

RESOURCE ELA 7

Cross Middle School

2022-23 COURSE SYLLABUS



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Supplies

The following materials are needed in ELA:

- Student Planner
(provided by school)
- Interactive Notebook
(provided by teacher)
 - Pens/Pencils
 - Highlighters
- Independent reading book

Course Overview

Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards drive instruction and provide a purpose for learning. The purpose of this course is to provide students language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness. The content of this course includes, but is not limited to the following:

- active reading of varied texts
- analysis of literature and informational texts
- writing for varied purposes
- use of effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies

Independent Reading

Students should read outside of class for at least 20 minutes each day. Our class will visit the school library regularly. I encourage parents to ask their child about the books they are reading.



“BOOKS ARE A UNIQUELY PORTABLE MAGIC.”

– Stephen King

Class Information

Students will be expected to complete and submit all assignments and participate to the best of their individual ability. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and follow all class and school rules.

Any assignment not completed in class will need to be completed at home, unless otherwise specified. Students will be given adequate time to complete all assignments; therefore, late work will be penalized through grade deductions.

Attendance is vital to student success. If a student is absent from class (excused or unexcused) it is their responsibility to obtain missing assignments, notes, or other information.

Grading

- Grades will be based on the student's performance on assignments, homework, and assessments.
- Grades will be updated weekly.
- Parents will be contacted if there is a sudden or extreme drop in student grades.
- Please check parent portal regularly.
- If there are any concerns or special circumstances, please contact teacher as soon as possible.

Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.