

OPEN HOUSE 2025- 2026

WELCOME TO MS. TORRES' ELA ADVANCED CLASSROOM FOR 6th & 7th GRADE



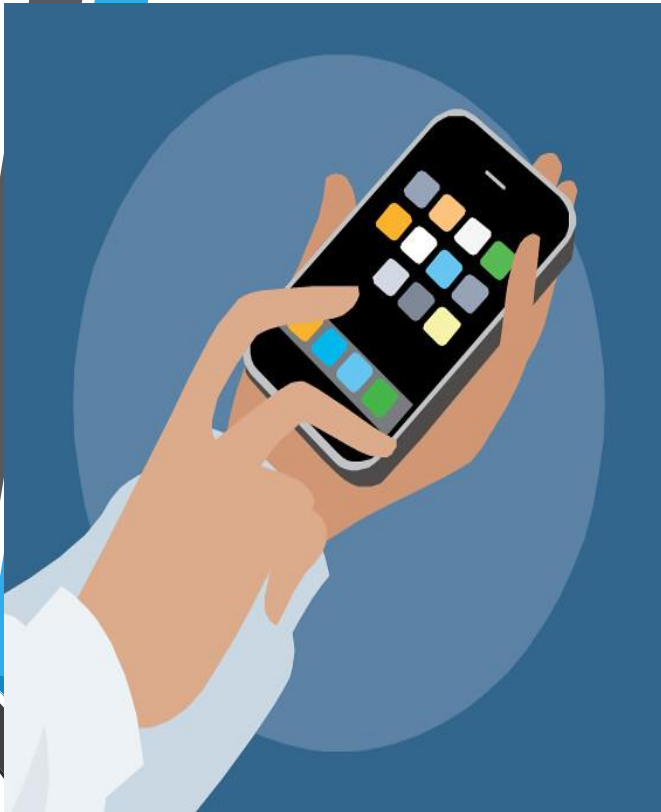
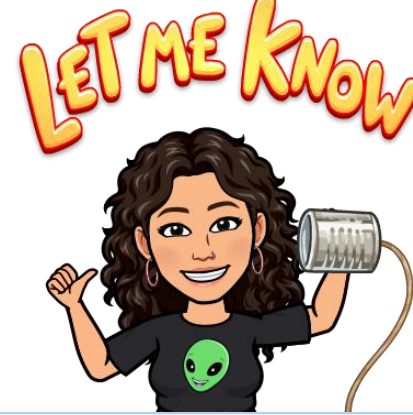
PARENTS – Please be advised that as per MDCPS guidelines teachers **CANNOT** speak about an individual child's grades in their classroom during Open House. Parents must email the teacher directly to arrange a parent/teacher conference regarding grades.

Thank you for your understanding!

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Contact Information



Name/Room Number

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floor)

Email **THIS IS BEST FORM OF CONTACT**

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Phone Number

305-557-5931

You may also privately
message me on Schoology

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- Please use the above information to contact me for any questions or concerns you may have.
 - You may email, call or send a direct message on Schoology **but please allow 24-48 hours for a response from me.**

Classroom Policies

1. If you are absent and not able to complete any homework, classwork, project or quiz, it is **YOUR** responsibility to provide an excused note the following class in order to complete and make up the work.
2. The use of cellphones in class will **ONLY** be permitted if your device is not properly working.
3. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** (*unless there is an excused note provided in a timely manner*)
4. All assignments and **important** messages, reminders and documents will always be discussed in class and posted on Schoology and Remind. **It is YOUR responsibility to check daily for these assignments and/or messages.**
5. It is **YOUR** responsibility to check your Miami-Dade student email **DAILY**. It is recommended to check once in the morning and once again in the afternoon for any important messages.



