

Sorry...A Few No-No's!



Supply List

- Pencils and Pens (either blue or black)
 - 1 three-ring binder
 - Lots of loose-leaf paper
 - Binder divider
- Highlighters (different colors)

Grading Scale

A	90-100	5% homework
B	80-89	25% classwork
C	70-79	30% quizzes
D	60-69	40% tests/projects
F	Below 60	

Contact Mrs. Lackey!

Email: jlackey@gcsd.k12.sc.us
Telephone: 843.546.4495 (Extension 819)
Webpages: Find Mrs. L. under SCHOOL STAFF at GMS site.
Planning: 4th Block (12 to 1 P.M.)



Welcome to 8th ELA!

Mrs. Joan Lackey

Georgetown Middle School
2017-2018 School Year



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

It is a privilege to be your 8th ELA teacher at GMS this school year. I eagerly look forward to getting to know my new group of students and their extended families.

My classes adhere to all rules and policies of Georgetown Middle School. All students should carefully read the GMS Handbook, which clearly outlines all of this information.

Students will be exposed to many procedures that will ensure that everybody enjoys a safe environment in which to learn. This means NO BULLYING of any type is tolerated in Mrs. L's classroom.

Each class will create and implement its individual Social Contract.

Please contact me throughout the year for any concerns, suggestions, or input that can help me serve you all better.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Lackey*

Stay Connected by Cell or Email!

Sign Up for important updates from Mrs. Lackey.

Get information for Georgetown Middle School right on your phone—
not on handouts.

SIGN UP NOW BY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

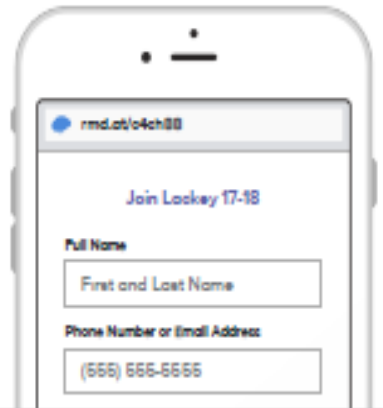
Pick a way to receive messages for Lackey 17-18:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/c4ch88

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up page. At the top, the URL 'rmd.at/c4ch88' is visible. Below it, the text 'Join Lackey 17-18' is displayed. There are two input fields: 'Full Name' with a sub-label 'First and Last Name', and 'Phone Number or Email Address' with a sub-label '(555) 555-5555'.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @c4ch88 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @c4ch88 to (903) 253-9223.

* Standard text message rates apply.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a text message. The 'To' field contains the number '81010'. The 'Message' field contains '@c4ch88'.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/c4ch88 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Make-up Work

Work must be completed in a reasonable amount of time. If you return, knowing an assignment or quiz is due, you must make it up on the day student returns to school.

Restroom Policy

All teachers know, "If you gotta go, you gotta go." But parents should know that students miss valuable information any time he or she goes to the restroom. Even though these visits cannot be totally avoided, they should be "few and far between." Parents will be contacted if students abuse this privilege. Please provide a doctor's note for exceptions.

Supplies

Make sure you remain responsible by bringing your textbook and all supplies daily. That means having pencils ready to go, loose-leaf paper, pens, 3 ring binder, and hard bound STUDENT NOTEBOOK.