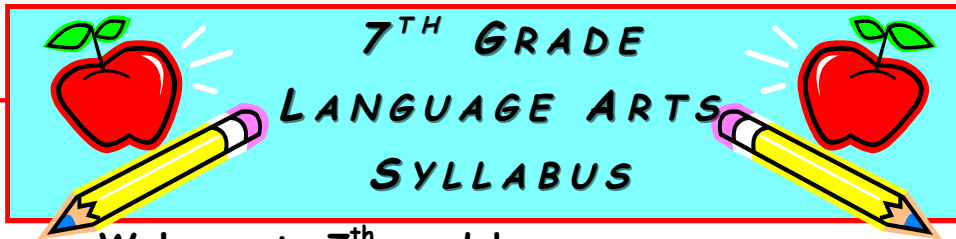


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Mrs. Roundy
Room #4125

2017-2018
School Year

Welcome to 7th grade!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! As your language arts teacher, I look forward to an exciting and successful year. I anticipate that you will have many meaningful experiences in our class and I will do my part to help you achieve your best.

I believe in a “standard of excellence” in all work assigned and completed in my class. I also expect you to be curious, willing to teach others, and, of course, willing to be taught. I expect you to give your best effort in everything that you do. My job is to help you achieve your best by offering academic challenges and providing the tools necessary for you to be successful, now and in the future.

I have planned many activities that I hope will help you succeed. Please let me know if you need help! I look forward to working with you. Best wishes for an exciting and enjoyable year!

How to contact Mrs.Roundy

School Number: (423) 423-886-0880 **Ext:** 323

E-mail: roundy_a@hcde.org

Remind101: To join, text 7thla2017 to 81010

Electronic Device Policy

Students are allowed to bring devices for educational purposes ONLY. Devices will be incorporated often in class, so it is recommended that students come prepared with an electronic device. **When not in use, devices must be on your desk, face-down, and turned off.** If a student takes advantage of this policy, the device will be dealt with accordingly.

1st Offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of the day.

2nd Offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher and the phone will be turned into an administrator for 3 days. Conference will be scheduled.

3rd Offense: Phone will be turned into an administrator and kept at the discretion of admin.

What supplies do I need daily for Language Arts?

- *Pencils
- *Pens
- *Novel
- *Composition notebook
- *Gmail account/Google Docs
- (With parental approval, I highly recommend having a Gmail email account.)
- *Post-its
- *Notebook paper
- *Tape/glue
- *Student agenda

Classroom Expectations and Rules

The goal of the discipline policies of Signal Mountain Middle/High School is to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for everyone who enters the building. Here is a set of rules and expectations to ensure that we will have an orderly classroom.

1. **The 3 “P’s** – Be: Prompt (on time for class), Prepared (with class materials), and Professional (behave appropriately and follow all school rules).
2. **Demonstrate:** Respect, Politeness, and Helpfulness. Please raise your hand to be addressed and be in your assigned seat at the bell.
3. **Be Attentive:** Pay attention to the teacher and other speakers and listen to directions the first time. Participate in class work and discussions.
4. **Zero tolerance** for: profanity, name-calling, disrespect, teasing, and all other inappropriate behaviors.
5. **Take Pride in the School:** Take care of school property and classroom materials.
6. **Do not bring the following into class:** food, book bags, toys of any kind, sporting equipment, water bottles (re-usable hard plastic are acceptable)

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Mrs. Roundy's Classroom Syllabus

Policies and Procedures

Hall Passes

Passes will not be given during the first 15 minutes or last 5 minutes of class. Students must have a planner signed by me in order to leave.

Entering the room

Students need to enter the room quietly and calmly before the bell. As you enter, please sharpen your pencil and gather the supplies needed for the day. When the bell rings, you should be in your seat and working on the assigned bell work.

Absent from class

A student who is absent from class has five days to make up any work missed from the day he or she returns. It is the student's responsibility to request make-up work. Assignments can be sent home or emailed upon request. If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, please inform me. This can be done before or after school or via e-mail. We will work together to make sure you have what you need while you are gone. When you return, it is your responsibility to see Mrs. Roundy to make-up any tests, quizzes, or paper.

Need Help

Please contact me right away when you need help. I'm here for you. Directed Studies is a great time during the school day to see me. Or, please email me. I'm here to help you be successful in 7th grade.

Grading

Your grades will come from tests, quizzes, papers, class work, homework, book club, class discussions, class work, reflections, journals, presentations, and participation. In the event that work is either late or missing, temporary zeros will be entered in the grade book as a reminder. Once the work is submitted, the zeros will be replaced with a grade. Work should be turned upon its due date. However, I know life happens. Please email me and let me know if a situation arises.



Language & Literature Course Description

As an International Baccalaureate school, Signal Mountain Middle High School strives to develop internationally minded students who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. In my classroom, students will be encouraged to be creative, critical, and reflective thinkers. The IB program emphasizes intellectual challenge, encouraging students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. It fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding, and global engagement – essential qualities for young people who are becoming global leaders. With this in mind, students need to develop an appreciation of the nature of language and literature, the many influences on language and literature, and its power and beauty. They will be encouraged to recognize that proficiency in language is a powerful tool for communication in all societies. Furthermore, language and literature incorporates creative processes and encourages the development of imagination and innovation through self-expression.

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