

8th Grade East Velocity English

I reviewed this flyer and learned how to navigate the class website.

Student INITIALS: _____
Parent INITIALS: _____

Frequently Asked Questions

- ◇ **Is there any homework?**
 - ◆ **YES!** Each quarter students have an Outside Reading Assignment. This is usually a project that is given **VERY LITTLE** class time to work on. Students **MUST** be reading and working on their outside reading projects **THROUGHOUT** the quarter *outside of the classroom*. See the class website for information on the current outside reading project. Most class assignments, however, are completed in class.
- ◇ **Is there any extra credit?**
 - ◆ Generally speaking, I do not offer extra credit. There may be times where I offer bonus points but instead of offering extra credit, I allow students to redo most, if not all, assignments they scored low marks on. Please keep a close eye on PowerSchool and monitor your grades constantly. Also, **DO NOT** throw away any graded assignments. I have had grades in my gradebook disappear before and your graded assignment is your **ONLY** proof that you completed the assignment PowerSchool says is missing. Without the proof, you will have to redo the assignment. **SAVE YOUR WORK!**
- ◇ **I'm confused in class/I missed class, can I have help to get caught up?**
 - ◆ Studyback after school from 3-3:30 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays is always an option. Also, under the Current Unit tab on the class website has PowerPoints and additional support materials for extra help throughout the quarter. Follow the blog on the English Updates/Honors English Updates tab to keep up-to-date with what we are doing in class throughout the year.
- ◇ **I don't know how to use the Class website**
 - ◆ A detailed description of each tab on our class website is included on the back of this flyer. Please take time to familiarize yourself with our class website. There is a lot of good information included online, learn how to take advantage of it!
- ◇ **My question wasn't answered on this flyer. How can I find out more information?**
 - ◆ Please feel free to contact me any time by email or phone (included at the bottom), or leave your name and number at the bottom of this flyer and I will contact you. Also, my door is always open! I highly recommend signing up for Remind to help you stay informed. Let's all work together this year and end our time together at East Middle School on as high a note as possible!

To be successful this year, be sure to follow our School-Wide Discipline Policy in and out of the Classroom:

EMS students with RAM PRIDE "R" :

***Respectful**—Appropriate in all school-related settings, compliant with reasonable requests, and use appropriate language*

***Responsible**—Considerate, truthful, and a good role model to others*

***and Ready**—On time with all needed materials, actively engaged, and dressed for academic success*

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT 8TH GRADE
YEAR TOGETHER!

MISS MILLING

Class Website:

velocityenglish.weebly.com

Remind Signup:

Text @velocity to 81010

Phone: 406.268.6462

Email: sarah_milling@gfps.k12.mt.us

I have questions about this school year and would like you to call me at _____

HOW TO USE THE CLASS

www.velocityenglish.weebly.com will have all of the information you need to be successful this year in English.

Confused on an assignment?
Not sure what that missing assignment is in PowerSchool?
Absent and need to catch up?
Lost in class and need extra support?
Concerned about your grade?

Are you a parent who wants to stay informed on what your child is doing in English?

Empower yourself by learning how to take advantage of our class website!
Everything you need to know you will find here in one convenient location!

What you will find on the **HOMEPAGE**:

- ◆ This class policy letter
- ◆ School-wide behavior policy
- ◆ English Expectations Resource Sheet
- ◆ How to sign up for Remind
- ◆ EMS Framework for learning
- ◆ Navigation tabs across the top (explained below)
- ◆ Current Outside Reading Quarter Project

What you will find on **ENGLISH UPDATES**:

- ◆ Blog-style update on what is happening in the **regular** English classes: including but not limited to:
 - ◆ Lesson(s) taught
 - ◆ Assignments worked on
 - ◆ Homework assigned
- ◆ You have an opportunity to comment back/respond to any blog entry
- ◆ Absent? Check this page to get caught up!
- ◆ Updated **EVERY** week...sometimes daily

What you will find on **HONORS ENGLISH UPDATES**:

- ◆ Blog-style update on what is happening in the **honors** English classes
- ◆ Used in the same manner as the regular English updates tab
- ◆ If enrolled in **HONORS** English, please use this tab only for updates

What you will find on **CURRENT UNIT**:

- ◆ PowerPoint Examples/Explanations for extra help
- ◆ Current Unit Resource Sheet
- ◆ Gallery of Assignments graded in PowerSchool
- ◆ Handouts used in class for download