



WELCOME CLASS OF 2025!

I am Mr. Avila and I am very excited to be your child's 7th grade teacher! The students will now have multiple classes and with that comes more responsibility. I have been busy the last few weeks preparing my room and 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 on Monday, so there is no need to print this one and sign unless you would like to.

Some of the materials we recommend for your child in AB are:

Pencils
Pen
2 spiral notebooks (one for history and one for ELA)
Highlighter(s)
Colored pencils, crayons, and/or markers
A great attitude 😊

Classroom Donations are always appreciated!

Kleenex
Hand sanitizer
Disinfectant wipes
Highlighters

I am looking forward to meeting your child on Monday!

Mr. Avila

Mr. Avila's Class

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

Homework

- I usually allow plenty of time in class to complete assignments. Therefore, homework should be minimal. However, if students do not finish it in class, then it will be homework. Assignments are always due the next day. All assignments are expected to be turned in ON TIME.
- Late work must be turned in for no more than a 70% within a week or it will be a zero.
- I often reward students with a homework pass. This may be used to excuse a missed assignment or for a future assignment.
- **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.
- 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 grade average or higher.
- **This semester grade will be worth 100 points.**

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“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
9. **Consequences: I will follow the 6-step Kastner Behavior Plan.**

*Please sign and return by Friday, August 23. ****10 points-due Friday*****

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

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

Once I have checked you off for turning it in, you should put this in your binder.