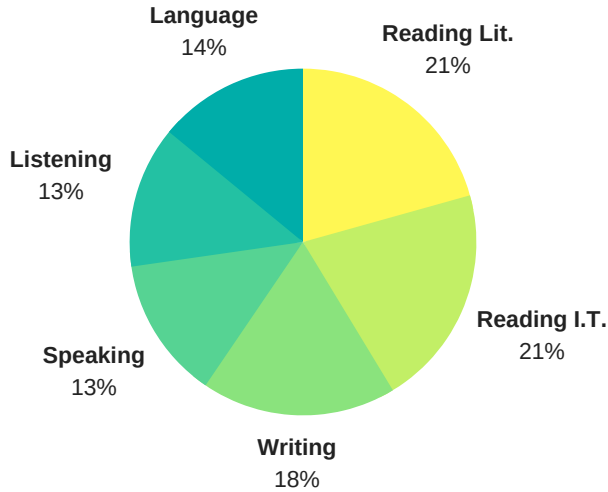


English Language Arts

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Course Overview: 8th Grade ELA curriculum is based on the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Extensive reading, writing, speaking and listening, language, and collaborative strategies are used purposefully to build knowledge and skills to help students become independent critical readers, writers, thinkers, and test-takers.



REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

- *Internet Access at Home
- Binder
- 1 Homework Folder
- Looseleaf Paper
- 1 Composition Notebook (Journal)
- Pencils and sharpener (NO PENS)
- Headphones

GRADING SCALE

**Granted effort put forth*

- A= 90-100%
- B= 80-89%
- C= 70-79%
- D= 60-69%
- F= 50-59%*



Nothing turned in = 0%



OUR COOPERATIVE AND KIND CLASSROOM CULTURE

BEGINS WITH YOU!

BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL

* ALL CMS AND JAMES MARTIN MIDDLE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WILL BE REINFORCED

Grading Percentages

65% FORMAL
35% INFORMAL

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

ELA BLOCK #

AM TRANSPORTATION

PM TRANSPORTATION

Date Turned-in

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BELL SCHEDULE!

Eighth Grade

9:15 - 9:25 AM Homeroom
9:25 - 9:55 AM CSC/Advisory/Intervention
10:00 - 11:00 AM 1st Block
11:05 - 12:05 PM 2nd Block
12:15 - 2:00 PM 3rd Block
(Includes Lunch/HAC)
2:05 - 3:05 PM 4th Block
3:10 - 4:10 PM 5th Block



JMMS
HALL
& CLASS
PERSONAL
DEVICE
POLICY

PHONE- FREE TIME!

NEW!

CELL PHONE PARKING LOT

REMINDER

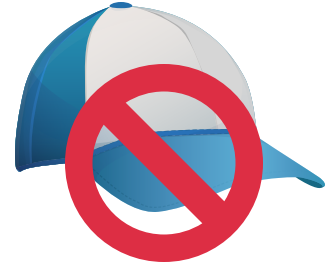
Make sure you retrieve your phone from the parking lot



BONUS QUESTIONS:

*Why must BOOKBAGS be stored on the back of all scholars' chairs or under their desks during my class?

*Why must all light JACKETS either be worn appropriately or stored in scholars' bookbags during my class? JMMS Coat Rule apply!



STAY CONNECTED!

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Remind!

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Block 3 - @eg97bg
Block 4 - @a3462h
Block 5 - @d98e9h4



CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTATIONS:

Be safe, be respectful and be responsible!

**Follow all James Martin Middle School behavioral expectations and all those outlined in the CMS Student Code of Conduct Handbook.*

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is imperative as concepts cannot be learned if a student is absent. Students are expected to attend class and contribute positively to the classroom environment.

Please arrive on time and prepared. All absences and tardies are considered unexcused unless accompanied by a note from a parent or guardian.

COURSEWORK:

All **assignments** (classwork, homework, and projects) will be posted in Google Classroom. Access from home is as follows:

Username/Email - CMS Student ID@student.cms.k12.nc.us
(Example: 8123456@student.cms.k12.nc.us)

Password - Student Log-In for Chromebooks at school

When due, assignments are to be **turned in at the start of class only**. When specified, assignments may be turned in via Google Classroom or shared with me, as a Google Document.

PowerSchool Parents, please check weekly!

Unauthentic work will not be accepted or assessed - parents and administration will be notified immediately.

ABSENCES AND LATE WORK:

In the event of **planned absence(s)**, assignments that are due during the absence must be completed and submitted in advance. Parents must contact me in writing, via email or telephone as soon as possible.

In the event of **unexpected absence(s)**, past-due assignments must be requested by the student and submitted, upon the return to school, within the number of days that the student was absent. (Example: 1 day absent, 1 additional day to submit work, upon the return to school). A grade of "0" will be entered in PowerSchool until the work is submitted. If submitted later than the time absent, the grade "0" will be entered into PowerSchool.

In the event that there is **no absence yet work is LATE (not submitted when due)**, the student is required to write "LATE - Date turned in" on the document when the work is actually turned into the late bin ONLY or shared via Google (if this applies).

Late work will be collected from this bin prior to the start of instruction - not during instruction or homeroom unless otherwise specified! **I will not collect late work in my hand.**

1 day late = *grade no higher than 80;

2 days late = *grade no higher than a 60;

3-5 days late or if WORK IS INCOMPLETE when turned in = *grade no higher than a 50;

In the event a student turns in work past the 5th day of the original due date, it will not be accepted.

Again, in the event a student turns in incomplete work, a grade of 50 will be assigned.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Smart phone use is not permitted in the classroom. See the *CMS Student Code of Conduct Handbook*.

PowerSchool Online Access for Parents: <https://cms.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Level 1 Inappropriate School Behaviors

Teacher Warning and Documentation

(2nd) Classroom Intervention, Parent Contact and Documentation

(3rd) Parent Contact, Restorative Dialogue Intervention (Before-School or After-School)

(4th+) Parent Contact, Referral/Removal From Class and Documentation

Level 2 Inappropriate School Behaviors

Teacher Warning and Documentation

(2nd) Restorative Dialogue Intervention (before-school), Parent Contact and Documentation

(3rd+) Parent Contact, Referral/Removal From Class

Level 3 Inappropriate School Behaviors

Parent Contact, Referral/Removal From Class

Zero-Tolerance for Drugs, Assault, Sexual Harassment, Bullying, Walking-Out of School, and/or weapons.

*The CMS Code of Student Conduct Handbook is available online.

CUT HERE --- RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE SYLLABUS TO MS. HILL

Parent or Name (PRINTED PLEASE)

STUDENT NAME

Parent or Guardian Signature

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Parent telephone

ELA BLOCK #

Parent email contact information

AM TRANSPORTATION

One word to describe my child...

PM TRANSPORTATION

Date Turned-in