

# Ms. Brown's

# CLASSROOM

## About Me

This is my first year teaching. I am a recent graduate from Ole Miss studying Psychology and African American Studies. I plan to go back to school for a doctorate in Child Psychology. In my spare time, I enjoy playing sudoku, solitaire, my Playstation, crocheting, watching shows, and snacking.

## Contact Me

**Room 211**

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Please be aware I usually check my email before school, during my planning block, and once in the evening. I will try to respond within 24 hours.

## Welcome to 7th Grade ELA!

This year, we will foster an equitable and engaging learning environment where students will master skills of annotating, analyzing, writing, etc. I am excited to show your students the world through the comfort of our classroom through the text that we will examine. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

### Daily Supplies Needed

Students should always be equipped with a pen/pencil and notebook paper

### Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to abide by all class rules set forth by the teacher and student agreement

### Technology In Our Classroom

Cell phones use will be extremely limited. Students will utilize chromebooks at times to enhance learning

# Grading Policy

Students will receive daily assignments & quizzes weekly with an assessment taking place bi weekly pending any school schedule changes. This includes Do Nows, Exit Tickets, quizzes, assessments, etc.

## Homework

I will not give out homework often. I believe that we will have enough time to complete all of the work necessary for mastery. However, with uncertainties it is possible that homework will be assigned to ensure we stay on track.

## Classroom Policy

1. Students will treat themselves with respect and give that same respect to others
2. Students will respect our classroom. Leave it better than they found it.
3. Students will enter the classroom with an open mind and engaged ears and eyes ready to learn!
4. Students will follow any other rules discussed in the JPS handbook

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Is there anything you'd like me to know about your child?

# Donations

As you may or may not know, certain supplies are not provided, but are needed. If you would like to donate some supplies to make the class feel a little more like home, it would be so appreciated! Supplies are listed below:

- Facial Tissues
- Disinfectant wipes
- Paper Towels
- Bag of Candy (for incentives)