



# Receipt of Syllabus and Academic Resources Check List

8<sup>th</sup>-Grade ELA READING

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

- *I have received and read a copy of Ms. Durham's ELA READING Syllabus.*
- *I understand that students are expected to read independently 20 - 50 books during the school year. To accomplish this goal, students will have class time but will also be expected to read at least 30 minutes every night. My student's goal for 2018-2019 is to finish*  
- *I agree to take care of books I check out from Ms. Durham's classroom library and understand that I am financially responsible for any books I damage or fail to properly check-in with Ms. Durham.*
- *I understand bonus points are available when parents/guardians write a response to Ms. Durham about their student (see Parent Letter from Ms. Durham).*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Resources:

*Please check all appropriate boxes for the resources you will have available during the coming school year:*

- I am looking forward to school this year.
- I am a little worried about school this year.
- I have a **quiet workspace** in which to study and complete my homework.
- I have a **set time** each day to study, complete homework, and read for pleasure.
- I have a public library card.
- I have my own computer.
- I have access to a family computer.
- I have access to a printer at home.
- I have access to the Internet at home.
- I have access to the Internet at the public library.
- I have access to the Internet somewhere else (i.e. a relative's home, a parent's work).
- I can stay after school for help, when needed.
- I have someone who can help me with my homework (i.e. parent, tutor, sibling).

*Please list the names of those who are available to help you with studying, finding a good book to Read for Pleasure, or completing your homework:*

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**Additional Resources:** In the space below please list and explain other resources or accountability systems you have that will help you complete this year with success.