Carlton Oaks Jr. High

Welcome 7th Graders!

Language Arts, World History and Advisory

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Welcome to Junior High! I am looking forward to working with you this year. We have an incredibly busy year planned. ☺

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| **Classroom Rules**1. Be respectful and courteous at all times
2. Be on time and prepared to learn—all supplies are ready to go and IPad is charged!
3. Use your time wisely
4. Follow directions
5. Contribute to the learning process
 | **Suggested Supply List:*** + Two spiral notebooks or composition books
	+ Stylus (optional)
	+ Glue stick
	+ Pencils with erasers (mechanical is ok)
	+ Highlighter
	+ Two black fine tip markers
	+ Pens (black/blue and red)
	+ Colored pencils
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| **Grading*** + 50% of your grade will come from quizzes, tests, projects, and final draft papers
	+ 50% of your grade will come from daily work and other assignments
	+ Grades are available online through PowerSchool to parents and students
 | **Absent Policy**You have the equal number of days to make up your work as days you were absent. Yes! We did do something important while you were gone. 😊 You need to be responsible to check the class planner or the class website for the make-up assignments. See me for any missing handouts. |
| **Late Work*** + Late daily homework will be given partial credit. Daily homework will not be accepted when the unit or topic is complete.
	+ Projects and multiple day assignments that are late will drop a full letter grade for each day that they are late.
 | **Advisory Grade**Students earn points toward an Advisory effort grade. This grade is part of your G.P.A. in Effort on the report card. By filling out your planner completely, having your parent/guardian sign the bottom portion, and returning notices in a timely manner, you have the ability to earn an ‘A’ in Advisory. |
| **Independent Reading Requirement**1. Students must read either 9 independently chosen books or 2100 total pages this year. Each trimester, students will be responsible for having completed 3 books or 700 total pages along with the assigned blogs and half sheet. The book must be over 150 pages in length.
2. Students must record their books on a log sheet kept in class. Changes in independent reading books must be approved by Ms. Meaux.
3. Students must submit a Final Analysis half sheet for each book they complete. The half sheet must be completed within one week of finishing the book.
4. Please refer to the Independent Reading Options for alternatives to reading three books per trimester.
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If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to call, email, or send me a note. I’m looking forward to a wonderful year with you!!!

 Sincerely,

 Ms. Meaux