

Read 180 COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Description

The goal of this course is to develop, enrich and enhance the foundations of Reading instruction and prepare students for high school. Basic strategies will be re-taught and reinforced to further understanding and application. This course will deepen student understanding of text and improve comprehension. Comprehensive Reading instruction will draw on prior knowledge and analytical skills. Comprehension will be monitored as students connect to text.

IB Middle Years Programme Objectives & Strands: IB Language & Literature

6th Grade and 7th Grade First and Second Trimester Objectives	7th Grade Third Trimester and 8th Grade Objectives
<p>Criterion A: Analysing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. identify and comment upon significant aspects of texts ii. identify and comment upon the creator’s choices iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. identify similarities and differences in features within and between texts. 	<p>Criterion A: Analysing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. identify and explain the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and the relationship among texts ii. identify and explain the effects of the creator’s choices on an audience iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. interpret similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts.
<p>Criterion B: Organizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in a logical manner iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. 	<p>Criterion B: Organizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention.
<p>Criterion C: Producing text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. produce texts that demonstrate thought and imagination while exploring new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process 	<p>Criterion C: Producing text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. produce texts that demonstrate thought, imagination and sensitivity, while exploring and considering new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience iii. select relevant details and examples to support ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas.
<p>Criterion D: Using language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in an appropriate register and style iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation iv. spell (alphabetic languages), write (character languages) and pronounce with accuracy v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	<p>Criterion D: Using language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in an appropriate register and style iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation iv. spell (alphabetic languages), write (character languages) and pronounce with accuracy v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.

Grading Scale

100% -90%	A
89% - 80%	B
79% - 70%	C
69%-60%	D
59% and below	F

Family Access/Student Access:

- Grades are updated in Skyward every Friday. Parents should check online grades regularly through Family Access. If you do not have your login credentials for Family Access please contact our Technology Department at 708-367-2930.
- Students will be trained to review their own grades and academic progress through Student Access.

Class Supplies Needed:

- Chromebook--Charged @ home daily.
- Headphones or earbuds with microphone attached.
(Must contain only one 3.5mm jack) WILL USE DAILY!
- Notebook Paper (Preferably wide-ruled.)
- Spiral Notebook (Not required, but highly recommended)
- Folder (Labeled "Read 180")
- Pencils or Pens (blue or black ink only)
- Highlighter
- Student Planner / Student ID (School issued)

Late/Absence Work Policy:

- Absent work is due 2 days after return.
- Late work will receive a deduction in points.

All students are expected to adhere to the CMMS Academic Honesty Policy. Our Academic Honesty policy was sent home during the first week of school.

If you have questions about content and or grades, please contact your child's teacher.