

## **7th grade Reading Skills**

**Course Description:** The seventh grade reading class will focus on Washington State's Essential Learning Requirements for reading. An emphasis will be put on reading skills and strategies for a variety of reading materials, word attack skills, vocabulary enhancement, and comprehension strategies to promote literacy and enjoyment in reading.

### **Topics covered:**

Word identification strategies

Prefix/suffix

Word origins

Roots

Breaking into parts

Word meaning strategies

Context clues

Building vocabulary

Reading fluently

Adjusts reading for purpose

Comprehending important ideas and details

Expanding comprehension by analysis and interpretation and synthesis

Reads to perform a task

Reads to learn new information

Reads for literary experience

Assesses reading skills

Seeks and offers feedback

Develops interests and shares reading experiences

### **Course Materials:**

SRA reading Laboratory

Scholastic Scope Magazine

Classroom Novel Sets (see seventh grade approved novel list)

Individual novels of student choice (teacher and parent approved)

### **Evaluation/Grading Practices:**

Daily assignments

Tests

Quizzes

Individual novel study

Small group novel projects

SRA Laboratory work

94+ = A  
90+ = A-  
87+ = B+  
84+ = B-  
80+ = C+  
77+ = C  
74+ = C  
70+ = C-  
67+ = D+  
60+ = D  
Below 60 = F

**Behavioral Expectations:**

- Follow all School and classroom rules and procedures
- Respect other people and their property
- Accept responsibility for their actions
- Use class time to their advantage and not be disruptive

**Consequences:**

- Verbal warning
- Removal from class ( time out room)
- Office referral, call home, and possible detention
- Office referral, call home and teacher, student conference and possible detention
- Teacher, student, parent, counselor conference

**Note:** Any or all of the above steps may be accelerated in accordance with the school policy depending on the severity of the situation.