



# 8TH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS SYLLABUS

Mrs. Irions

## About This Class

This English Language Arts course will build upon basic reading and writing skills established in 6th and 7th grade. Critical thinking and analysis will be our central focus, as we discover new ideas through literature and informational texts. At the culmination of this school year, students will submit a portfolio that includes artifacts of each student's exemplary work from the course.

## Course Schedule

Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	Time	Allotted Time
FLEX (Instructional Focus)	FLEX (Instructional Focus)	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	45 min
▪ 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	▪ 5 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	90 min
A-Day Connection (3 <sup>rd</sup> Period)	B-Day Connection (4 <sup>th</sup> Period)	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	60 min
LUNCH	LUNCH	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	60 min
▪ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	▪ 6 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	90 min

## Grading Policy

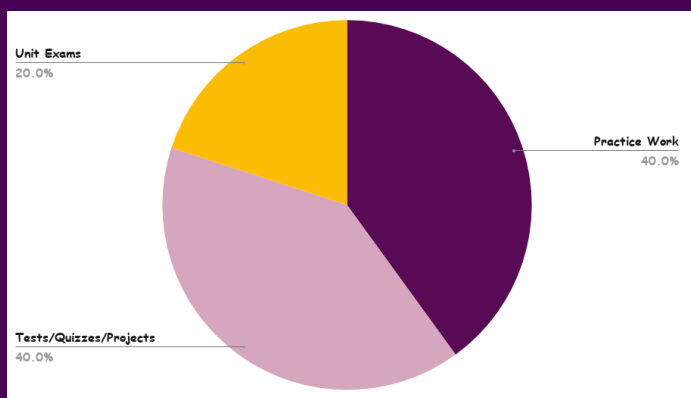
All student work is due ON THE NOTED DUE DATE at 11:59pm. There will be no exceptions made in this regard, unless the students is excused absent, **Any exceptions to this policy are under the discretion of the instructor.** **NOTE: Excused absences are noted in Infinite Campus.**

Work submitted after the due date will receive deductions as follows:

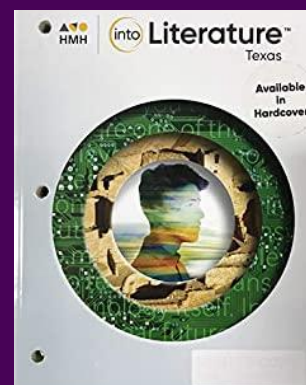
- 1 day late: -10 points
- 2 days late: -20 points
- 3 days late: -30 points

I will not accept work after 4 days.

## Grading Calculation



## Required Textbooks



HMH Into Literature eBook