**What You Need to Know About  
Miss Wright’s 7th Grade RELA Class!**

**Course Overview:**This course is designed to guide students towards an understanding of targeted strategies for reading, writing, speaking, and listening. We explore a wide variety texts in conjunction with independent reading selections. Students integrate analysis and discussion of text into meaningful, daily writing. This course also seeks to teach students about differences and diversities, as well as problems we face every day. Students will be instructed under the Common Core Standards for Career and College Readiness.

**Materials**

* 1 Composition Notebook
* Loose leaf notebook paper
* Writing Utensils (pens and/or pencils)
* Multiple color highlighters (at least two different colors)
* 1”- 1 ½”- binder
* 5 tab dividers (Reading, Writing, Vocabulary,  
  Test Prep, Graded Work)
* 3x5 Index Cards
* **A FLASH DRIVE!**

**Grading Policy**

Gradebook Categories  
25% Classwork and Participation  
25% Homework  
25% Assessments and Projects  
25% Writing

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| **Parent Portal Gradebook Codes**  AB- Absent (5 days to complete upon return to school) M- Assignment is missing/was not turned in  P- Assignment has been turned in, grade has not yet been entered  S- Student was suspended on assignment due date-Assignment was not received EX- Exempt from assignment |

Late homework assignments will be counted at 50% credit.  
Late projects will drop in total by 10% for each day late.

**Homework Requirements**

Students will be required to read independent choice novels appropriate to or above their reading level. They will be held accountable through a weekly written report on their reading. They will receive a guide for this assignment later into the start of the year. These reading reports will be due EVERY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If school is out of session or canceled, they will be due the first day back in school.

Students will also be required to complete vocabulary practice throughout the year.

**Class Expectations**

1. Be respectful.
2. Be prepared.
3. Be here and be on time.
4. Be ready and willing.
5. Be honest.