

La Salle Academy Curriculum & Policies

Jr. High Grade 6 Reading & English

Teacher: Mrs. Nicole Andres

All classes are aligned with the state of Pennsylvania Common Core Standards.

Behavior

I expect every student to be respectful to myself, their classmates, and any other professional who may enter our classroom. I will follow the rules and expectations as contained in the Diocesan Handbook and the La Salle Academy Behavior Code which was sent home the first day of school.

Homework

Homework is assigned to reinforce class discussions and completed class assignments. It may consist of written work, studying, or research. Occasionally, homework will be collected as a graded assignment. Failure to complete an assignment will result in a zero for that grade. The homework grade for each quarter consists of **10%** of the final subject grade.

Classwork

Students are required to be prepared for class every day. They must bring their books, notebooks, folders, assignments, planners, and a pen/pencil to class every day. A Level 1 Demerit may be given to students who are continuously unprepared for class because it is a distraction.

Class participation is encouraged within my classroom. The more engaged the students are in class discussion, the more they will retain. I expect students to be paying attention, answering and asking questions, copying notes, and correcting homework. Any class assignment can be collected and graded to count towards their classwork grade. Classwork will count as **10%** of the students' final grade.

Tests

At least one test will be given for every chapter that is covered in class. Other assignments can be graded as a test; but students will receive a rubric that qualifies a project or a paper as a test grade. All tests will count as **60%** of the students' final grade. If a test or assignment is missed due to absence, the student is required to complete it when he or she returns to school. It is the student's responsibility to inform me and to schedule a time when they can make up that test. Quizzes, both announced and unannounced, will be worth **20%** of the final grade.

I appreciate your support and cooperation. I am looking forward to working with each student!

Let's have a great year!! If you have any questions feel free to email me at:

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Thank You,
Mrs. Nicole Andres