

**Cumberland County Schools Syllabus
7th English Language Arts**

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Textbook (Title and ISBN): Holt McDougal, “Holt Traditions, Warriern’s Handbook 1st Course” 003990009; Prentice Hall, “Prentice Hall Literature” 0131317148

Scholastic Scope is also used heavily in this class.

Materials needed:

- 1. Index Cards**
- 2. 1-2 inch binder with dividers**
- 3. Highlighters**
- 4. Pens**
- 5. Pencils**
- 6. Paper**

Grading Procedure (Daily, Test, Quiz):

This class is broken into four categories with each totaling 25% of the grade.

- Reading Informational Text 25%**
- Reading Literature 25%**
- Writing/Speaking/Listening 25%**
- Grammar 25%**

Certain assignments will be weighted more than others depending on the importance of the assignment.

Some examples include:

- End of unit tests – Grade counts 2x**
- AR Goals – Count 4x**

Major Assignments/Test(s)/Fieldtrips (if applicable):

Additional Class Information can be found at teacher website:

- Novel Units – These consist of many hands on activities & skills
- Essay Writing (Including: argumentative, expository, narrative)
- Accelerated Reading – requires completion of goal and test average of 90% each nine weeks.
- Research Projects

Attendance/Make-Up Work Policy:

Students are given three days to make up any assignment missed due to absence. If the assignment is not completed within those three days, 20 points are deducted per day after and the student will be circled for failure to complete work.