**Grade 7/8 Core**

 **English**

Welcome to my grade 7/8 English. You have 7 hours of English each week and will be required to complete work in class and at home on your own time. In order to check homework and access handouts and content, you should visit my school website [www.mrcsnotes.weebly.com](http://www.mrcsnotes.weebly.com).

Expectations / Requirements

1. You will need one binder for the course with three dividers. The binder will be divided into 3 sections: **Reading, Writing and Spelling and Communication.** You need to have this ready to go by Monday of the second week of school and it will be checked.
2. Have one or two highlighters and a black or blue pen with you each day for note taking and scanning texts.
3. Plagiarism and using assistive technology (Chat GPT) are not permitted at any time. Submitting work that is not your own will result in a zero on the assignment along with the Office Administration and your parent(s) being notified.
4. Cell phones are not to be used in class unless approved by the teacher.

Here is the basic structure of our classes each week. Sometimes we will make slight adjustments depending on what we are doing and any school events going on.

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

(1 Hour) (2 Hours) (1 Hour) (2 Hours) (1 Hour)

Alternate : Unit of Study Silent Reading Unit of Study Unit of Study

Spelling (Wk1) Unit of Study

Current Events (Wk2) (Hour 2) (Hour 2)

 Silent Reading Silent Reading

 Cursive Writing Spelling or

 Current Events

**Possible Units of Study This Year**

Novel Study - (Run & The Giver) Digital Stories

Descriptive Writing Business Letters

Procedural Writing Short Stories

Pecha Kucha’s (public speaking)

Media Literacy

Dragon’s Den Presentation

Blogs