

ACADEMIC LITERACY

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Reading Class Rules

- **Be Prepared**
 - with (1) pencil / pen, (2) assignment book, (3) IDR book
- **Complete Your Work in a Timely Manner**
 - Weekly Assignments (Always!)
 - Nightly Homeworks (When assigned)
- **Respect Each Other's Right to Learn**
 - Eye contact, proper posture, take turns, really listen to others' ideas/comments
 - *What happens here, stays here!!!*

Course Overview

- **180 Day Program**
 - At some point you've struggled with Reading.
 - Testing is high stakes > Effects placement/classes in high school
- **Comprehension-based Program**
 - Lessons and materials are developed around comprehension strategies
 - Lots of Listening
- **Individualized reading done one on one**

Grades

- Preparation
- Participation / Effort
- Weekly Assignment
- Homework
- Projects
- Tests / Quizzes



Preparation & Performance Grade



Each marking period, you will be given **50 points**. It will be your responsibility to keep those points. You will do this through positive daily performance and effort.

Five points will be deducted each time you experience one of the following:

- Failure to bring materials to class (three ring binder, notes/worksheets, pen/pencil, IDR book, assignment book, etc.)
- Failure to complete overnight homework assignments (if not collected/checked for a grade)
- Disruptive behavior
- Lateness to class
- Working on assignments from another class
- Being disrespectful to peers or teachers (including substitutes)

* Depending on their severity, some of these acts of negative behavior may also result in other disciplinary action.

Positive points can be accumulated for outstanding performances in the areas of:

- Showing respect
- Participation
- Acts of kindness
- Games/Competitions
- Miscellaneous