ENGLISH SYLLABUS

GRADE 8 MRS. FERGUSON

# MAIN OBJECTIVES Common core standards for writing, speaking and listening.

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/8>

(Make your choice and then move down the page to find standards.)

**SOME IMPORTANT**  1. Reach for success each day.

**EXPECTATIONS** 2. Be in classroom before the bell rings.

3. Follow directions the first time they are given.

4. Show respect to teacher and classmates.

5. Show respect to materials and furnishings in classroom.

6. Adjust voice level to activity.

**MATERIALS NEEDED** 1. Two small notebooks (70 to 100 pages only), one package of 100 3X5 note cards (ruled on one side), one heavy-duty folder with pockets only. (All supplies will be left in classroom.) 2. Pencils. (daily for class)

1. Student Planner. (daily for class)

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**GRADING SCALE** A 94-100% C+ 77-79 D- 60-62

A- 90-93 C 73-76 F 59-0

B+ 87-89 C- 70-72

B 83-86 D+ 67-69

B- 80-82 D 63-66

Dear Parents,

We are celebrating the beginning of eighth grade. My plan is to prepare your child with the writing, speaking, and listening standards for grade eight.

Your child’s planner will be crucial to their success in eighth grade. Please encourage your child to use his or her planner daily.

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We plan to work hard each day to make progress in our English skills. We plan to use our time in class efficiently. Daily homework for your child is **reading in a novel of their choice**. Other homework assignments may include studying for an assessment at home. If absent, students will need to work at home on assignments missed. If time is wasted in class, assignments will need to be finished at home.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s English class. We are going to have a successful school year.

Thanks!

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Please return the following to Mrs. Ferguson:

I HAVE READ THE ENGLISH SYLLABUS FROM MRS. FERGUSON.

**PARENT SIGNATURE**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CHILD’S NAME**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_