

JUNIOR HIGH READ180 SYLLABUS

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TEXTS AND MATERIALS

- Scholastic (2005) READ180 Stage B LBook & RBook, New York, NY, Scholastic Inc.
- Journal notebook
- Folder
- Pens (blue or black) and/or pencils

CLASS DESCRIPTION

READ180 is an intensive reading intervention program designed to address the student that is reading at least one grade level below their peers. *READ180* accomplishes this by addressing adolescent illiteracy and differentiated instruction on multiple fronts. It does so by utilizing technology, print, and professional instruction that includes instructional software, high-interest literature, and direct instruction in reading, writing, and vocabulary skills. The strategies and methods applied by *READ180* are scientifically research based and already meet many of the goals being introduced by the Common Core Standards.

EXPECTATIONS

Students will come to class with all materials needed each day. Every student will participate in all classroom activities. Student attendance and participation is extremely important. Students that miss class ***for any reason*** are expected to take personal responsibility for finding out what work they missed and to arrange to make up all assignments. Ample time will be given to make up all missed work and consideration will be given to the circumstances surrounding the absence.

PARTICIPATION

Students will begin each day with 10 participation points. Points will be based on the criteria listed below. Points will be deducted should any of these criteria not be met.

- Class attendance
- Bringing all materials to class
- Full participation in – class discussions, independent reading, and computer assignments

EVALUATION

Student's grades will be established as follows:

Participation 50% / Academic scores 50%

The grading scale that will be used is outlined in the student handbook.

CLASSROOM RULES

Again, all rules, policies, and expectations outlined in the student handbook will be adhered to in *READ180*. With this in mind, I only have two primary rules that apply in my classroom.

1. Students will show respect at all times for everybody and everything
2. Students will TRY to do their best at all times

The teacher reserves the right to alter this syllabus when necessary. All students and parents will be notified of any changes.

