

WELCOME TO

8TH GRADE LITERACY

HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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OUR GOAL

To prepare all students for high school by improving reading, writing, critical thinking, and speaking & listening skills.

C

COLLABORATIVE – Students will be expected to work in groups. We will have many discussions and group projects. Honestly share your opinions and also listen to the opinions of others. Be open-minded and share your own knowledge and experiences as it connects to class. Please interact positively with one another and work together to keep our classroom clean, safe, and productive.

P

PROFESSIONAL – Be one time to class. Students are expected to bring a pencil, reading book, and their binder every day. Cellphones and headphones are not allowed in class unless given permission by the teacher. If leaving the room, a pass from the teacher is required.

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RESPECTFUL – This is a safe space where everyone should feel comfortable. We will always practice energetic reciprocity – building each other up instead of tearing each other down. Respect yourself, the classroom, and others.

GRADES COMMUNICATE WHAT STUDENTS KNOW AND CAN DO!

At DMPS, we use a consistent 4-point grading scale that is based solely on achievement of learning goals. Scores are based on multiple bodies of evidence. Scores are then converted into a letter grade.

SCALE SCORE	ACADEMIC DESCRIPTOR
4	Exceeding Standard
3	Meeting Standard
2	Developing Toward Standard
1	Insufficient Progress
0/M	No evidence of student understanding in submitted work OR Missing – student has not submitted evidence

Absent?

If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to collect missing assignments. All assignments must be turned in by the end of each semester.



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