

# Language Arts/Honors Language Arts

- Major Changes:
  - Language Arts meets everyday-Much more direct instruction 😊
  - Honors Language Arts is now integrated into regular Language Arts-additional assignments are provided for enhancement and enrichment opportunities
  - All major texts will be read together/explained in class to aide in student comprehension of the material
  - ALL content is housed in Canvas. NO content is in Odysseyware. Grades in Canvas are actual student grades
- Notes:
  - Only two pages of notes required per week, whether there is one reading assignment or multiple reading assignments
  - All notes are checked in AVID

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- Calendars: Students receive a calendar at the beginning of each month
  - Calendars provide entire lesson plans for the whole month. Parents are to sign at the end of each week that their student completed all of the assignments
  - Calendars are turned in by hand on the first school day of the month (due date will be on calendar)
- Tests/Quizzes:
  - Students will take regular quizzes on content in class ONLY. Students must have a code to access the quizzes
  - All tests will be done in class
  - Students may use notes on tests/quizzes

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- Due Dates and Late Work:
  - Assignments have hard due dates. Anything turned in after the due date is considered late and a 20% late penalty applies (unless prior arrangements are made with Mrs. Brown).
  - Students have until one week after the exam to finish all late work for the unit for late credit (after the official due date listed in Canvas).
  - After that point, all late assignments are graded as zero and cannot be made up.
- Keep in mind, the students are doing the majority of their work in class and have very little homework. If their work isn't done, question how they are using class time.
- Mrs. Brown will try to email home about major assignments to do for homework.

# Physical Education

- Major Changes:
  - Students will only have online assignments in Odysseyware. Assignments are on the students' PE logs for the month
  - PE logs are now monthly, not weekly. Students calculate their total number of minutes, parents sign, and the logs are turned in to Mrs. Brown
- Activity:
  - Students are still required to get 240 minutes of activity per week
  - Students will typically get 40-80 minutes of activity at school, depending on how many times the class does activity together during the week
  - Students can now earn PE minutes during Flex time IF all coursework is completed for other classes
  - Students NEED a set of appropriate PE clothes. Jeans, dresses, sandals, dressy shoes are not acceptable.
- Grades:
  - Three components of student grades: Online work (Odysseyware lessons), PE Logs (240 minutes per week), and Participation (activity and effort at school, including dressing out appropriately)