

John Jay Middle School
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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

Mr. Jeff Swiatowicz, Principal

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2018-19 Open House

JJMS Goal: Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

Subject: ELA/Read 180

Teachers’ Names: Mr. Seibert, Mrs. Hufnagel

Classroom Mission: In order to learn as much as possible, I believe that students need to take care of themselves so that they show up to class ready to learn.

Students can take care of themselves so that they are prepared for class in the following ways:

- Bring a writing utensil (or several), and all your materials for class
- Eat breakfast
- Take care of dropping off notes, etc. during homebase
- See a guidance counselor if you have a conflict with another student
- Go to the bathroom during homebase or between classes

Curriculum: Read 180, Houghton Mifflin

Grading and Homework: Expect nightly homework.

Trimester grade: software performance 10%, independent reading project scores 10%, homework score 10%, vocab quizzes 10%, workshop final exam 30%, graded writing projects 30%.

Final year grade: Trimester 1 30%, Trimester 2 30%, Trimester 3 30%, Final Exam 10%

Resources: Program software, reading books

Extra Help: Thursdays after school, or by appointment at lunch and after school

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