

# ACE Pre-Academy 6th Grade Language Arts Syllabus

I am so excited for this year! This document contains everything you need to know about my class.

If you will come to class prepared to give me your best and follow our WCMS ROCKS Expectations, I know together we will make this a great year!

## Supplies you will need EVERYDAY:

Notebook, Pencil, Tiger Book, A book to read (sometimes you will choose a book and sometimes I will choose one), An open mind, and A positive attitude.

## Gradebook Breakdown:

The question I ask myself each time I grade your work is, "Did this student learn the target we covered?" If you showed me you learned the target, you will receive full credit. Please keep this in mind when you look at your grade. An 80% C means you learned 80% of what I taught in class—**that's a lot of 7th grade material!**

**Remember: Your grade shows WHAT YOU LEARNED, NOT WHAT YOU COMPLETED.**

Your nine weeks' grade will breakdown in Infinite Campus in the following categories:

- Formative Assessments (Classwork, Homework, and Quizzes): 20%
- Summative Assessments (Tests, Projects, Writing Pieces): 80%

You will also self-assess your work habits using the WCMS Work Habits rubric (see reverse) throughout each nine weeks.

## Corrections (From the 6th Grade Grading Policy):

- Corrections will be offered for formative assessments **ONLY**. Corrections must be completed **BEFORE** the unit summative assessment.
- You may **NOT** correct summative tests, projects, or writing pieces
- I will offer "Early Bird Specials" where you can turn in **projects up to 3 days before the deadline** for feedback. You can use this feedback to correct their work before the project is due.

## Absent Work:

- Upon returning to school following an excused absence, it is the **student's responsibility to contact the teacher to request make-up work.**
- A student with an excused absence shall have two (2) days to complete the make-up assignments for the first day of absence and one (1) additional day for each additional excused absence.
- A student with an unexcused absence will **NOT** be able to make up assignments.
- You should turn in absent work to the PURPLE tray on my desk

## Late Work (From the 6th Grade Grading Policy):

- Will be accepted until the unit test
- No late penalty given, but assignment will be flagged as late in Infinite Campus, which could affect your rating on your Work Habits Rubric
- I will grade the late assignment against classroom expectations
- Any work not turned in will be a **zero** in Infinite Campus
- You should turn in late work to the PURPLE tray on my desk

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# Syllabus Scavenger Hunt

**Directions:** Use the syllabus to answer the questions below. You may use your shoulder partner to help. Please use complete sentences and correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar to answer the questions.

1. Where should students turn in late or absent work?

2. What does a student's grade show?

3. What two things can students do to make this a great year?

4. How much time does a student have to make up absent work when they have an excused absence?

5. Summarize the Late Work policy in 20 words or less.

6. What is an "Early Bird Special"?

7. List one expectation from the WCMS Work Habits Rubric that is the weakest for you. Explain why it is a struggle for you and what you hope to do to grow in that area.

