

# English Language Arts

## Ms. Carroll

### How to contact me



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**Remind:** ELA Ms. Carroll

\*see **Remind** section to sign up!



### REMIND MESSAGE SYSTEM

Register to receive text messages and/or e-mail messages with reminders, homework assignments, and other class information.

When you sign up, **Remind** will not share your phone number/email address so everything stays private!

Sign up by texting @kgdfk3 to 81010 or go to [rmd.at/kgdfk3](http://rmd.at/kgdfk3) for email set up.



### Ms. Carroll's Class Procedures

#### Expectations

1. Arrive to class prepared and open to challenge.
2. Accept responsibility for your actions.
3. Be kind to everyone.
4. Work hard.
5. Be an engaged learner.
6. Have a helpful and friendly attitude towards all.

#### Consequences

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student .
2. **Lunch Detention:** time spent during lunch to contemplate conduct or complete work.
3. **Behavior Record:** issue will be recorded and parent will be contacted.
4. **Referral to Principal:** a student will be immediately referred to principal for severe behavior problems.

1. Be in seat when class begins.
2. Put proper heading on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Use restroom during passing breaks.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
6. Bring needed supplies/ texts to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.
8. Be a self-advocate-if you need help or extra time, see Ms. Carroll!

### Grades

Projects & Reports	30%
Reading/Writing Assignments & Quizzes	30%
Spelling/Vocabulary	20%
Mobymax/Newsela	10%
Participation & Organization	10%

Real-time progress reports will be available any time via the **ALMA** online grading system.

Please use **ALMA** login info to access. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check their **ALMA** progress reports on a weekly basis to view the most current grades and make note of missing assignments for **EVERY** class.

Paper reports will **NOT** be printed and sent home.

#### Rules

# Ms. Carroll's ELA continued...

## Late/Incomplete/Missing Work



- \* My expectation is that **ALL** assignments be completed to the best of each student's ability and turned in on time.
- \* Late/incomplete/missing work will be recorded on **ALMA**. Students are responsible for tracking late/incomplete/missing work information using the **ALMA** system.
- Late/incomplete/missing work will receive an automatic 10% grade reduction. Late/incomplete/missing work will not be accepted beyond one week following the original due date.
- \* Printer and Internet issues are not an acceptable excuse for late/incomplete/missing work.

## Absentee Policy

- **YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** It is the student's responsibility to gather any assignments/information missed and complete the missed work.
- \* A student has **two** extra days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a **quiz/test** was administered on a day a student was absent, the **quiz/test** must be made up on the **first** day the student returns.
- \* **If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.**

## Technology in ELA



**Computers** will be used periodically in ELA. Students are expected to abide by all school digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology while in ELA. **Cell phones** and **iPods** must be left in student's locker during school hours. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

My Google username: \_\_\_\_\_ and password: \_\_\_\_\_

My Newsela username: \_\_\_\_\_ and password: \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly Assignments

The following work will be assigned on Tuesday and due on Tuesday **every** week (unless otherwise noted):

1. **30 minutes Mobymax Grammar** (This is an outside of class time assignment.)
2. **Independent Reading/Novel Unit Reading and Reading Responses**  
Additional assignments/projects/quizzes will be given as the year progresses.

## Help is Available!!!

If a student is having trouble they should speak with Ms. Carroll as soon as possible and she will work with the student to schedule time for extra help. Extra help is available daily before school and at lunch.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the rules and expectations for 8th English Language Arts. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that grades, assignments and missing work are available to me on **ALMA** at any time. I know that assignments can be submitted digitally at any time and that printer/computer/Internet issues are not an excuse for late work. I understand that if I need help with my school work I need only to ask Ms. Carroll.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_