MEET THE TEACHER

Mr. CAVE

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Schoology is the primary way I will update students and parents during the year, so **check it every day** once the year begins!

About Me

* Originally from Brewton, AL
* Graduated from Auburn University in 2022
* Second year teaching at East Samford
* I enjoy travelling, watching documentaries of all sorts, live music, and trying new restaurants.

Right now I am watching… Right now I am reading…

*Wednesday*  *Ash and Quill* (The Great Library 3) by Rachel Caine

What can you expect in Mr. Cave’s class?

We will be focusing on the fundamentals of English language arts to improve literacy skills and critical thinking. There will be a heavy focus on reading and learning how to think deeply about what we read. We will also incorporate regular writing into instruction with both informal (quick writes, journal entries), and formal (essays, extended writing assignments) writing.

It is my goal to help students grow not only their literacy skills, but also increase their responsibility, independence, confidence, and self-accountability. Strong effort is important for success in this class, and we will work hard **every day.** I have very high expectations for the students in my classes, and it is important to begin seventh grade ready to work, learn, and grow!

What will grades look like?

**Every student has the ability to make a strong grade in this class.** We will have at least one graded assignment per week, but there will almost always be more.

* Major grades (60%): tests, essays, projects, quizzes
	+ Tests, essays, and projects will all be 100-point grades. Quizzes are major grades but will be less than 100 points.
* Minor grades (40%): reading checks, classwork, homework
	+ These assignments will vary in point value.

What supplies are required?

1. 1-inch 3-ring binder
2. 1 pack of 5 tab dividers, with or without pockets
3. **College-ruled** notebook paper
4. 1 **college-ruled** composition notebook
5. Pens and/or pencils and highlighters