

Mrs. Crumby's Things We Have An Understanding About...

The following is an agreement between teacher, parent, and student as to what is expected in Mrs. Crumby's 7th grade Pre-AP Language Arts classroom. All three parties should sign the document and it should be returned to Mrs. Crumby by _____.

Students:

- Learning is what my class is all about...duh! Come into class prepared to learn something every day. Apathy is not welcome in my classroom.
- My expectation is that you push yourself every time you step foot in my class. You won't get away with doing nothing in class. In plain English...you will be participating in your learning this year. You will enjoy class MUCH more if you accept that now. ☺
- A positive attitude means everything to me. You can expect me to have a positive attitude each day, so I expect that of you.
- I will expect that assignments and homework be done with YOUR brain and YOUR brain ALONE, unless specified by me in class. No matter what you call it ("conferencing with a neighbor", "borrowing answers", etc.)...cheating is cheating and I do not accept that kind of work. If you cheat on ANY assignment, you can expect a zero from me.
- Also, homework should be done BEFORE you get to class. I understand sometimes you have a great deal on your plate. I am not your only class and I know that. If you cannot get the work done at home, please make time to come in before school and finish. My classroom is open every morning from 8:15-8:40 for you to use.
- Finally, and perhaps most importantly, BE RESPECTFUL. ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL. Please, BE RESPECTFUL. This means with your words and actions. Whether it be towards me, other students, or the objects I allow you to use in my classroom, ALL should be treated with the utmost respect at all times.

Parents:

- Please push your student to do their assignments on their own and in a quiet and well-lighted environment. It is incredibly important that students begin to learn how to study and do it well at this age.
- Encourage your student to come and see me for tutorials, answers, or a quiet place to finish an assignment in the mornings before school. Please, do not let your students stay up incredibly late to get an assignment done. Encourage them to get their sleep and come see me in the morning.
- There are many ways (student's planner, edmodo alerts, panther newsletter) for you to see what upcoming assignments to look forward to and encourage your student to get started on. Get connected! I love for parents to be a part of their student's education. I would encourage you to ask what they have coming up and what we are doing in class.
- If you have any sort of concern or question, please do not hesitate to contact me. The BEST way to get a hold of me and get a timely response is through email. lindseycrumby@misdmail.org I would love to discuss any sort of concern you have about your student, their grade, or performance in class.

Me:

- I will teach your students with a positive attitude, fairness, and a passion for the material and the students being taught.
- I will integrate hands-on activities, interactive and multi-media lessons, and other forms of discovery learning in order to gain students' attention, interest, and understanding of the material being taught.
- I will be available for questions from both the students and the parents before and throughout the school day.
- I will communicate with both the student and parent about positive achievements in the classroom, not simply the negative ones. When issues arise I will communicate with both student and parent.

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Signature Page

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____