

Welcome to grade 8 ELA Lab! The following is a basic summary of what I will be expecting from you this school year. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and working together as a team.

In this class, you will work on strengthening your reading and writing skills. Our focus of study will be in the following areas:

**FLUENCY - the power to read quickly and accurately**

**VOCABULARY - all of the words known and used by a person**

**COMPREHENSION - the level of understanding of a written work**

**WRITTEN EXPRESSION – the ability to express yourself coherently in writing**

**REQUIRED MATERIALS: \* *All required materials should be brought to class every day.***

\*Chromebook \*Writing utensil \*Binder or folder \*Good attitude

**BEHAVIOR:** Appropriate behavior is essential in the classroom at all times; students will show respect for each other and the teacher.

**EVALUATION: THIS CLASS IS PASS/FAIL. You need a 65 or higher to pass for the quarter.**

**Pre-Assessments-10%**

**MCAS Practices-15%**

**Weekly Multiple Choice Practice-30%**

**Weekly CER Practice-35%**

**Overall effort-10%**

**\*\*Please make every effort to complete all assignments on time!**

