

**Sixth Grade English
2019-2020
Williams Middle School**

Mrs. Katherine Osborne

Course Description:

The sixth grade English course provides a balance of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language skills. This year we will read and analyze a variety of texts covering a multitude of genres. We will read a variety of poems, novels, short stories, newspaper articles and other informational texts. This year the students will progress through the writing process by planning, revising, editing, and publishing specific types of writing. Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar assignments will be another important focus area in our class. Throughout the year, the students will work independently, in small groups, and in whole group settings. The students will also be expected to present information to their peers.

Contact Information:

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- School's telephone number: (256) 428-7330
- Message through Class Dojo

Supply List:

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- HSC Laptop and charger
- Pencil (Bring two sharpened pencils everyday (replace as needed))

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- Rule 1: Keep your hands, feet, objects, and comments to yourself at all times
- Rule 2: Follow directions the first time given
- Rule 3: Speak at appropriate times using appropriate voices
- Rule 4: Be prepared for class
- Rule 5: Stay on task
- Rule 6: Follow all other HSC and Williams Middle School rules (dress code, cafeteria, halls, etc.)

Grades:

- Per the state of Alabama: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59
- Per HSC administration: Classwork/homework is 40% and assessments are 60%
- Grades are posted using the online program iNow. You will need to contact the office to get your student's username and password.