- 📖 Writing
- 📖 Grammar
- 📖 Vocabulary
- 📖 Reading Skills and Strategies
- 📖 Independent Reading (Get R.E.D.)

TEXT AND MATERIALS

- 📖 *The Essential Guide to Language, Writing & Literature*
- 📖 *The Giver* – Lois Lowry
- 📖 *Wordly 3000 Book 7 Vocabulary*
- 📖 *Mysterious Circumstances*
- 📖 *The Sci-Fi Factor*
- 📖 Assorted supplemental materials including, novels, short stories, poetry and non-fiction

GRADING

Work is graded on a weighted system, using the following grading scale, as per school policy:

A 93—100%	B 83—86%	C 73—76%	D 63—66%
A- 90—92%	B- 80—83%	C- 70—72%	D- 60—62%
B+ 87—89%	C+ 77—79%	D+ 67—69%	F 0—60%

Grades are weighted in the following way:

- 📖 10% Daily Work (completed in class)
- 📖 20% Assignments
- 📖 30% Quizzes (including small/short Writing Assignments)
- 📖 40% Projects (including Tests and longer Writing Assignments)

LATE WORK

I expect students to turn work in on time. Work turned in late, after the due date, is worth 70% of the original points earned. Students may turn in work up to ONE WEEK late. Work turned in after that will not be worth any points; however, *students are still expected to complete the assignment*. Major writing assignments and projects will have on time points built in.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students will follow the school policy for make-up work as found in the school handbook. It reads as follows:

For every one day of school missed due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, students will be given two days to make-up the work. If a student is aware of an upcoming absence (vacation, appointment, etc.) it is his or her responsibility to ask for and complete their assignments PRIOR TO the time that he or she is to be absent.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Be Respectful
- ✓ Be Responsible
- ✓ Be Safe
- ✓ Have fun and Learn!