"No Excuses" List for Eighth Grade

- 1. Always spell _____ and ____ correctly.
- 2. Always capitalize proper nouns, book and movie titles, and the first word in a sentence.
- 3. Always put a period, question mark, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence and put quotation marks around dialogue.
- **4.** Always use paragraphing.
- **5.** Always use *it's* and *its* correctly.
- 6. Never use text-messaging symbols in final work.