

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EXPECTATIONS

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	RESPONSIBLE	OPEN-MINDED	AMBITIOUS	RESPECTFUL
Enter & Exit	Prepare necessary materials Begin bellwork immediately Clean up area and return classroom materials	Greet your teacher at the door Build positive relationships with your teacher and peers Claim your agency in your learning; be open to giving and receiving help	Arrive on time Review agenda each day Seek out tutoring as needed	Come in ready to work Read the board/slide for directions Pick up all belongings and trash
Direct Instruction	Follow instructions immediately Be an active listener Take diligent notes	Follow classroom routines and procedures Use critical thinking skills and think for yourself Be open to learning from others	Actively listen Take notes Put away distracting items	Be attentive to the lesson Keep distractions to a minimum Interact politely and clearly
Group Work	Be an active participant in the group Contribute your ideas Stay on task	Non-judgmental of peers and their ideas Be present and listen to each other Be mindful of others when speaking	Always do your personal best Support your peers as needed Exemplify excellent teamwork	Use positive language and communicate kindly Be respectful of others Thank others for their contributions
Independent Work	Work at an appropriate volume Return all borrowed materials Ensure all work is your own	Value mistakes as opportunity to grow Challenge yourself beyond your comfort zone Be open to constructive feedback	Always do your personal best Seek assistance when needed Submit all work when finished	Consume multimedia at reasonable volumes Return class materials after use Allow others time and space to concentrate
Presentations	Come prepared for your presentation Test your technology beforehand Pay attention when other students are speaking.	Use appropriate language and volume Respect the speaker Push yourself beyond your comfort zone	Speak with authority to the audience Actively engage with the audience when presenting Be an active listener	Minimize distractions from learning Communicate kindly Actively listen and participate

Stay hungry Lions and don't forget to ROAR!