

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sustainability Syllabus

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sustainability Team:

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## Parent-Teacher Meetings:

M/W between 8:40 and 10:00

Parents can request a meeting with

the team by e-mailing the PLC

Team Lead (Aljay Tan,

[Aljay.Tan@houstonisd.org](mailto:Aljay.Tan@houstonisd.org)) or

call the school (713-625-1411). Parent

meeting will be conducted on Microsoft Teams.

## Expectations:

1. Come to class prepared and on time.
2. Respect yourself and others.
3. Participate in class.
4. Use your agenda to keep track of assignments, including long-term projects and homework.
5. Cell phones should be off and remain in backpacks, if a cell phone is out without teacher permission, it will be confiscated and turned into the Dean. The parent will need to pay \$15 per HISD policy to recover the phone.

## Supplies:

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Supplies:** The following supplies are greatly appreciated and will be collected by History teachers to be used throughout the year in all 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes:

- 2 pks of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 2 pk of glue sticks
- 3 pk of tissue

### General Supplies

*\*To be kept with students\**

Headphones

Flash drive

Pens (blue/black)

Pencils

Erasers

Highlighters

- 1 reusable water bottles
- Loose-leaf notebook paper

**\*Replenish as needed\***

### Math/Algebra

1 composition notebook (100 pgs.)

1 pk of graph paper

1" Hardcover binder (3 ring)

5 pk of dividers

Hand Sharpener

1 pk of 12 count Low Odor Expo Marker

### History

1 composition notebook (100 pgs.)

1 folder with brads & pockets

1 pk of colored pencils

### Language & Literature

1 composition notebook (100 pgs.)

1 folder with brads & pockets

### Science

1 college-ruled composition notebook (100 pgs.)

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## Late Work:

Assignments can be turned in up to **3 days late** for a **maximum** grade of a 3 (75) on the IB scale.

## IB Grading Scale:

All grades will be given according to the IB grading scale.

- 1 = 65
- 2 = 70
- 3 = 75
- 4 = 80
- 5 = 85
- 6 = 90
- 7 = 95
- 8 = 100

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip:

Parents:

In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, students and teachers go on a field trip near the end of the school year or when an opportunity arises. Field trips are only possible through parent volunteers. Please consider signing up for VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) and spend the day with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders of Tanglewood. Parents must recertify themselves on a yearly basis.

## PowerSchool (HISD Connect):

Students are expected to check their grades 2 times per week. Parents can also access grades on PowerSchool. You will be able to see missing/late assignments. Progress reports and report cards will also be visible on PowerSchool.

## Canvas:

School and course announcements will be on the Canvas for student and parent access. Please check these sources regularly to keep up to date on what is happening in your classes. There will be an individual Canvas course for each class.

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To Bcc

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Class Period - First and Last Name

Dear Mr. Tan,

[ Tell your teacher what you need. **Be specific and detailed regarding your request.**]

Respectfully,  
Your First and Last Name  
Tanglewood Middle School

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