

**English 7**  
Mrs. Shockley  
2025-2026

Due Date: **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2024**

Welcome to Mrs. Shockley's class!

**Expectations:**

1. Come to class on time and prepared to work by bringing necessary materials, completed work, and a learning attitude.
2. Our classroom is a community where we are all valued and worthy of respect. Basic manners and kindness are expected. There is room for differing opinions; however, we will dialogue in a safe and respectful manner.
3. Follow the Helena Middle School BOB Behaviors Expectations.

**Grading:**

Your grade will be based on daily work, assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects, which assess essential standards. The class TEAMS page is where most class information will be stored. **If class time is used wisely, minimal outside work (if any) will be required for this English class.** I suggest an assignment notebook or calendar organization system to keep deadlines organized across all classes.

**PowerSchool is the final authority for grades and missing work.** TEAMS is a way to assign work and provide feedback to students and should not be used to determine missing work or grades.

The following grading scale will be used: 100-90=A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-60=D, 59 or less=F

**Assignments/Instruction:**

If you miss school, **it is your responsibility** to check with me to find out what you missed during that class period. If your absence is a planned absence, it is best practice to arrange to collect work before you leave.

**Any form of plagiarism or cheating will result in a zero grade and a referral. Plagiarized assignments are not eligible for a redo.**

It is an expectation that work will be handed in on time. This helps build a life skill of learning to meet deadlines, and it also helps manage grading and providing feedback more efficiently. **Partial** credit will be given **if the assignment is handed in late, up to 7 days late (including weekend days).** **Assignments close seven days after the due date.** I understand special circumstances happen, so please communicate with me so that we can create a plan for assignments past 7 days.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments. Learning is a cooperative effort between the student, teacher, and parents/guardians; open communication is important.

**Contact Info:**

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I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of your learning!

Student First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_