

**SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH**  
**SYLLABUS 2007-2008**  
**MS. TAYLOR**

Writing is the focus of seventh grade English assignments and lessons will build on the AVUSD Language Arts Standards. By the end of the year, all students should be able to write with ease for a variety of purposes, using mechanics skills at grade level or higher, and preparing for the California State Writing Assessment in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ENGLISH CONTENT**

Writing Process	Speaking
Narrative Writing	Oral Reports
Descriptive	Grammar
Autobiographical/memoir	Spelling
*Persuasive Essay (Benchmark)	Vocabulary
Response to Literature	Analytical writing
Report of Information	

**HOMEWORK**

Students will work on their writing assignments in class and at home. Deadlines will be given, and students will need to plan to meet these deadlines. Students will use assignment sheets provided in class to record assignment due dates. **It is the student's responsibility to ask for and turn in late work due to absences.**

**BEHAVIOR AND PREPAREDNESS**

Appropriate language and communication, courteous behavior towards classmates and adults, and arriving quietly and on time are expected of all students. Preparedness means that you come to class with all required materials.

**MATERIALS**

Three-brad folder (for D.O.L.)	White-Out Pen (optional)
Three-ring binder with dividers	Binder paper
Pens and pencils	Dictionary at home for homework

**GRADING**

Grades will be based on the quality of written work, activities, projects, test and quiz scores, behavior and preparedness. **Progress reports will be sent home several times for each quarter and must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to Ms. Taylor..**

*If you have questions or concerns, visit me in Room 12 or call me anytime at 895-3496 (school) or 895-3370 (home).*

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Please sign and return this slip, but keep the above portion of this syllabus.

*I have read and I understand the syllabus for seventh grade English.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_