

WAHLQUIST JR. HIGH
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RESOURCE ENGLISH 7th & 8th

I am looking forward to a great year at Wahlquist and am excited to get to know my students and their parents. We will be focusing on state Language Arts core objectives. Students will write persuasive and informational essays, discuss and debate current issues, learn reading and study strategies, and review grammar and social skills throughout the year. Students and teachers will be creating various photo and video projects throughout the year which may be posted on teacher blogs and WeberTube.

Students are expected to come to class prepared with paper, pencil, folder, daily planner, and a positive attitude. There is no food, drinks, or gum in class. Water bottles will be allowed. This is a G-rated classroom: No swearing, violent language, etc.

GRADING: 90-100 = A 70-79 = C 59 or below = F
 80-89 = B 60-69 = D

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: You know your child better than I do. Please let me know what I can do to help make this a GREAT year for us all!

PHONE CALLS: Please feel free to contact us at 452-4640 or by email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

CITIZENSHIP GRADE: There are two things that affect citizenship grades--tardies and behavior.

Inappropriate behaviors repeated over time:

- 1st offense:** Warning
- 2nd offense:** Student/teacher conference
- 3rd offense:** Phone call to parent
- 4th offense:** "N" citizenship grade and parent notification
- 5th offense:** "U" citizenship grade and parent notification

Tardies (according to school policy)

- 3rd tardy:** "N" citizenship grade
- 4th tardy:** "U" citizenship grade

Interventions for inappropriate behaviors exhibited during a particular class period may include:

- Warning
- Student/teacher conference after class
- Think time
- Lunch with teacher
- Phone call to parent
- Behavior Intervention Plan
- Office referral

Please sign below indicating that you have read and discussed the attached information with your child. Students will receive 25 bonus points when they return this sheet signed and dated. Thank you!

Student's signature

Parent/guardian's signature

Date

We will be watching several video/clips throughout the year that may include “Remember the Titans,” “Rudy,” “Mr. Holland’s Opus,” “August Rush,” “To Kill a Mockingbird,” “October Sky,” and “Miracle.” Students will complete writing assignments based on these movies. If you agree to allow your student to watch PG rated movies please sign below.

Parent/guardian’s signature