

Learning Expectations in English Language Arts and all other classes with Ms. Vargas

Daily

- Bring your orange vocabulary text every day
- Bring a notebook or composition book dedicated to this class every day
- Bring paper, and a pen or pencil to class every day
- *Bring a tablet or pc every day to class!*
- Bring a book of your choice to read during free time or to use for reading journals
- Complete all work

Other Times

- A vocabulary unit is due every other week on Friday
Bring your orange vocabulary text every day

School-Wide Learning Expectations

Faith (Catholic Identity)

- Respect life by word and deed
- Knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church, and use for making decisions
- Model gospel values to others

Communication

- Be able to accurately and persuasively express ideas in written and oral form
- Show respect for other people's values and opinions
- Be proficient in listening, speaking, writing and typing skills

Citizenship

- Understand, respect, and value the diversity of the world
- Be knowledgeable and articulate positions on political, social, moral, and personal issues in accordance with Catholic doctrine
- Implement convictions in effective social ministry towards all people

Critical Thinking

- Process information to problem solve with rationality, logic, and creativity
- Be positive, open-minded, curious, and persistent
- Be able to research, analyze, and interpret information

Life Skills

- Take responsibility for their actions and learn from mistakes
- Work cooperatively, honestly, and with respect in all situations
- Be confident, organized, and self-motivated

Academic

- Be an independent, responsible, self-motivated, and enthusiastic learner
- Be proficient in math, reading, language (oral and written), science and 21st century technology skills
- Have a basic understanding and appreciation of the fine arts

Rewards

free time with electronics

free privileges (depending on need)

homework pass

assignment pass

allowance to sit with a friend

Consequences

Lunch Cleaning Duty

Morning detention with Mr. Harwell or Mr. Esparza

Saturday Detention

Classwork points deducted from your grade