

Welcome to 8th Grade English/Language Arts!

Teacher: Ms. Felicia Kucharski

Office Hours: Everyday 3:20-4:00. It is best to let me know you would like to meet so I can be sure to be available.

School Front Office Phone: (801) 731-9859

Email: fkucharski@questac.org

Supplies Needed:

Writing Instrument (pencil *only!*)

3 ring binder (with paper in it, college ruled)

Ear buds or headphones

Designated Pocket folder -- 3 hole punched to have in binder. One folder
for each class you have with me

Thumb drive

Free read book to bring to class *every day*.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Respectful Movement

Students are expected to use non-disruptive, respectful behavior in the hallway before school, after school, and during class transitions. Running, pushing, slamming lockers and other disruptive behavior may result in a deduction in citizenship points or a detention referral.

2. Self Start – Students will start on regular daily assignments or tasks without being prompted.

3. Follow Directions – Students must follow directions the first time given.

*Please be familiar with the dress code policy as I will be enforcing it.

Reward/ Discipline Procedures:

My class will follow the same rules that are required throughout the entire school.

Absent Students:

Students are responsible to ask for their own missing work. Students have as many days as they missed to get the work completed and turned in to me. For example, if they were absent two days, they have two days (after returning) to complete the missed assignments. *I will not call for them.* Getting and completing missed work is the **student's** responsibility. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact me to make arrangements for make-up work.



Grading:

The student's scores and grades are updated weekly and may be accessed at any time online via ASPIRE, which can be accessed through the link on the Quest webpage (www.questac.org) under the "Get Involved" tab.

Mastery Connect Grading Scale:

A	100% - 87%	The student demonstrates mastery of the standard.
B	86% - 80%	The student demonstrates proficiency of the standard.
C	79% - 70%	The student is approaching proficiency.
D	69% - 51%	The student is below proficiency.
F	<50%	The student does not attempt to meet the standard.

Late Work:

If your student has a "M", then the assignment is missing and can still be turned in for points. Once it turns to a "0", I will no longer accept the assignment for points. If you have any questions about your student's grades, feel free to contact me.

Missing work: Students will have **one day** (A-day to A-day/B-day to B-day) after the due date to get an assignment turned in for 75% of the points earned. After that, the assignment will not be accepted.

Absence: If the student is absent, they have as many days as they were absent (once they have returned to school) to get missed work in for full credit. Once that window has passed (one day if they were absent one, two days if they were absent two, etc.) then the missing work policy will apply.

*I will occasionally offer extra credit. When I do, I expect students who need extra credit to take advantage of the opportunity!

Tardy Policy:

A student is considered tardy if they are not settled, not in the process of sitting, in their assigned seat when the tardy bell rings. I will shut my door when the bell rings. After that point, if the student wants to enter my classroom, they will need to go the office and get a tardy slip. Extensive tardiness will result in further action.

Communication:

Grades and/or concerns will be discussed **anytime**. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns, or if you would like to set up a meeting. You will find my email on the first page of this syllabus or on the school website. You can also contact me by phone.

*Please sign and return the last page of this disclosure.

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I have read this document and understand what is expected of me in Ms. Kucharski's 8th Grade Language Arts.

Student Signature & Date

I have read this document and understand what is expected of my student in Ms. Kucharski's 8th Grade Language Arts.

Parent Signature & Date

**Please provide your current email and preferred phone number below so that I may communicate with you readily:

Email

_____@_____

Phone

____-____-_____