

# MRS. PERÉZ

## READING

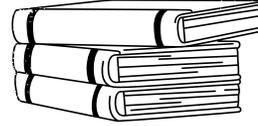
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📍 Room: 602

☎ Extension: 2602

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is a block period that allows students to learn from the Read 180 program. Students will work on developing their reading strategies and developing new readings skills to improve vocabulary, reading comprehension & fluency. Students will work individually and in small groups. Successful completion of the program will help students to increase their reading level and move into the mainstream classroom.



### TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Students are all provided a school iPad. School property should be treated with respect.

- Please keep all iPads closed until directions have been given.
- If we are working on our iPads and you are not in the correct window, you will lose privileges.
- Headphones are *not allowed*, unless otherwise stated by teacher.

### CLASS RULES

- Be Respectful with those around you.
- Always treat others kindly.
- Accept your mistakes.
- Take responsibility for your work.
- Don't complain and have a positive attitude.

### MATERIALS

- Notebook
- Pencil
- Pen
- Folder or Binder
- Charged iPad
- Headphones \*only for Read 180 program\*

\*If you are not able to bring these materials to class, please see me after school\*

## EXPECTATIONS

- Students are expected to follow directions and behave following the classroom rules and student handbook. It is also expected that students create a welcoming environment for themselves and others.
- In this classroom, we are encouraging and we also accept mistakes.
- Students need to use the bathroom before class, not during class. If you need to use the bathroom (if it is not an emergency), you will have to serve time after school.
- Homework and other assignments outside of class are expected to be completed before coming to class. This is part of your engagement assignment.

## GRADING POLICY

15% Engagement

10% Comprehension

15% Fluency

20% Time

20% Spelling

20% Book Tests

## LATE WORK

*Late work is different from absent work.*

If your work is late, meaning not turned in the day and time it is due, you will receive the following scores.

1 day late: 90% of your score.

2 days late: 80% of your score.

3 days late: 75% of your score.

\*After three days, late work will not be accepted.\*

If you need extensions on projects or homework assignments you will have to get them approved by Mrs. Perez.

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- You are free to express your ideas, thoughts, and opinions in a respectful way.
- You are expected to turn in your own work, and to complete assignments to the best of your ability.
- You need to focus and work on what you can control.
- Believe in yourself and your potential.
- Don't make excuses for your work.
- When you complete your work, you are benefiting yourself.
- Be a positive influence for your peers and for the community.

## WHAT IF I AM ABSENT?

- **Step 1:** Notify teacher before absence, as soon as possible.
- **Step 2:** Collect all materials for the day you will be missing.
- **Step 3:** Be sure you understand the material.
- **Step 4:** You will have (1) extra day to finish it.
- **Step 5:** Turn it into the late box. Assignment will not be counted late if arrangements have been made with the teachers, it just needs to be placed in that box.

## Academic Honesty:

Students are expected to turn in original work, if students are caught cheating, copying, or plagiarizing they will be subject to the consequences listed below (from the student handbook). After meeting with the teacher, student will re-do assignment within 3 days for 50% credit.

OFFENSE	1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE	2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE	3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE
Academic Misconduct (includes cheating, plagiarism, etc.)	Detention; "0" credit for assignment (student may redo assignment for 69% credit or less); Parent Contact	ISS; "0" credit for assignment (student may redo assignment for 69% credit or less); Parent Contact	S-OSS; "0" credit for assignment (student may redo assignment for 69% credit or less); Parent Contact

By signing below, I acknowledge the following standards and procedures that I am required to follow to be successful in this class. Additionally, I accept that these terms are subject to change.

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