

Grand Saline Middle School
Classroom Syllabus – 2025-2026 School Year

Teacher Information

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Conference Period: 9th

Course Information

Course Title: ELAR

Grade Level(s): 6th - 8th

Room Number: 17

Course Description & Learning Objectives

Using a mixture of online and in person books, worksheets, and paper resources, students will explore different reading passages and be challenged to express themselves and build upon their writing ability, all the while expanding their ability to decipher and comprehend what they have read as outlined by their grade level TEKS.

Instructional Materials

Please have a pencil and paper ready daily along with the chromebook charged and ready if needed.

Grading Policy

Participation/Behavior - 10%

Daily Grades - 60%

Tests/Quizzes - 30%

Late Work Policy: Late work will be accepted until the end of the 6 weeks.

Classroom Expectations & Procedures

Show up and give YOUR best effort and we will make great strides this year! Respect one another and be kind. Be prepared for class and ready to go when the bell rings. YOU decide how your day goes, so make it a great day!

Due to the new TEXAS STATE LAW, there will be absolutely no cell phones!

The new cell phone policy is that the first offense your phone will be taken up and given to the office. Your parent/guardian will have to pick it up at the end of the day and pay a \$15 fee. Repeat offenders will be dealt with at the office.

HB 1481 if you would like more information click below.

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/implementation-of-texas-house-bill-1481-student-use-of-personal-communication-devices-on-school-property>

Guardian Sign Here: _____

Student Sign Here: _____