

Strategies

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

- H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Class Rules

1. Be respectful. (This means to be respectful to teachers and your peers.)
2. Be responsible. (Arrive to class on time. Get started on work right away.)
3. Be prepared. (Come to EVERY class with the right materials. Also come to class with completed assignments given by your teacher.)



4. Make smart choices. (During school and when your away from school.)
5. Treat everyone the way that you want to be treated.

***If you are absent, make sure you check class Updates on Schoology for your assignments!

Course Description

Welcome to 8th grade Strategies! Our focus this school year will be to improve reading comprehension skills as well as prepare you all for transitioning to high school. The development and mastery of the skills being taught, are not only important to achieving success in the classroom, they are a critical component of achieving success in building strong relationships with others and attaining a career as an adult. We are going to have a great year together!!!



Grades

The majority of the grades for this class will come from:

- Class participation
- Book assignments
- Classwork/Homework
- Bellringer

Expectations

I expect for this class to have a great year. In order to succeed to the best of your ability you will need to come to class prepared. This means that you must come with all of the materials that you will need during class. This also means that you should come to class with all homework assignments done on time. If your homework assignments are done, then you will be ready to learn the next thing presented by your teacher on the next day.

Don't be afraid to ask for help!!!

One thing that I hope you always do is ask for help. EVERYONE needs help every now and then. I need help. Your classmates will need help. Please don't be afraid to ask for help. If you would rather not raise your hand during class to ask a question, feel free to ask me after class 😊. I am here to help!

Schoology

All of your work will be done in Schoology. Please be familiar with your log in and keep it handy. We will begin working online in Schoology from day 1. All assignments will be available there. Please email me with any questions you might have at ahollinghead@saralandboe.org.