Dear Parents,

Welcome to middle school English for the 2016-17 academic year!

Homework is assigned almost every night (including weekends). The homework serves two purposes – to introduce concepts and to reinforce what has already been discussed in class.

It is imperative that the student (and only the student) completes his/her homework promptly. Repeated missed assignments lead to phone calls home, detention, and failure.

Homework assignments are posted in class. They can also be under the homework section on www.td.edu. **No late homeworks will be accepted.**

I look forward to working in tandem with you to ensure your child realizes his/her academic potential.

**Grade Breakdown:**
- Homework: 25 %
- Quizzes: 25 %
- Written Examination/Tests: 40 %
- Participation: 10 %

**Supply List**
- One 2-inch binder (for each class) with dividers/paper
- Three-ring hole puncher (if needed)
- Three-subject spiral notebook/composition notebook
- Two 2-pocket folders
- Filing accordion (if needed)
- Highlighters
- Pencils and/or blue/black ink pens
- Translator pen (ESL students only)

Depending on the student’s preference, he/she can use a binder or a spiral/composition notebook; however, neither larger binders and notebooks nor using one for both literature and grammar classes are recommended.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Chapin