

**We need to read through what Kiernan wrote below for the PAL announcement. Does it work for us?**

**Announcement to Parents in PAL:**

Info about 7th grade English Gradebook:

Assignment Types

SUMMATIVE scores: count toward the class grade, are usually the tests/quizzes/independent projects that show student performance level

FORMATIVE scores: do not count toward class grade, show student progress on practice activities

PROCESS scores: do not count toward class grade

Proficiency Levels

MASTERY = Above standard, exceptional understanding/skill level

PROFICIENT = At standard, solid understanding/skill level

APPROACHING = Close to standard but not quite there; progressing

DEVELOPING = Below standard, partial understanding/ skill level

BEGINNING = Far below standard, minimal understanding/skill level

Remember, you can redo assignments and retake tests to improve your proficiency level (and ultimately your grade). If you are approaching, developing, or beginning on assessments, you should seek additional help from your teacher.

**Assignments (learning targets) in each category:**

**NOTE: We need to agree upon points assigned for each of these standards.**

CATEGORY #1: READING:

Name:	Assignment Type:	Description:	Note:	Points:

CATEGORY #2: WRITING:

Name:	Assignment Type:	Description:	Note:	Points:

CATEGORY #3: SPEAKING & LISTENING:

Name:	Assignment Type:	Description:	Note:	Points:

CATEGORY #4: LANGUAGE:

Name:	Assignment Type:	Description:	Note:	Points: