7th and 8th Grade Writing Mrs. Rohr

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Class Materials:

* College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
* Multiple pencils and pens (no sharpener in classroom)
* Two Pocket Folder
* Composition Notebook
* Red pen

Classroom Rules

* Respect your teacher and your classmates
* Students will arrive on time and be prepared when the bell rings
* Books and other classroom materials should be treated with respect.
* Stay in your assigned seats unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
* Keep arms, legs and objects to yourselves at all times.

**Grades**

35% Essays

30% Quizzes

20 % Homework

15 % Classwork

**What to do BEFORE coming in to class:**

* Get a drink of water
* Go to the restroom prior to entering my classroom. (Ask permission from your previous teacher please)

**Walking the Hallways:**

* You are always quiet and 2 tiles away from the wall.
* You walk in a straight line and stay quiet.
* Wait outside the door for me to open the door and let you in.

**When you enter the classroom:**

1. Come in quietly. Take out the previous night’s homework and place it on the right hand side of your desk so I can come by to check as you work. Check your homework to make sure that it:

* Has your name, date and class period on it.
* Is completed
* Meets expectations

1. Sit in your assigned seat and start your bellwork. Bellwork will be handed out on Monday and will have a page per day.
2. Review the Daily Schedule and Objective on the Board.
3. Sit quietly in preparation for class to begin, make sure you have materials ready.

**Assignments for the Day:**

* Objectives for the day will be posted on the front board. **TSW= The student will**
* Refer to the board if you have any questions about what we are doing on a certain day.

**Note taking during the lectures:**

* Detailed notes will be taken so that students have a reference point and something to look back on for future studying.
* These notes will be done in the composition notebook so they are easy to find when needed and difficult to lose.

Homework will be given throughout the year to reinforce and expand on the concepts learned in class. Homework will also be to work on essays outside of class even though there will be class time offered. Homework is late if it is not turned in at the beginning of class. **LATE HOMEWORK IS NOT ACCEPTED**.

**Writing Curriculum by Quarter**

Quarter 1: Informative Writing

Quarter 2: Argumentative Writing

Quarter 3: 7th grade Research Writing/8th grade Narrative Writing

Quarter 4: 7th Grade Narrative Writing/8th grade Research Writing

**Plagiarism**

DO NOT copy the work of another for any reason.

DO NOT just copy and paste someone else’s work. I will know and I will find you. Your parents will be notified and the School Administration. Write all essays yourself; your ideas are valuable, use them!

**Consider this your only warning!**

* Taken from Mrs. Simon’s syllabus and Mr. De La Cruz’s syllabus – (citing my source ☺)

**Parent/Student Contract:**

(Please sign and return this form by the end of the first full week of class 8/16.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have received and read this syllabus, and understand that if I have any questions in regards to its content or any assignments listed, I can always contact the teacher of this class. By signing below you are stating that you understand and have agreed to all of Mrs. Rohr’s rules, procedures, and routines.

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(Parent Name Printed) (Student Name Printed)

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(Parent Signature) (Student Signature)

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