

REMINDER:

Per Miami Dade Public Schools, teachers are not allowed to discuss grades or student progress at open house. Please email me or call.

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2025-2026 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE (Grades 6 – 12)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. PTSA Informational/General Meeting (Auditorium)

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Parent Meeting (Auditorium)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Technology Help –Schoology, Portals, Class Dojo, and Laptops (Media Center)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Classroom Visitation – Open door, visit your child's classes at your own pace.

CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS



- Be on time and present.
- 1. Excused absences and make-up work – Students must get an admit & request make-up work.
- 2. Unexcused absences can result in low grades.
- 3. Tardiness can result in detentions and referral to administration.



Classroom behavior

- I expect the following from each student:
- 1. Place cell phones in the cell phone station.
- 2. Be prepared.
- **3.** Turn in all assignments on time.
- 4. Be respectful of those speaking.
- 5. Participate in all class activities.
- 6. No excessive talking, name calling, vulgar language, or note passing.
- 7. Stay in your seat.
- 8. Get permission before using equipment or materials.
- **9.** Keep your hands to yourself
- **10.** No eating, drinking, or chewing gum.
- 11. Do not use cosmetic items(makeup, perfume/cologne, etc.)





- Dress code
- School property respect it.
- Hall/restroom passes do not abuse them.
- Classwork, home learning (homework), and projects – Must be completed as instructed and turn in ON TIME.



ELA MATERIALS & NOVELS:

Required Materials

- 1. <u>Computer (laptop / tablet / etc.)</u> Students may bring their own from home or check one out from the school. **This device must be brought to class EVERYDAY.** Purchasing the insurance offered for the school computer is recommend.
- 2. <u>Headphones</u> have them with you.
- 3. Notebook with Dividers (4 sections) A three ring binder (preferred) or three-pronged folder.
- 4. Composition or Spiral notebook
- 5. Blue/Black Pens and Pencils
- **6.** <u>Coloring Pencils</u> Students need a set of coloring pencils or crayons. No markers!
- 7. <u>Highlighters</u> any color
- 8. Set/pack of post-its

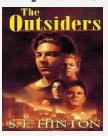


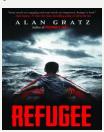


Novels:

Seventh Grade Only:

- 1. The Outsiders by: S.E. Hinton We will begin around Tues., 9/9
- 2. Refugee by: Alan Gratz (Tentatively in class by Tues.,12/2)





Eleventh Grade Only:

- 1. The Crucible by: Arthur Miller **This novel is provided in the textbook and does NOT need to be purchased, unless the student wants a physical copy. We will begin around Tues., 9/2 Wed., 9/3
- 2. Frankenstein by: Mary Shelley (In class by Wed., 1/7/26 Thurs.,1/8/26)





Twelfth Grade Only:

No novels required.

NOVELS <u>MAY NOT</u> BE DOWNLOADED TO CELL PHONES! The novel must be purchased in print, checked out of a library, or on a NOOK/Kindle, I-Pad, or any tablet.

THEATRE MATERIALS:

- 1. <u>Computer (laptop / tablet / etc.)</u> Students may bring their own from home or check one out from the school. This device must be brought to class EVERYDAY. I recommend purchasing the insurance offered for the school computer.
- 2. Paper
- 3. Composition or Spiral notebook
- 4. Blue/Black Pens and Pencils
- 5. Coloring Pencils or Crayons
- 6. <u>Highlighters</u> any color







Online / Technology Requirements

- 1. Students must have a functioning computer everyday. ELA & Theater
- 2. Student and parents should check the portal regularly. **ELA & Theater**
- 3. Students have access to the textbook on their student portal. ELA & Theater
- 4. <u>i-Ready</u>: (Seventh grade only) After the diagnostic test is taken, students must complete 60 minutes minimum every week. They have from Monday morning to 11:59 p.m. Sunday. They can access this program from their portal or login.i-ready.com. Starts in October.
- 5. <u>CommonLit</u>: Students will be assigned lessons and given a complete by date. Some lessons are online others are printed. Sign up codes were given on 8/25 & students instructed to sign up by 9/1. **ELA**
- **6.** Schoology: Various assignments are assigned on the Schoology platform. Students should check Schoology regularly for updates, assignment information, and school information. **ELA & Theater**









Progress Reports, Failure/Unsatisfactory Notices, Report Cards: Please remember that all of these are a form of parent contact!

Progress Reports:

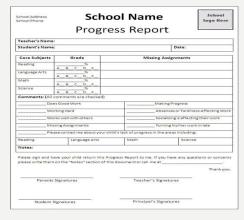
1st nine weeks: 9/19/25

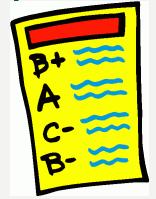
2nd nine weeks: 11/21/25

3rd nine weeks: 2/20/26

4th nine weeks: 5/8/26







Failure/Unsatisfactory Notices: Will be distributed each 9 weeks.

Report Cards:

1st nine weeks: End of grading period – 10/17/25, report card distribution on the portal 10/23/25

2nd nine weeks: End of grading period – 01/15/26, report card distribution on the portal 01/26/26

3rd nine weeks: End of grading period – 04/2/26, report card distribution on the portal 04/9/26

4th nine weeks: End of grading period – 06/04/26, report card distribution on the portal 06/11/26

GRADING SCALE



100% - 90%



Incomplete (0%)



89% - 80%



Not received/ turned in (0%)



79% - 70%





69% - 60%



59% - 0%

Letter	Grade
Grade	Point
Α	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
В	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
С	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0



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