

# MARQUETTE MANOR BAPTIST ACADEMY

**Course:** English 7/8

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## Objectives

1. To learn to communicate effectively through writing
2. To grasp basic principles of good grammar
3. To improve and increase vocabulary and spelling skills
4. To gain an understanding and appreciation of literature

## Materials

1. Textbooks
  - Grammar
  - Spelling/Vocabulary
  - Literature
2. 3-ring binder with 4 dividers (notes, homework, quizzes, tests)
3. 2 blue/black pens (regular ink; **no marker type**)
4. 2 red pens
5. 2 pencils
6. Standard ruled notebook paper (no college ruled)
7. Assignment notebook
8. Dictionary and Thesaurus (brought daily to class)
9. Stapler, staples, and hole punch
10. 1 pocket folder

## Homework

1. All homework should be done neatly on non-spiral paper. Illegible homework will be recopied.
2. A zero will be given if homework is late. Depending on the nature of the assignment, a student may sometimes be required to complete a homework assignment even if he did not turn it in on time and received a zero. In addition to the academic penalty, demerits will be given for every **four** assignments that are late.
3. Projects must be turned in on time. Late projects will receive a deduction of one letter grade for each day late. Projects should be stapled prior to class. Projects count as one test grade.
4. It is the student's responsibility to obtain make-up work due to an absence. Students will receive the number days they were absent, plus an extra day to make up assignments. **If material for a quiz, test, or assignment was presented or announced before an absence, the student must turn in the project/assignment or take the quiz/test his first day back to school.** This is particularly pertinent to the weekly vocabulary quizzes.
5. Assignments will be posted daily on my webpage. However, if any discrepancy arises, the information that was communicated in class will stand.

## Tests

1. Tests will be given over each grammar unit. Tests will cover textbook readings, classroom discussions, and notes in class.
2. Literature projects count as one test grade.

## Quizzes

1. There will be weekly spelling and vocabulary quizzes.
2. Both announced and unannounced quizzes will be given.
3. Some writing assignments may be counted as a quiz grade.
4. The English notebook will be graded at the end of each quarter and counts as a test grade.

## Grading

- 40% Tests
- 30% Quizzes
- 20% Spelling/Vocabulary Quizzes
- 10% Homework

## Classroom Procedures

1. Sit in assigned seats.
2. Sharpen pencils before the bell rings.
3. Have materials ready to begin class. Homework ready to be turned in.
4. Hardback textbooks must be covered at all times. Fabric or paper covers are acceptable.
5. At the end of every class, students need to clean area around their desk.
6. Please refer to the Parent & Student Handbook regarding intellectual honesty concerning homework, projects, tests, and quizzes.
7. All tests and quizzes must be signed by a parent. **These papers will be checked on Fridays.** Failure to have a parental signature will result in demerits. **A note or e-mail for forgotten papers will be accepted twice per quarter; subsequently demerits will be given for not having the actual test/quiz signed by a parent. Emails must be received by 8:30 a.m.**
8. The bell does not dismiss the class. I will dismiss you.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email address \_\_\_\_\_

This form needs to be returned to me by August 22, 2019.