

Literacy Syllabus (2018-2019)
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Student Grades are comprised of:

Student Engagement (20%)

- 5% Effort / Journals
- 15% Station Work

Student Progression (30%)

- 15% Grammar Work via: Daily DOL's, NoREDINK, and weekly vocabulary quizzes
- 15% Reading Work via Readworks, NewsELA, Reading Quizzes over Primary

Texts

Student Mastery (50%)

- 25% Key Projects / Writing Projects via my Literacy Project website
- 25% Tests over Primary Texts, Essays, Presentations

The Grading Scale Will Used Will Be:

- 90-100= A
- 80-90= B
- 70-80= C
- 60-70= D
- 59 and below= F

Classroom Discipline will be consistent with Summit Academy handbook rules for student conduct, and the Restorative Practice Initiative. Classroom conduct will be driven by Discipline with Dignity and each student will be expected to demonstrate high school maturity including, but not limited to: Controlled language, proper hygiene, expecting and giving respect to teachers, and equipment, and completion of assigned work to the best of your ability.

Late work policy

Students are responsible for asking for missed work within three days of the assignment to receive credit. All outstanding missing assignments will be given 0 points after three days without communication and no alternative assignment will be given.

Cell Phone Policy

Students must leave their cell phones in their lockers and may not bring the cell phone to class unless instructed to by the teacher to complete classwork

Gamified Classroom

My Classes will participate in Classcraft, a classroom tool that increases student engagement, teamwork, and motivation, which students may keep track of using the Classcraft app on their cell phones (note: cell phones may not be brought to class, students should keep track of the class craft game on their downtime). Students will also receive a weekly reward based on a points system between all of my classes. Each week one class will win doughnuts or ice cream sandwiches on Friday.

Contact info

- Email: kfinn@summit-academy.org
- All emails will be answered within 24 hours during the week, and within 48 hours on the weekends.