

Class syllabus

English 8

Welcome!

... to EIGHTH grade! Get ready for a challenging but awesome year. I am so excited to get to know you and to help you grow as a reader, writer, editor, and speaker, as well as to prepare you for high school and your life beyond education.

- Pen or Pencil
- Paper
- Composition Notebook
- Earbuds
- Springboard Textbook
- Laptop & Charger
- Positive Attitude
- folder

Our school currently uses Springboard for ELA. This curriculum is designed by the College Board, the same company who give the SAT, PSAT, and AP examinations.

The curriculum is taught at a high level and is created to expose all students to what is expected to be college and career ready. Springboard uses a blended approach to learning using the materials and workbooks given to us by the College Board as well as the online digital resources through the Springboard website including Khan Academy, Desmos, Zinc Learning Lab and Turnitin Assist.

Unit 1: The Challenge of Heroism

Unit 2: The Challenge of Utopia

Unit 3: The Challenge to Make a Difference

Unit 4: The Challenge of Comedy

to the teacher and ignore others who try to distract you!

Do not leave your seat for any reason without permission.

Don't judge a person, book, or assignment too soon.

The bellringer for the day will always be on the board.

Water is the only drink permitted.

Plan ahead. Do not assume you will get an extension if you ask for one.

You must have a signed parent note to print, and if you need to print, do it before my class starts!

If you miss a class for any reason,
here's what to do:

Ask me ASAP what was missed. I
will give you any necessary hard