



Read 180 2016-17

Course Disclosure

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Course Description

The focus of Read 180 is to help students who struggle with English and reading specifically to develop the skills necessary to succeed. As a subject of study in secondary schools, English is a skills-based course in which you are graded on how well you can analytically write and discuss thematic elements of the books, their characters, and their overall effects. This requires practice. A lot of practice.

Because this class is a privilege and is designed to help students gain the most success possible, not completing work, misbehavior, or non-attendance could result in removal from the class. If you are removed from this class for any reason, it could result in home-release for the rest of the term/semester.

Required Supplies:

1. Writing utensil every class period (pen or pencil is fine)
2. Pocket-folder to transport homework and other papers
3. 1-inch binder to be kept in class with lined paper

Textbook Information:

Textbooks and novels will be kept in class. Students needing to make up work in a textbook must do so by coming in after school and using the book in the classroom. Students needing to make up work in a novel may check out a novel, but are heavily fined for not returning it and also have the option of coming in after school to work.

NOVELS

Students will be reading novels via personal choice in class according to their appropriate level. Students will also be required to choose one outside novel or reading that is at least 100 pages long for term projects. Term projects vary per term and are included on the course syllabus.

Make Up Work:

Make-up work will be accepted for verified absences only. A student has one week to make up work resulting from a verified absence. However, some assignments may not be turned in after the due date for full credit regardless of circumstance. These will be defined by the teacher and include term projects and essays. According to district policy, no work will be accepted for unverified absences. Absences must be verified with the attendance office within

two days.

Late Work

Late work is not regularly accepted. A student may use one grace card to turn in a late assignment except in the case of monthly writings, term projects, and term essays.

Grades

A 94-100%

A- 90-93%

B+ 87-89%

B 84-86%

B- 80-83%

C+ 77-79%

C 74-76%

C- 70-73%

D+ 67-69%

D 64-66%

D- 60-63%

F Below 60%

This class will include all of the following:

Read 180™ program
Reading strategies
RC (Reading Counts) book tests
In class and homework reading
Term projects as homework
rBook reading and writing
Writing and projects
Spelling and vocabulary
English class assignments
Term exams
eReads in class and at home

Homework

Students are expected to read outside of class. Term projects are homework for students. Daily assignments will be completed in class, and students will be reading texts on their level in class, meaning they may choose whatever they want to read for their outside reading for this term project. Students will also need to complete a total of 3 eReads reading, comprehension sheets, and tests outside of class per term.

Extra Credit

There are occasional extra credit opportunities, but extra credit should not be viewed as expected or necessary. Extra points may be given.

Weighting of Assignments

All assignments are given a point value. A student's grade is determined by the number of points he or she has earned out of the total points possible.

Participation, Preparation, & Citizenship

Students are expected to participate in class, either under whole group, small group, or learning partner discussion. Students are expected to be prepared to participate in class. Students are also expected to be respectful in class, realize they are there to learn, and remain on-task at all times. Students are also expected to do their best every day. Violent, disrespectful, disruptive, and defiant behaviors are unacceptable in the classroom. Disruption of your own and/or others' learning will result in a drop in citizenship.

Tardies & Sluffs

The teacher will follow the district and school policy on citizenship grades.

3 Tardies = N

4 Tardies = U

3 Unverified Absences = U

Classroom Rules

1. BE RESPECTFUL NO MATTER WHAT

Consequences

1. **Communication:** Verbal warning (2)
2. **Contracts:** As directed by the teacher
3. **Consultations:** Student/teacher/parent consultation.
4. **Referral:** Administrative referral.

HOMEWORK

When scheduled properly, homework shouldn't take students longer than 20 minutes per day, including reading time. Students will have one novel project per term. Some reading and writing time may be given in class.

CITIZENSHIP POINTS SYSTEM

0-1:	H
2-4:	G
5-7:	S
8-9:	N
10+:	U

Verbal warning (2) = 1 point

Contract = 3 points

Consultation = 5 points

Referral = 8 points

3 Tardies = 8 points

4 Tardies = 10 points

3 Unverified Absences = 10 points