

7th Grade ELA—Mrs. Banta

Carthage Junior High School
714 South Main St.
Carthage, MO 64836
417-359-7050
bantal@carthagetigers.org

Course Description

Seventh grade ELA is a course designed to strengthen communication skills including reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, usage, listening, and speaking. An emphasis will also be placed on organization of classroom materials and personal responsibility.

Classroom Guidelines

- I will be in my seat **before** the bell rings.
- I will have all materials needed for class activities.
- I will not disturb, distract, or disrupt class activities or other students **at any time**.
- I will turn in my work on time to receive full credit.
- I will show high regard and respect to teachers, staff, other students, myself, and classroom objects/materials.
- I will not bring non-educational items into the classroom.

Consequences

I understand that **I choose my actions**, and will be held responsible for my behavior. I understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, I can expect the following consequences:

1. I will be verbally reprimanded once by the teacher.
2. I may be given a new seat.
3. I may be isolated from the class.
4. Parental contact will be made.
5. I will be given a referral; I will be sent to the office; parental contact will be made.
6. I will be given a ninth hour and a referral for any misbehavior while a substitute teacher is in the room.

Third zero is failure avoidance—after school detention?

I understand the consequences listed above may not be followed according to the **severity and/or frequency of the behavior I demonstrate**.

Note: I understand that NO demeaning comment (“put downs” or teasing) aimed at another student(s) will be allowed at any time during class. Any such comment will result in my immediate removal from the classroom.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date

7th Grade ELA—Mrs. Banta

Carthage Junior High School
714 South Main St.
Carthage, MO 64836
417-359-7050
bantal@carthagetigers.org

Materials

You are required to bring the following to class every day:

- One pen
- Two pencils
- One 3-ring binder (1 to 1 ½ inch) for ELA only
- College ruled, loose-leaf, notebook paper—no spiral notebooks
- Supply holder (for pencils and pens)

Procedures

- Use the restroom and water fountain **before** or **after** class.
 - Have all materials prepared and ready to go before class (sharpened pencils).
 - You are tardy if you are not **in** your seat **before the bell rings**.
 - Start immediately on bell work upon entering class.
 - You will raise your hand and be recognized before you speak.
 - You will remain seated in your assigned seat during class unless given permission.
- **Emergency procedures are located by the door.

Classroom Work

ALL work should be kept in a 3-ring binder.

Use only college ruled paper for all composition writing and work.

All work (EVERYTHING) must be written in complete sentences to receive credit.

All work is to be your own—no copying or sharing answers. This will result in zero credit.

All work is to be turned in on time or it is late and will receive no credit.

Make-Up Work

All missed assignments will be made up.

You will have one day for each day that you are absent to complete the work.

Check the assignment folder for your class at the front of the room for missed assignments.

The student is responsible for getting, completing, and turning in missed assignments.

The student is responsible for making arrangements for missed tests/quizzes upon returning to class.

Tests will be made up before or after school.

All make-up work will be turned in to the class appropriate tray.

Grading Scale

The grading scale used for this class will follow the scale developed and adopted by the school district. (See your student planner.)

7th Grade ELA—Mrs. Banta

Carthage Junior High School

714 South Main St.

Carthage, MO 64836

417-359-7050

bantal@carthagetigers.org