

PAC Middle School Language Arts

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Ms. Smallwood

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Communication & Information

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Google Classroom



This will be your main hub throughout the school year. Video access to class through Google Meet, classwork, assignments and updates are housed and uploaded daily. Any other information for my class will be located on my classroom website. You will use many learning programs and software this year but Google Classroom is where all assignments will be originally posted. If you are absent, always refer to Google Classroom and email me.

Learning Materials

- Laptop or desktop computer
- Earbuds or headphones
- Pencils and highlighters
- Paper • Binder
- Composition or spiral notebook
- Ready Florida LAFS book (sent home to distant learners)



Expectations



- 1.) This year we will meet and learn in a blended environment which means some students will attend school on campus and some will attend from home. This will be unlike any year before and there will be technical obstacles along the way. Our time together is limited, therefore when we are together in the virtual space you may not distract the class for entertainment or enjoyment. Pay attention to how and what I am instructing because I have no intention of making this a dull experience.
- 2.) You are expected to be professional, respectful, patient, honest, and kind to yourself, your peers and me. Being professional means respecting the learning of yourself and peers. This will require you to practice patience when you or a classmate do not immediately understand something. In those moments, be kind and honest. Let me know what your struggles are and I will assist. I cannot help if you are silent, disrespectful or dishonest.
- 3.) You must review Google Classroom daily. Reach out over email if you have questions, concerns or ideas.
- 4.) I do not accept late work unless you have an excused absence or there is malfunctioning technology beyond your control. If you find yourself in either of these scenarios please email me, at your earliest convenience, to explain what difficulties you are experiencing. Your family may need to confirm medical concerns or technical issues, however, I encourage you to be an independent learner when you can.

Grading *A+*

Every item entered into the gradebook is worth 25% of your final grade!



- Composition
- Participation
- Projects
- Reading Assessments

You will grow through all that you go through...

