



Welcome to a new school year at Lowrey Middle School!

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Course Description: This course emphasizes the development of skills in the following areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Through close reading, careful writing, and class discussions, students will deepen their ability to independently write, analyze, evaluate, and critique text.

Teacher Policies: My rules and expectations mirror the same guidelines stated and explained in your student's Lowrey Code of Conduct packet. Students are expected to be positive, polite, prompt, procedural, prepared and productive.

Attendance: It is imperative that students arrive to class on time. Students who receive 3 tardies will be assigned a detention.

Homework: Homework may be assigned throughout the week. Homework is assigned to give students extra practice on the skills they learned in class that day. Homework assignments are intended to help students develop independent study habits, reinforce classroom learning, and involve parents or guardians with their child's education.

Late Work Policy: All daily assignments submitted after a posted due date will receive a minimum/maximum amount of points based on submission date.

Make-up work: Students will have time to do makeup work if they are absent. They have the same number of days to do the work as they were absent. *For example: if you are absent for 2 days you have 2 days to complete the work, or make up exams.*

Resubmission: Students are allowed to resubmit an assignment as many times they would like to. They can use my feedback to improve their work until they earn a grade they are satisfied with.

Restroom/ Other Passes: Students are encouraged to tend to personal needs **before or after class.** Restroom passes will not be given except in an emergency. Students will be allowed to use the

restroom during class time **ONLY** after the lesson is completed and students are working independently (at the teacher's discretion). Students will sign the classroom log to record all passes issued, including date, time and destination.

Planners: Students must have their planners with them when they arrive to class each day. If student does not have their planner, no passes to leave the classroom will be issued.

Grading:

- ☐ Quizzes- 35%
- ☐ Tests- 30%
- ☐ Homework- 10%
- ☐ Class Participation- 10%
- ☐ Bellwork- 15%

Supplies:

- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Checking Pen (a color other than black)
- ☐ Loose Leaf Paper
- ☐ 2 or more different color highlighters
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ 2 - 2 pocket, 3 prong folders
- ☐ 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder
- ☐ 8 divider tabs.
- ☐ 1 black Sharpie
- ☐ 2 or more Glue Sticks
- ☐ 2 or more packs of note cards
- ☐ Dry Erase Marker

Please Re-read the syllabus with your parents and sign below. Then, return to your teacher.

Student:

I, _____, have read and I understand Mrs. Nasser's Classroom Rules and Expectations. I agree to follow these procedures as stated and practiced in class at all times.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____