

Ms. Dutt's Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

This year we are working with a new program called SRA FLEX: Literacy. It is an intervention program that addresses needs in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. There are three components to the program: The Digital Experience, The Print Experience, and The Project Experience. A link to information about the program can be found on my school web page. We will also be supplementing this program with additional ELA content aligned to the common core standards.

Course Grading:

Students will receive grades including, but not limited to the following:

- Chromebook points
 - Having their chromebook charged and in class daily
- Digital Experience Assignments
- Print Experience Assignments
- Project Experience Assignments
- Writing Prompts
- Quizzes
- End of unit tests

Students' grades are based on the total number of points accumulated on assessments, homework assignments, writing projects, classroom activities, and literature projects and assignments. Updated grades can be found on Skyward. Students should check Skyward weekly to stay current on their progress in class. Students or parents with questions or concerns about grades should contact me immediately.

Homework:

Homework assignments will be scarce in this course. The program is entirely school based. However, if the student should want to work ahead in their Digital Experience they are free to do so. Any homework assignments will be posted on the class' Schoology page.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

Cheating on homework, quizzes, tests, or any assignment will not be tolerated. You will receive a zero for ANY work when you are caught cheating. You will not be allowed to make up the work. Consequences will be based on the rules stated in the Student Handbook.

Absence Policy:

Students who are absent from school should check the daily Schoology update for missed work, if there is any. It is the student's responsibility to complete all missed work and submit it to the teacher.

Course Conduct:

As a student at Exeter Township Junior High School, you are expected to familiarize yourself with the contents of the Student Handbook, including the sections dealing with discipline, regulations, and policies. The teacher will monitor and address inappropriate behavior as needed. The school-wide rules are listed below and are displayed in each classroom:

- Arrive to class/assigned area on time and prepared to learn
- Speak only when given permission
- Leave assigned seats only with teacher permission
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to ourselves
- Respect adults, students, ourselves, and school

Non-Negotiable Writing Rules - *Within all ETSD grade 3-12 classrooms, students are held accountable by following grade specific rules for basic editing prior to work submission. These simple rules of writing mechanics and grammar build from year to year with the most basic in grade three. It is at the discretion of each teacher when to assign the Basic Writing Rules to assignments. It is also at the discretion of each teacher to set the time limit for any resubmitted/corrected work.*