

# 2020-2021 Course Overview

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade On-Level & Pre-AP English Language Arts

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### DAILY MATERIALS

- SpringBoard
- Spiral
- Agenda book
- Pencil bag containing pencils, glue, scissors, colored pencils, and 4 highlighters
- Book for silent reading time
- Electronic device (contact Ereckson & fill out form if you need to check one out for the year)

#### ★ **Needed by January**

- *The Outsiders* by S.E Hinton January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**English 7** emphasizes close reading strategies to develop skills in literary analysis and the development of composition skills.

**English 7 Pre-AP** emphasizes the development of advanced composition skills. The course is designed to enable students to develop higher critical thinking skills as preparation for the Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate English courses at the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels.

### GRADING WEIGHTS



#### ON-LEVEL

25% homework/class work  
35% quizzes  
40% tests and projects

#### PRE-AP

20% homework/class work  
30% quizzes  
50% tests and projects

★ If you are absent or need assignment information, check Canvas. It is best to get your work early, if you know you will be absent.

★ For the late work policy, please refer to the student handbook.

★ If you did not pass an assignment, quiz, or test, **within 3 days** of the posted grade, ask for tutoring and the opportunity to re-take to try for 70%.

★ Canvas will mark assignments late that are turned in after the due date & time. Unless I am notified **before the assignment is due** of technical difficulties, assignment will be late.