**Jasper Middle School**

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**7th Grade ELA**

**2017-2018 Syllabus**

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**Course Description:**

This course is designed to improve the student’s reading, writing, listening, speaking, and research abilities. It will cover grammar and usage, the writing process, and reading a variety of literature (short stories, poetry, and novels). The objectives covered this year follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

**Texts:**

*Georgia Collections –* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Literature Textbook, *Performance Assessment and Close Reader* workbooks)

* *Achieve 3000*
* *Read Works*
* *Digital Read Works*
* *NEWSELA*
* Daily Grammar Practice
* Supplemental Readings and Novels
* *Wordly Wise / Word Wise*(vocabulary workbooks)
* Composition books will be used in class for journal writing and constructive responses
* USATestPrep
* Google Classroom

**Format:**

* Students will be expected to participate in class discussions, writing, and reading assignments in class and at home, group activities, and individual projects.
* Students are expected to turn in all assignments on time.
* Students are expected to complete any and all Language Arts assignments in class

**Grading Process:**

* Summative – 40%
* Formative – 60%

**Class Rules:**

* Be Prepared for class (pencils, paper, books and notebooks)
* Be respectful of others and their property.
* Follow school and classroom rules.

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