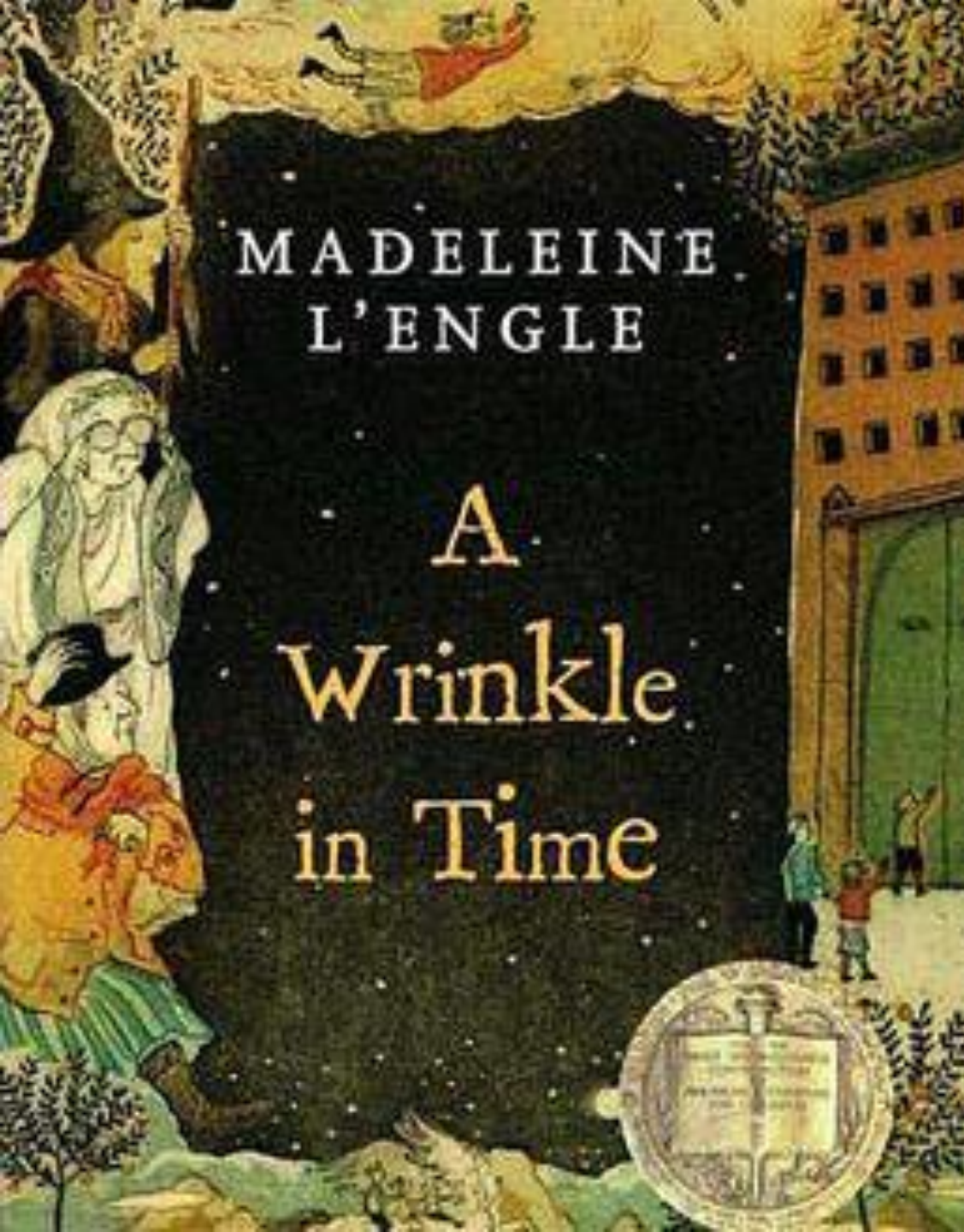
Required Materials:

PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES MAY BE REQUESTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Composition Notebook
- Binder with pockets *OR* folder with pockets
- Lined paper
- Pencil (*lead pencils are allowed*)
- **ONLY** black or blue pen
- Two (2) or more highlighters
- Appropriate reading material to use for silent reading
- Personal laptop/device/tablet - charger - headphones

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE A WORKING DEVICE WITH A CHARGER FOR EVERY CLASS





6TH GRADE ONLY

REQUIRED novel for the 1st Semester:

A Wrinkle in Time by: Madeleine L'engle

- A **PAPERBACK OR HARDCOVER** of the novel will be required in class to complete any quizzes, assignments, and projects.



PDF VERSION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

- The **HARDCOPY OR PAPERBACK** novel will be allowed to be used for **ALL** quizzes, assignments, and projects to avoid any plagiarism and/or cheating.

