

7th and 8th Grade ELA *“What You Need To Know”*

General Information: *The focus of our ELA class will be to develop, enhance all literacy skills. This will be done through a combination of grammar skills, vocabulary skills, reading and writing techniques.*

Grading Policy:

40% Exams

30% Writing

10% Vocabulary

10% Homework

10% Classwork and Participation

Strategies for a Successful Year:

Complete all homework assignments.

Come prepared with the monthly book assignment.

Read 45 minutes each night.

Use the planner as an organizational tool.

Hand in all writing tasks on time.

Review what we learn in class.

Writing Tasks: *All writing assignments should be typed in a 12 font, Times New Roman, Double-spaced and MLA format.*

Note: Students will always be given an outline to follow as to how the writing piece should be set up.

Teacher’s Thought: *One of my primary goals as your child’s teacher is to develop in the children a love for literature. This year we will be reading many forms of modern as well as classic Literature. There is no greater satisfaction as an English teacher than when you see the students engaged in the material. For me, that makes a successful year!- Mrs. McMahon*