



Welcome to
7th Advanced
English
With Mrs. Kimel!

2021-2022 School Year



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Class dojo (code QIBFOH)

All About Me!



Hello and Welcome to 7th Advanced ELA for the 2021-2022 School year!

- My name is Mrs. Kimel and this is my second year teaching at Swann Middle. I am super excited to be your teacher this year and can't wait to learn and grow together!
- I moved to North Carolina last year from New Jersey to marry my Husband (You may know me from the school last year as Miss. D!)
- If you ever need to reach me you can email me, message me on Canvas, or on class Dojo. I am sending out a form the first week of school for everyone's adults to fill out so we all have the best ways to contact each other and support you this school year.
- **If you ever need or want extra help or instruction, just reach out! I'm always happy to help!**
- Some Fun Facts about me:
 - My favorite colors are grey, pink, and blue
 - My favorite animal is a Turtle
 - I love mountain biking, hiking, and running
 - My favorite book is Catcher in the Rye
 - My favorite movie is the Breakfast Club
 - My favorite show is the Office (my favorite character is Dwight!)



Hello and welcome!



I am so excited to be your teacher and can't wait to get to know you all better! In the meantime here are some things I want you to know as your teacher:

-This class is a safe space to have fun and learn together

-There are no bad or wrong questions

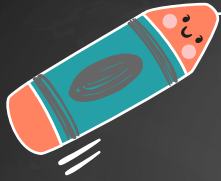
-I am always here to help

-You are smart and your ideas and opinions are appreciated

-I know this year has been hard, but I believe in you and know we can do this together!



What is my class about?



This year we will be learning together and growing our English Language Arts Skills as a class and as individuals. Some areas we will be focusing on according to North Carolina Standards are as follows:

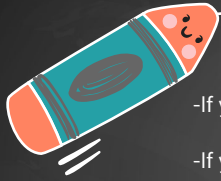
- Learning to write persuasively in an age-appropriate manner
- Genre studies of multiple authors and types of media
- English studies of different terms and procedures that allow better comprehension
- Poetry and creative studies once a week to broaden literary exposure and comprehension
- Detailed and personalized work with vocabulary and reading skills to improve reading comprehension
- Response and open-ended writing techniques for age-appropriate writing

What do I need to succeed?



- A positive attitude and a desire to try your best
- A willingness to communicate with me and ask for help
 - A computer or pen and paper AT ALL TIMES
 - Glasses if needed to read
 - Class novels (as they are assigned)
- A method to take notes (either on laptops or a notebook)

Important things to Know:



-If you are ever late to class, ask where we are when appropriate

-If you can't make it to live class, links and class notes will be posted on Mrs. Kimel's canvas page

-If you have any questions or are missing anything message me on Class Dojo, email me (doblesv@gcsnc.com), or if we are in class, just ask!

-Lessons for the week will be posted by the Friday before, I will message you or email you if this changes

-If you are not happy with the grade you got on an assignment or in the class, talk to me! I would love to talk about re-doing it or fixing it together!

Grading and Assignments:

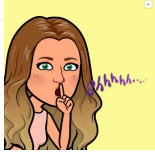


- Independent Practice-50%
- Quizzes- 30%
- Tests- 20%

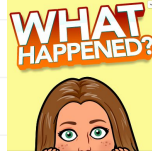
Students will have a minimum of 18 assignments per quarter.

- Each week we will have daily "exit tickets" and responses that allow us to reflect on what we have learned and let me see what to review. These will be graded on occasion
 - We will have weekly graded assignments to do at home
 - I will assign regular reading of class texts at home that we will review in-person
 - We will have one test in the form of an in-class essay or project per semester.

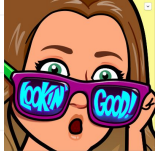
MRS. KIMEL'S CLASS GUIDELINES



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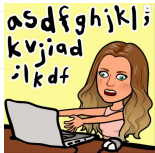
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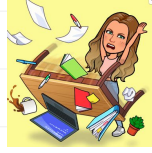
SHOW UP TO
CLASS ON TIME



RESPOND AND
PARTICIPATE IN
CLASS



USE TECHNOLOGY
APPROPRIATELY
AND STAY
ON-TOPIC



STAY SEATED
AND TRY TO NOT
BE DISTRACTED

MRS. KIMEL'S STUDENT GOALS



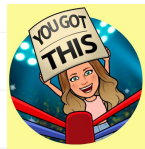
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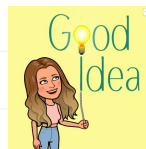
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WE ARE
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KNOW MRS.
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WE ARE
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