

Middle School English (Class Taught Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 – 10:25 a.m.)

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Book Title: Writing and Grammar by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Vocabulary: Wordly Wise 3000 by Kenneth Hodkinson/Sandra Adams

Welcome to English Class! I'm excited about teaching this class with your student.

Description of Course: This program consists of a series of daily lessons in capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, sentence structure, spelling rules, diagramming sentences, and correct word usage to focus on improving writing skills. There are review sets and tests given. There will be weekly journaling and dictations for practice in spelling, punctuation, and to improve writing skills.

The Wordly Wise books are designed to help students in vocabulary and reading comprehension.

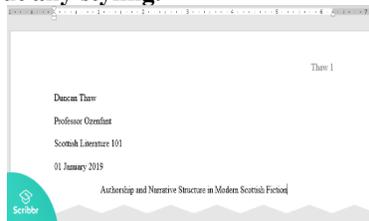
There will be homework assigned and all homework should be turned in complete on the due date or the student's grade will be taken down one letter grade for that assignment. If homework is not being turned in for a week I will email the parent for a conference.

If you are planning on going on vacation, please get with me a week ahead of time, so that your student does not fall behind in class, they can do the extra work before they leave.

The MLA Format heading for all written papers will be taught and used in this class. MLA Format is:

- 1-inch margins
- Double-spaced
- Left-aligned
- 12 point standard font (e.g. Times New Roman)

Put each piece of information on a separate line, and don't use periods or other punctuation at the end of each line. The heading and title should be in plain text, without any styling.



Supply list:

- Assignment book – can be a Composition Notebook
- Black Pen and **highlighter**
- 3-5 sharpened #2 Pencils (mechanical allowed)
- 1-3 ring 2” notebook filled with college ruled paper
- Computer (for home use if mandated for school to close and classes to be done at home)

Grading:

- Tests/Quizzes: 50%
- Projects: 25%
- Assignments: 25%

I look forward to a great year with your student.

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