



Literature and Communication
Miss Ericson
Room 9

Course: Welcome to Literature and Communication! This class has been designed to meet state English requirements for junior students. During the year we will be exploring how literature influences our writing while at the same time becoming better writers ourselves.

Supplies: You will need the following on a daily basis:

- 3 Ring Binder-1 inch
- Textbook, Novel, etc
- Composition Notebook (to be left in classroom)
- A pen, pencil, and highlighters

Assignment, Late Work and Absence Policies: Assignments are due on the dates specified and if not turned in at that time will be considered late. I do take late work but for partial credit. If you are absent due to illness or ISS/OSS it is ***YOUR*** responsibility to get the work you missed. Also, when turning work in due to an absence please follow the school attendance policy guidelines.

Evaluation/Grading System: I do not like to weight assignments, so I use a cumulative points system. I am not sure what the final point total will be, but each assignment is as important as the last. The school will weight your semester exam as 20% of your semester grade. The grading will vary based on the assignment given. I will announce, or it will be typed on the assignment, what the point value will be for that project.

Check the district website for any other questions about specific school policies not listed here and please feel free to talk with me about your concerns. I am available for conferencing before and after school as well as during 3rd and 7th period each day.

Please let me know in advance if you'd like to meet with me. You may email me at ericson@dist228.org.