

8TH GRADE

ENGLISH

Mrs. Swinehart

RULES



Rules that will be followed in my classroom comply with the same rules in the Monticello School Handbook and our Pony Promise: **BE RESPECTFUL** (no talking out of turn, respecting others, no cell phone usage, etc) **BE RESPONSIBLE** (turn in work on time, being on time to class, etc) and **BE SAFE** (keeping your self to your self, etc).

ASSESSMENT

- You will be assessed in the common core standards for literature, nonfiction, vocabulary, grammar, and speaking.
- **3=meeting the standard, 2=approaching meeting the standard, but not there yet, 1= not meeting the standard**
- Pony behavior is for daily homework and silent reading. **c= complete, i= partially complete, n= not complete**
- Students receiving 1's **MUST** retake assessments. Students receiving 2's will be asked to retake them. Students must fill out a retake reflection plan before the retake.
- Late work receives no penalty on a standard but can lower your Pony behavior score.



WEBSITES



- Google Classroom
- Google Drive
- IXL (www.ixl.com)

TOPICS

- 1st quarter= short stories & The Outsiders
- 2nd quarter=journalism nonfiction / argument analysis (Scholastic Scope)
- 3rd quarter=free choice reading in bullying theme & design social action project
- 4th quarter=The Diary of Anne Frank (play analysis)
- Mon-Wed=reading instruction
- Thurs= vocabulary or grammar instruction
- Friday= silent reading with a book of choice



CONTACT ME



- Parents, you can reach me by calling the school number (938-2733) or emailing me at swineto@monticello.k12.wi.us. You can also check out my website (accessible through the school website) for daily assignments or access Skyward.
- Students, you can drop by during my prep hour, during lunch, or after school if you need extra help

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to a good year!