



LANGUAGE ARTS - Grades 7 & 8

Mrs. Hoernemann

Students receive three grades (**English/Writing, Reading, and Spelling**) on their report cards in **Language Arts**. In addition, based on a sample of cursive writing, students will receive "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" in handwriting. These indicators will be based on standard cursive formation. The goal for every student is to work to their maximum potential.

Effort is always rewarded and additional work may be available to increase the grades of students who may have performed poorly on a test. Students may make arrangements with Mrs. Hoernemann for extra credit work, papers, or projects.

I. Grading - ENGLISH / WRITING

1.1 Daily Homework (including DOL - Daily Oral Language).....	30 %
1.4 Class Participation.....	10 %
1.6 Major English Tests.....	25 %
1.7 Writing.....	35 %

II. Grading - READING

2.1 Homework. (including analogies and vocabulary)	30 %
2.2 Class Participation.....	10 %
2.3 Major Reading Tests.....	30 %
2.4 Quizzes	30 %

III. Grading - SPELLING

3.1 Homework.....	30 %
3.2 Weekly Spelling Tests.....	40 %
3.3 Unit Spelling Tests	20 %
3.4 Spelling Dictation	10 %