

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am your child's 10th grade English Language Arts teacher, and I am delighted to have your child in class this year. Tenth grade at LCHS will be an exciting and valuable time for your child. I am looking forward to a very successful year, and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child, and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

You can help. I will be expecting all work assigned in class to be completed. Of course, all children do not work at the same pace. Some children will get their work done in class or at school and some will not. Whether or not your child gets his or her work done in class has no effect on his or her grade. If your child does not complete an assignment in class, he or she will be required to complete it at home. The way you can help is to ask your child every school day if classwork or homework needs to be finished, and if so, make sure your child completes the assignment.

You can stay informed by referring to my webpage and/or using the Remind app. Due dates and assignments will be posted on my webpage found on the school website.

In addition to classwork, I will be assigning projects throughout the school year. Your support will not only make your child more successful in school this year but will also instill good study habits that will last a lifetime.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. The quickest way to stay informed is by signing up to receive reminders for important assignments and due dates through an app called Remind. Instructions for signing up for Remind are on my teacher webpage. Also, I will update my teacher website found on the LCHS website by Monday morning of each week. I am available everyday by email at sara.gifford@dcsms.org. You may reach me by email or by calling the school. Please fill out and have your child return the parent contact information sheet that is attached. If you need to let me know anything about your child, please write me a letter, email me, or call the school. You can also contact using Remind or SchoolStatus. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns during the school year.

Sincerely,

Sara Gifford

10th ELA Teacher

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