**Honors Language Arts 6th Grade**

**1st Quarter Syllabus**

**Ms. Tillman**

I am very excited to begin the school year! I will post a quarter syllabus for you on my teacher webpage. I have listed important dates and information below.

**Course Description**

Language Arts 6th grade will provide the students with a curriculum that will enable the students to become better readers and writers. This course will allow students to use prior knowledge and apply new strategies learned through reading, writing, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary so that students can gain a thorough understanding of the reading and writing process. **We will be doing a lot of writing in this class!**

**Required Materials**

* Tab/Divider in a binder
* Pencils

**Expectations**

Students are expected to be in their desks immediately after they walk into the room and begin the bellringer assignment. Students **MUST** have all materials needed. It is students’ responsibility to complete their weekly planner each Monday. A positive attitude is expected so that maximum learning can take place. Students are expected to stay organized and keep up with all study guides and assignments in their binder.

**Grades**

* Standards-Based Assessments (grammar, mechanics, spelling) 60%
* Writing 20%
* Formative Activities 20%

**Absences and Make-Up Work**

Students need to attend class every day. **Absences are strongly discouraged.** However, in the event of an absence, it is the student’s responsibility to make up any missed assignments or tests.

**Check the calendar for assignments and assessments in Schoology. You can also check my teacher page on the school website for resources and information at** [**www.smspartans.com**](http://www.smspartans.com)**.**

\*\*PARENTS: Please feel free to email me or leave a message with the office for me to return your call. My planning period is 10:43 -11:41.

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