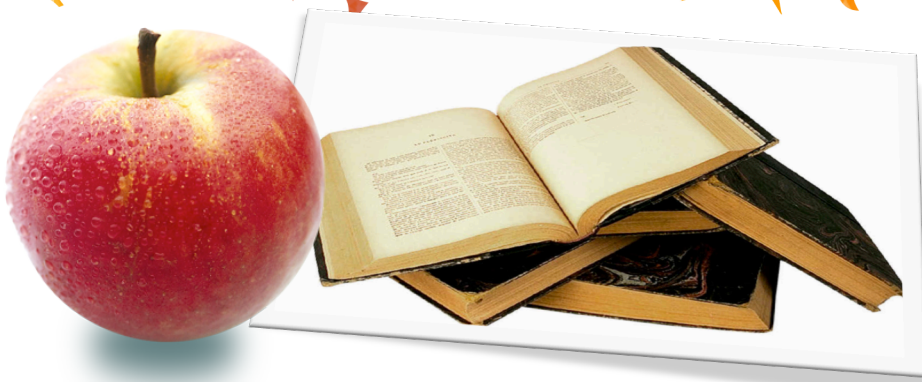


8th Grade English

Mrs. Lawson – Room 413



Dear families,

Welcome! My name is Cassie Lawson and I am your child's literacy teacher and am excited to be a part of your child's academic career. In this course, we will be reading, writing and workshop-style critiquing.

Students in my classes will also be a part of an exciting iPad pilot program, using this technology to support learning and engagement.

Contact Information

Phone

(858) 800-5550 x2413

Email

cchasen@sandi.net

Website

room413.weebly.com

Check the course website regularly to read news, check assignments, download documents and more!

Materials for Class

- 120-page Lined Notebook
 - Folder
 - Pencils
- Pens (blue or black)
 - Highlighter
- Extras
 - Colored Pencils / Crayons
 - Ruler





Course Expectations & Policies

I expect every student to come to class prepared and ready to learn. Your child must come to class each day with proper supplies. Late assignments will be given 75% credit, so please turn in all assignments on the due date. Assignments can be redone and resubmitted for regrading. Please take advantage of this. Also, many quizzes can be retaken.

There is not regular, nightly homework. However, there is typically daily classwork that becomes homework if not finished in class. Projects and essays will also likely require time at home, although ample time in class is always given.

Class rules are consistent with the school rules found in the Planner that is issued on the first day. Your child is expected to be a contributing member of a safe and positive learning environment. Students must be in their seats when the bell rings. Tardiness is not acceptable and will lower their citizenship grades.

I am available before/after school and during lunch for students who need extra time or help on assignments. I update Parent Connect regularly, so please check there for how your child is performing. Also, do visit the class website to look at missed assignments or handouts if your child is absent.

Finally, use of the class set of iPads requires maturity and patience. Any students not complying will lose this privilege.

Grade Distribution

40% Essays / Projects
35% Tests / Quizzes
25% Classwork



Grading Scale

A = 100-90%
B = 89-80%
C = 79-70%
D = 69-60%
F = 59 - 0%

Please fill out and return to Mrs. Lawson by Friday, September 7, 2012.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Email:
