



G.W. Harby Junior High School
2022-2023 Reading Language Arts Department

Hello 7th Grade Scholars,

This year, we want all students to know that we have plans to grow your writing skills. As teachers, we spend much of our time planning for ways to ensure you grow into masters of literacy. We know that all students will grow because we will be utilizing small group instruction to target the needs of each individual student. Below you will find more details about skill work, grading policies, and contact information. Here is to a wonderful year!

With love,
Mrs. C. Garcia

Big Ideas in this Writing Course:

- ★ Opportunities to increase volume and stamina.
- ★ Opportunities for choice in their writing.
- ★ Frequent opportunities to read practice revising and editing.
- ★ Provide systematic practice to strengthen sentence writing and knowledge.
- ★ Writers use rhetorical devices and logical fallacies to support and structure their argument.
- ★ Writers are intentional about the structure they choose and the ideas they develop.
- ★ Writers make craft moves and develop ideas in order to make their writing engaging.
- ★ Writers revise their drafts for clarity, development, organization, style, word, choice, and sentence variety.

Grading Policy:

A 90-99	D 60-69
B 80-89	F <60
C 70-79	

Assignment Weights:

Daily Grades - 50% Major Assessment - 50%

Year at a Glance	
1st 9 Weeks	Writing Building Good Habits and Purposeful Decision about Character/Plot
2nd 9 Weeks	Writing Informational Writing Structure and Thesis Support
3rd 9 Weeks	Writing Argumentative Text Structures
4th 9 Weeks	Writing Testing as a Genre and Choice Project

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please allow 24 hours for response, or the next business day.

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