

7th Grade Language Arts Course Syllabus Carlton Oaks School 2019-2020

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We at **Carlton Oaks** inspire compassionate global citizens, equipped to collaborate, think critically and communicate effectively within a society that continues to evolve.

Advisory Grade

Students earn points toward an Advisory effort grade. This grade is part of your G.P.A. in Effort on the report card. By filling out your planner completely, having your parent/guardian sign the bottom portion, and returning notices in a timely manner, you have the ability to earn an 'A' in Advisory.

Independent Reading Requirement

1. Students must read either 9 independently chosen books or 2100 total pages this year. Each trimester, students will be responsible for having completed 3 books or 700 total pages along with the assigned blogs and half sheets. The book must be over 150 pages in length &/or at your academic level.
2. Students must record their books on a log sheet kept in class. Changes in independent reading books **MUST** be approved by Mrs. Schulze.
3. Students must complete all blogs on their independent reading topic presented. Blogs will be posted on Monday and must be completed by the start of school on the following Monday.
4. Students must submit a Final Analysis half sheet for each book they complete. The half sheet must be completed within one week of finishing the book, before the deadlines.
5. Please refer to the Independent Reading Options for alternatives to reading three books per trimester.

Acceptable Work Policy

Students should take **pride** in their work and turn in high quality assignments. All work turned in that does not follow these guidelines will earn no more than half credit.

1. All papers handed in must include a full heading (student's name, subject, and date) on the upper right corner of paper. No name papers will not receive credit.
2. All assignments must have the required title located in the center of the page on the top line.
3. All assignments must be written in **complete sentences** unless instructed otherwise.
4. Assignments should be written neatly in pencil. If typed, must be printed before student enters class. (printer in class is available - contact me ASAP if it is needed)
5. All formal writing assignments (including all drafts of essays) need to be double-spaced. When typed use size 12pt font, Times-Roman or Calibri font only.
6. **READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS!** Assignments that do not fulfill all requirements will be docked points accordingly.

Monday morning grade checks - Advisory

This will be your time to check your grades and discuss any concerns you may have with any of your classes. We are all here to help. Please communicate with us regularly for any support you may need.