

Central Middle School

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Syllabus

Teacher: Jennifer Bailey Dumas

Course/Grade Level: Language Arts, 7th Grade APC

Instructional Materials:

Magic Lens; Word within the Word; Write Source 2000; Warriner's Grammar and Composition; other grammar materials procured by teacher; core novels outlined by Quincy Public Schools including *The Giver, Dragonwings, The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The Lightning Thief*, short stories and poems from authors outline by Massachusetts Frameworks

Major Topics

- Grammar, usage and mechanics based on student need
- Improvement of overall writing skills
- Reinforcement of and building upon of vocabulary skills
- MCAS preparation

Assessment Tools

Teacher observation, student reflection, homework, writing assignments, exams, open ended questions, rubrics, projects, MCAS testing

Grading Policy

- Homework 5%
- Quizzes 25%
- Tests/Projects 40%
- Extension 10%
- Research Project 20%

Make Up Policy

- Late homework will not be accepted unless it is late due to absence.
- Tests and quizzes must be made up upon return to school. It is the students' responsibility to arrange time to do so.

How to Reach Me

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