

# Mrs. Holbert's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language / Literature Syllabus 2017 – 2018

The objectives covered this year follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

## Course Description:

This course is designed to improve the student's reading, writing, listening, speaking, and research abilities. It will cover grammar and usage, the writing process, and reading a variety of literature (short stories, poetry, and novels).

## Texts:

*Georgia Collections* – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Literature Textbook, *Performance Assessment and Close Reader* workbooks)

- *Achieve 3000*
- *Read Works*
- *Digital Read Works*
- *NEWSELA*
- Daily Grammar Practice
- Supplemental Readings and Novels
- *Wordly Wise / Word Wise* (vocabulary workbooks)
- Composition books will be used in class for journal writing and constructive responses
- USATestPrep
- Google Classroom

## Format:

Students will be expected to participate in class discussions, writing, and reading assignments in class and at home, group activities, and individual projects.

- Students are expected to turn in all completed assignments on time.

## Grading Process:

- Summative – 40%
- Formative – 60%

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Please go over this syllabus with your child and return it signed indicating that you have read the class syllabus. If you would like a copy please indicate that at the bottom of this page.

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_