

READ 180 Intensive Reading!

Course Descriptor:

The course is designed to improve reading skills and strategies through direct instruction in vocabulary, comprehension, reading (both on the computer and on paper) and to prepare students for the ELA FSA. The student's course grade will be based on computer activities, class work, quizzes, tests, and a final semester exam. Progress monitoring will be ongoing. Successes and challenges will be shared with each student individually, allowing them to take an active role in this educational process. Per Volusia County grading requirements formative assignments will be 40% of the class grade and summative assessments will be 60% of the class grade.

Class Rules:

1. Be prepared to learn by arriving on time with needed materials.
2. No one leaves class without permission. Students must sign out and sign back in when returning.
3. Cheating/plagiarizing will result in no credit for an assignment.
4. **Cell phones** and other **electronic devices** are **NOT** to be turned on or visible during instruction/work time.

Student Accountability:

Students are expected to practice self-advocacy by checking SIS/FOCUS frequently.

It is the student's responsibility to ask for work missed after an absence. Tests and quizzes **MAY NOT** be made up during class time. Arrangements must be made with the teacher to take these assessments during

Supplies: Composition Notebook - no spirals
Pen/Pencils (blue or black ONLY)

OFFICE HOURS or another non-instructional time. Office Hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, you can e-mail me at lefitts@volusia.k12.fl.us

Thanks

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Reading Teacher

