

# LITERACY POWER HOUR SYLLABUS

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a reading intervention course that you will take for one semester in addition to your grade-level ELA class. The purpose of this class is to provide you with extra support in reading and writing.

## CONTACT

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*\*Students may call me for homework help before 7 PM.*



## CLASS OBJECTIVE

Our goal this semester is for students to grow at least .75 years in their GE score on the STAR reading test. Our goals also include providing students with concrete literacy skills and learning strategies that will help them improve their performance in all subjects, as well as increasing student confidence and investment in independent reading and writing.

## SUPPLY LIST

- ✓ One 3-subject, spiral-bound, college-ruled notebook
- ✓ One 2-pocket folder
- ✓ Pencils and/or black ink pens
- ✓ Personal pencil sharpener
- ✓ St. Louis Public Library card
- ✓ Two boxes of tissue

## HOMEWORK



Reading extra at home will help bring you up to grade level in reading. Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday and is due every Friday.

## CLASS WEBSITE

[www.slps.org/Domain/4591](http://www.slps.org/Domain/4591)

# IMPORTANT DATES

September 13- Progress reports

October 18-19- Conferences

November 16- Progress reports

December 20- Report cards

February 1- Progress reports

March 8- Report cards

March 21-22- Conferences

Week of April 15- STAR test #2

April 19- Progress reports

May 23- Report cards

# ACADEMIC HONESTY

I expect students to conduct themselves with integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, facilitating academic dishonesty, and denying others access to information are all forms of academic dishonesty that I do not tolerate. Often students and teachers have different understandings of what constitutes academic honesty. I will do my best to be very specific about what forms of help are acceptable. When in doubt, ask. Academic dishonesty threatens the value of our education, puts your reputation in jeopardy, and can even have criminal consequences.

## LITERACY IS POWER.

# GRADING



- A 90-100%
- B 80-89.99%
- C 70-79.9%
- D 60-69.9%
- F <60%

## BREAKDOWN

20% Homework

70% Classwork and participation

10% Tests and quizzes

## MAKEUP WORK

It is the student's responsibility to get any work they miss when they are absent. Students receive a one-day deadline extension for each day they have an excused absence. Please be proactive and notify the teacher ahead of time if possible.

## LATE WORK

I deduct one letter grade for each day an assignment is late.

## BE *PROACTIVE*

# PLEASE SAVE THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS.