

# English Language Arts 7

## Beverly Hills Middle School

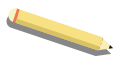
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### Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits. The following tools are recommended to help you be successful this year:

- o 1 composition book
- o 1 box of Pencils or a pencil daily
- o 1 Folder or binder
- o An independent reading book

A box of tissues and a bottle of hand sanitizer would be very much appreciated!

### Course Description

Seventh grade ELA is the study of skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The students in 7th grade will be using the Pearson Common Core Literature book. In this text, students will read a variety of fiction/non-fiction texts, poems, mythology/folk tales, and informational texts.

We will also read two novels throughout the year and students will be working on different types of writing such as narrative, persuasive, and expository.

### Grading Procedures



- 30% - Classwork
- 20% - Tests
- 20% - Projects
- 15% - Quizzes
- 10% - Homework
- 5% - Participation

Daily warm ups are in the category of classwork and will be graded spontaneously throughout the year.



"A mind is like a parachute, it doesn't work if it is not open"  
Frank Zappa

## Cell Phones

Cell phone use is not permitted in class unless the teacher gives you permission. Using a cell phone without permission will result in a verbal warning and sending an email home the 1st time it is used. In situations where the cell phone use becomes continuous or disruptive to others, consequences will be a teacher detention or an administrative referral.

## Food Policy

Food is to be eaten during homeroom and lunch ONLY. Food should not be eaten during class. If a student is eating during class they will be asked to put the food away.

## Absences

If you are absent you must check the absent folder for your make up work. You will then be given 2 days to hand in the assignment you missed for full credit. After 2 days, points will be taken off for each assignment. If you are absent longer than 2 days please see Mrs. Mulholland.

## Teacher Detention

Detention is only offered before or after school. Morning detention will begin at 7:30 to 7:50 and after school detention will begin at 2:50 to 3:10. Missed detentions will result in an additional detention and continued missed detentions will result in an administrative referral.

## Class Expectations



### Be Prepared

Come to class on time. That means be in your seat by the bell.

Come to class with your supplies.



### Be Respectful

Respect yourself and others

Respect our class time and our materials



### Do your Best

Be responsible for your learning, work hard, and do your best

Don't be afraid to ask for help.

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Please return this page to  
class by Sept. \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

**Turning in this signed  
document will count  
towards your first  
homework grade**



By printing your name and  
signing below, you  
are acknowledging that you have  
read and understand the  
classroom procedures,  
expectations, and course  
outline. If you have any  
questions please contact Mrs.  
Mulholland for a further  
explanation.

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Student name (print)

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Student Signature (cursive)

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Parent/guardian Name (print)

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Parent/guardian email and phone number (print)

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