

Writing and Language Arts: Grades 7 and 8

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Below are the nuts and bolts of my writing classes. If you would like a more detailed explanation, please scan the following QR Code or visit **lbasile.edublogs.org**:



The Grade Breakdown

Grades are based on a point system.

60% Writing assignments

10% Projects

20% Grammar

10% Listening and Speaking

21st Century Technology

- **Schoology.com**- Classwork/Homework / Quizzes (*also available as a free app*):
- All things grammar are available in my online course (notes, powerpoints, videos).
- Parent Access Codes available upon request.

- **Gmail**- Writing- Allowing your child to create an account will afford him/her tremendous opportunities in our writing community to collaborate with peers and teachers and to easily access assignments and work from ANYWHERE via Google Drive (*free Gmail, Google Drive, Google Slides, and Google Doc Apps available*). Although creating a gmail account is not mandatory for class, doing so is **strongly recommended**.

Consequences

Warning and/or Time-out
30 minute after school detention & parent contact
Office referral

Rewards

Tickets for Class Privileges
Learning Competitions
Games and activities

Please sign and return the portion below for my records.

Student _____ Parent/ Guardian _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

