

6th Grade ELA

Ms. Castledine 2020-2021

Hello! I'm Ms. Castledine, but you can just call me Ms. Cas! I am looking forward to being your 6th grade ELA teacher. Throughout the year, we will focus on central ideas, word relationships and the essential elements of writing argumentative, narrative, and informational essays. Furthermore, we will enhance our reading and comprehension skills through close reading, annotation, and structural analysis. I am confident that we will have a challenging, but successful year together!

COMMUNICATION

with the teacher

- CastlSa@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
- **REMINDE:** @casela6
- Room **817**

CLASSROOM RULES

and expectations

1. Raise hand before moving or speaking.
2. Respect each other and yourself.
 3. Be prepared at all times.
4. Sharpen at least two pencils at the beginning of the class period.
 5. Talking in the hallway and restrooms are prohibited.
 6. Keep masks on and social distance yourself.
 7. Profanity is prohibited.



CONSEQUENCES

for rule violations

two verbal warnings
two silent lunches
parent/student conference
two detentions (one hour)
detention (two hours)
administration referral

student may be cross-teamed to another classroom starting at the third offense



HOMework

and late work **POLICY**

Students will be required to complete at least 45 minutes of iReady lessons per week. This will count as a homework grade.

- **Late work, including assignments missed due to *unexcused* absences, will be accepted with a 10-point daily penalty.**
- i.e. An assignment turned in four days late will equal a 60; Assignments turned in five or more days late will receive a 50.

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

To be successful

- One **NOTEBOOK**
- **PENCILS**
- **PENS (Blue or Black Ink)**
- **Two HIGHLIGHTERS**
- **LAPTOP or device**
- **EAR BUDS or HEADPHONES**

GRADE WEIGHTS *and categories*

40%

50%

10%

**Tests,
Reports, &
Projects**

**Classwork
& Quizzes**

Homework

Classwork makes up 20% of the overall grade. Quizzes account for the other 30% in this category.