

Ms. Tankersley

Room 88



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- ✦ Welcome!
- ✦ This is my 25th year of teaching, 9th year in Language Arts at SJHS
- ✦ I graduated from Colorado State with a Psychology Degree and ASU with a Masters in Education.
- ✦ Originally from Colorado
- ✦ Love traveling, reading and scary movies

7th grade ELA curriculum

✧ Reading literature

- ✧ Elements of Literature, story mapping
- ✧ Poetry (reading, writing, analyzing)
- ✧ Comprehension and inference of texts

✧ Reading informational text

- ✧ Research, citing sources, finding textual evidence

✧ Writing

- ✧ The writing process-narrative, expository, argument, poetry, journaling

✧ Speaking and listening

- ✧ Engaging in discussion, presenting projects

✧ Language

- ✧ Grammar, conventions of standard English, Latin and Greek roots, academic vocabulary language.

7th Grade Literature...

7th Grade Language Arts

- ✧ *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- ✧ *My Perspective Text*
- ✧ *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by AVI
- ✧ *ANC* by Sharon Creech
- ✧ *Book Talks with options*

HONORS 7th Grade Language Arts

- ✧ *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- ✧ *My Perspective Text*
- ✧ *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- ✧ *Midsummer Night's Dream* Shakespeare
- ✧ *Book Talks with options*

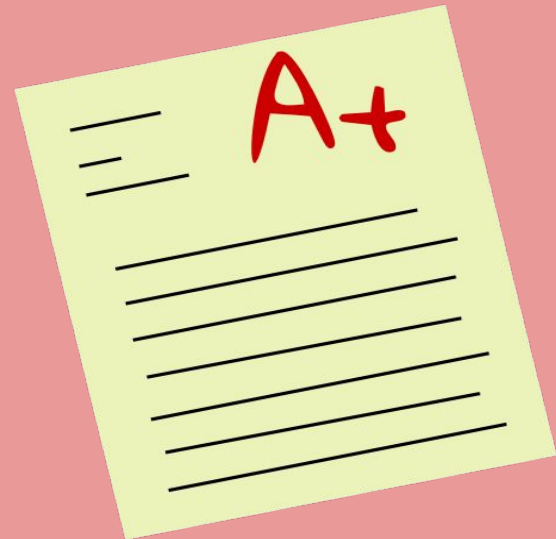
Class Information

To ensure success for SJHS students:

- ✧ Use an agenda and write all homework down daily.
- ✧ Check Infinite Campus for your grades and any missing assignments regularly.
- ✧ Check Google Classroom for agenda and classwork you missed if you were absent.
- ✧ Give your best effort in ALL your classes!

Grades based on:

- *Daily assignments
- *Tests/Quizzes
- *Weekly Reading-Log
- *Essays
- *Projects
- *Class participation



Tips for Junior High Success

We want **STUDENTS** to be responsible for themselves instead of parents and teachers.

- Students should take ownership of their grades and learning
 - Take initiative and become self advocates
 - Encourage your child to email us with questions or concerns.

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Teachers and parents set high expectations for the students and give them chances to grow.

Late work policy

✧ Santan Junior High

To better serve our student's educational needs and prepare them to meet future expectations of high school, Santan Junior High will adhere to the following late work policy:

1-2 days late full credit, 3-5 days late 25% off, 5+ days 50% off
(for Quarter 1 only)

No credit after grade cutoff date

Not turned in or done correctly-0 ***teacher discretion***

504 Students with documented time extension or students with special circumstances may have extra time depending on the situation.

In addition, teacher discretion will be exercised for large projects/assignments and for work that cannot be made up.

Make-up work due to an absence:

Students have a day to make up work for each day they were absent. To make up a test, they have a week after test given.

ELA Homework

- ❖ Unfinished work from class
- ❖ Study for tests/quizzes
- ❖ Projects not finished in class

READ! READ! READ!

All students should read 2+ hours weekly!

Tutoring Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Fincher	20	8:15
Tuesday	None (meetings)		
Wednesday	Tankersley	88	8:15
Thursday	Hernandez	83	8:15
Friday	Montano	90	8:15

Other tutoring times may be scheduled by appointment with the teacher.

Additional ELA information

- ❖ Students should have charged laptop daily.
- ❖ Students should always have a book at home and in class to read.
- ❖ Students can come in for tutoring to make up tests or do retakes.
- ❖ Contact me with questions at tankersley.megan@cusd80.com

Thanks for visiting!



I look forward to a fun year in ELA with your child!