7TH GRADE ONLY

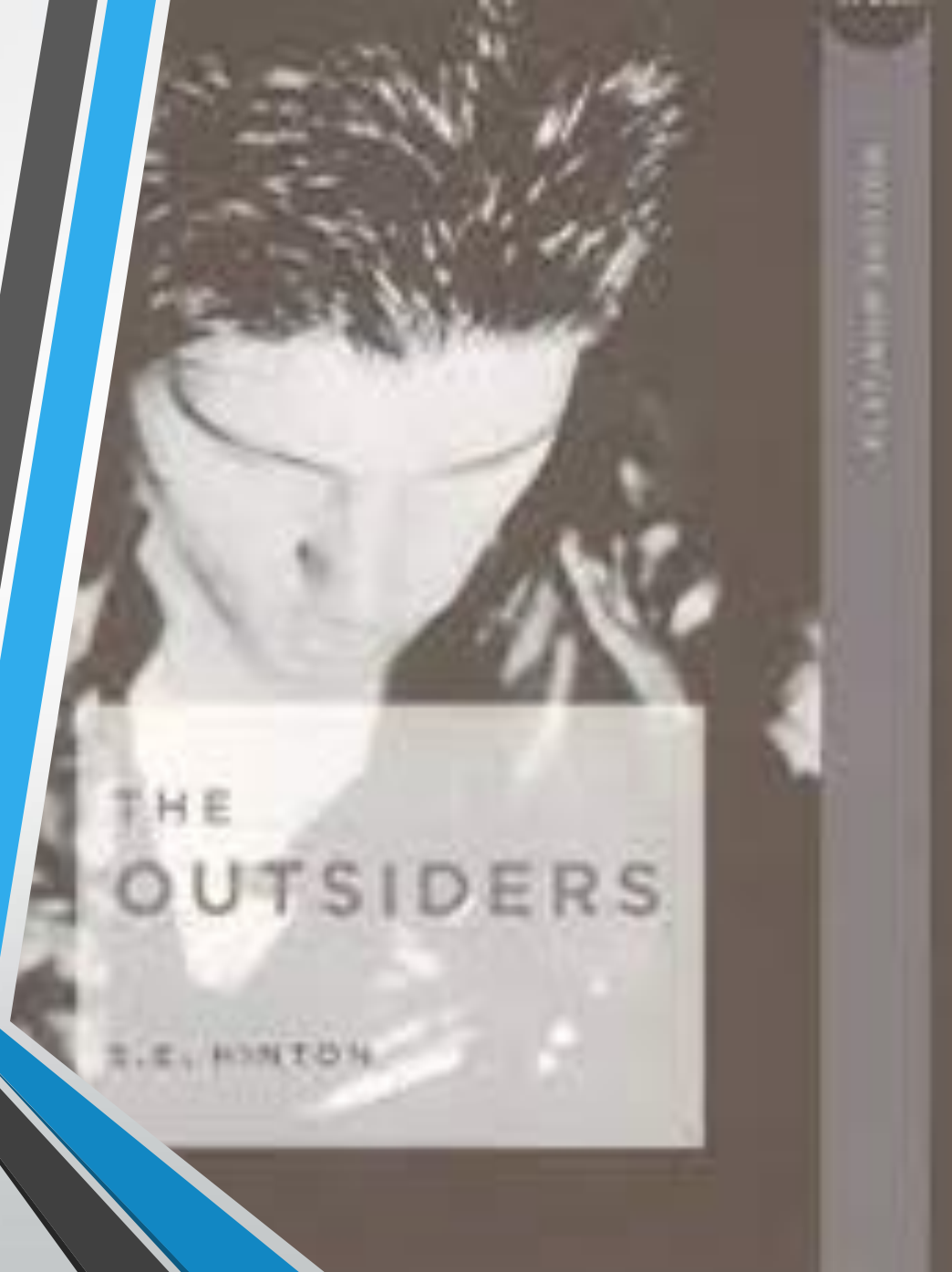
REQUIRED novel for the 1st
Semester:

The Outsiders by: S.E. Hinton

- A **HARDCOPY/PAPERBACK** of the novel will be required in class to complete any quizzes, assignments, and projects.

PDF VERSION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

- The **HARDCOPY/PAPERBACK** novel will be allowed to be used for **ALL** quizzes, assignments, and projects to avoid any plagiarism and/or cheating.



Grading policy & Scale

There will be a variety of classwork assignments, homework assignments, projects and quizzes throughout the year. Please utilize your Student Portal to keep up with your academic progress in class.

Academic Grades		Assignment Category	**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
A	90% - 100%	Classwork	1 grade
B	80% - 89%	Quizzes	1 – 2 grades
C	70% - 79%	Projects	1 – 2 grades
D	60% - 69%	i-Ready Lessons	1 grade
F	0-59%	Homework	1 grade

IMPORTANT

Digital and Hand-written Assignments

PLEASE USE SCHOOLOGY
TO READ ALL IMPORTANT
MESSAGES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS DAILY

ALL assignments is the student's responsibility to complete and submit on time.

Handwritten assignments will ALWAYS be collected in class on the day that it is due.

Digital assignments will ALWAYS be required to be submitted on Schoology.

Any Questions.?

