



WELCOME CLASS OF 2024!

I am Mr. Avila and I am very excited to be your child's 7th grade teacher! This is an exciting year! The students will now have multiple classes and with that, comes more responsibility. I have been busy the last few weeks preparing my room. The seventh grade team has been preparing our lesson plans and mapping out the year as well.

We will provide a binder, dividers and a planner that each teacher will expect them to have with them every day.

I have a website that has everything you need to help you through the school year. Please visit and look around. I am currently working on it, but will have it up and running by Sunday evening. The address is www.mravidasclass.com.

Please review my syllabus. Each student will also receive a hard copy, so there is no need to print, sign and return unless you want to.

I am looking forward to meeting your child on Monday!



Mr. Avila's Class E3

Welcome to the new school year! I am looking forward to a full and rewarding year working together with you. The first few days will be a time of getting to know each other and getting back into a structured routine. Keep this guide in the front of your binder so that you can use it as a reference for the first week of school, as well as in the future.

Class Work and Expectations

- Effort is important in all aspects of life, so I expect you to give your class work and homework your best effort.

Grading Information

- Grades are based on a point system. Long-term assignments, tests, essays and projects are typically worth more of your grade than daily work, homework, and coming to class prepared.
- Check STUDENT or PARENT ZANGLE once a week. Keep your password in a safe location so that you may access your grades at any time.
- Test Retakes- Students may “retake” ONE test per semester for full credit. You can retake any TEST that you scored less than 90%. **This is done AFTER SCHOOL.

Homework

- I usually allow plenty of time in class to complete assignments. Therefore, homework should be minimal. However, if students do not finish in class, assignments are always due the next day. All assignments are expected to be turned in ON TIME.
- **I do not accept late work.**
- I often reward students with a homework pass. This may be used to excuse a missed assignment or for a future assignment.
- Sign up for my daily **REMIND** message to stay informed on homework.
 - **Download Remind App (FREE): Text the following number to the class your child is in:**
 - **Text: @avilahstry To: 81010 (2nd period)**
 - **Text: @avilaab To: 81010 (3rd/4th & 5th/6th period)**
- **Extra time will be given for students who are absent (1 day = 1 day to complete work)**

Textbooks

- Language Arts: Study Sync (online)
- History: Discovering our Past- Medieval and Early Modern Times (textbook)

Independent Reading Policy

- I use the online reading program **READ THEORY** (www.readtheory.org)
- This is a SEMESTER grade.
- Every Thursday I will check their read theory points and monitor students' progress.

- Parents can monitor their child’s progress as well. Have your child log into their read theory account and you will be able to see how many points they have earned.
- By the end of the semester, they should have earned 2,000 Knowledge Points at a 5th average or higher.
- **This semester grade will be worth 100 points.**

“The Big 8”- aka Class Rules

1. Bring materials to class
2. Take care of your laptop and follow the laptop rules
3. Enter class quietly and respectfully
4. No food, gum, or candy
5. Listen and be respectful to those who are speaking
6. Follow directions the first time they are given
7. Cellphones off or on silent
8. Meet your deadlines-late work is not accepted
9. **Consequences: I will follow the 6-step Kastner Behavior Plan.**

*Please sign and return this page by Friday, August 24. The rest of this syllabus should be kept in the front of their Student Binder for reference. ****10 points-due Friday*****

Student’s Printed Name _____

Student’s Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Questions/Comments/Concerns/Anything I should be made aware of:

