**GRISSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**8TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS MR. GURNEY**

**Classroom Rules:**

* You must bring a silent reading book to class daily! Every time we have downtime or an interruption in class you are to pick up your silent reading book and read!
* No gum chewing in class under any circumstances.
* Be respectful to yourself, classmates, and the teacher at all times.
* No talking unless your hand is raised or unless we’re working in groups.
* Students who copy assignments or those who give or receive aid on a test will receive a zero for their work.
* Our schools 3, 5, 7 Tardy policy will be used.
* All school rules apply in class at all times.

**Grading:**

* Turn in all assignments on time. Everyday an assignment is late your grade will go down 1 entire letter grade before being graded.
* Journals, homework, and daily/in-class work (Bell Work) = 20% of your grade.
* Quizzes, projects, and tests = 80% of your grade.

**Supply’s Needed:**

* Loose-leaf paper
* 1 inch binder with pockets or a folder binder with pockets.
* Hi-liters. Green, yellow, pink, and blue.
* 1 box of tissue and hand sanitizer.
* Journal notebook = This journal will always be left in class. A 1 subject 70 page notebook is all you need.
* Agenda to class everyday! Pen or pencil.
* Silent Reading Book and other class supplies.