



# ELA Lab 2021-2022

## Course Description

Lab classes are designed to be a separate curriculum outside of a student's ELA core class which will assist them to further develop their reading and writing skills. Our Middle School ELA Lab classes are individualized supplemental support services. The focus of ELA Lab class is to build confidence, revisit skills and develop areas of weaknesses (taking time to "fill in gaps") as found using teacher observations and multiple benchmark measures. The objective is NOT to reinforce what is done in the classroom.

In ELA/Reading Lab we will learn how to access texts on a deeper level, strengthen writing skills, use higher-level thinking skills and approaches, all the while reading high-interest materials each day!

Lab class is not designed to create more stress on students. Typically students in lab classes will not have homework. *(The exception being that if a student chooses not to use his or her time wisely in class, our classwork for that student would then turn into homework.)*

## Course Expectations

Our goal is to create a positive learning environment where all students feel successful.

- ✓ Students are expected to be in the classroom before the bell rings.
- ✓ Each student is expected to treat everyone with courtesy and respect. This includes peers, teachers, and classroom materials.
- ✓ Students are expected to participate in classroom lessons and perform to the best of their abilities so that they can reach their highest potential.

## Course Supply List

You are expected to bring your supplies with you daily. Required supplies for this course include:

- ✓ Pocket folder (any color)
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Pens/pencils

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