

Reading Syllabus

RCAS Policies/Procedures

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description

Students practice reading using reading strategies while reading a variety of texts. Students practice deciding meaning of unknown vocab words by using context clues and references.

Grading

Points shall be awarded for assignments, quizzes, and tests. Points will be awarded and collected cumulatively through the year.

Textbook

N/A

Reading

"Selfies" by Lavie Tidhar

"Satellite Images" by Double Key

"The Skeleton Key" by George G Toudouze

"The Graveyard Shift" by Stephen King

"The Moustache" by Robert Cormier

"The Landlady" by Roald Dahl

SHS library selection student choice

Optional Reading

Baseball Digest. July/August 2021

Harper's Bazaar. August 2021

Essence. July/August 2021

National Geographic. 08.2021

Sports Illustrated. September 2021 and September 15, 2021

Entertainment Weekly. August 2021

Scientific American. Summer 2021

Life. Barack Obama. TISP Specials. 2021

Centennial Features American Collector-Inside the Civil War. 2021

People. August 30, 2021.

Entertainment Weekly. September 2021

People. September 6, 2021.

Scientific American: The Science of Stress. Spring 2021.

History: The History of Pets. 2021

The Smithsonian. August 2021

Time Special Edition: The Story of Marvel. July 2021

Outdoor Photographer. August 2021

Trains. August 2021

World War II: October 16, 1941. August 2021.

The Complete Guide to National Parks: Yellowstone. 2021.

Cowboys & Indians. July 2021

Time Commemorative Edition: The Summer Olympics. 2021

Drew + Jonathon: reveal. Summer 2021

National Geographic. 07.2021

Life Explores: History of the Rifle.2021

Centennial Icons Special Collector's Edition: Tupac. 2021

Special Edition People: Chip & Joanna Gaines. 2021

Michael Jordan, Media Group Specials. 2021

People. August 16, 2021

People. August 23, 2021

People: Guts & Glory. August 16, 2021

Pro Forecast Special Anniversary Edition: Fantasy Football. 2021

Lindy's Sports: Big Ten 2021 Preview.2021

Music Spotlight: The Ultimate Guide to Harry Styles. 2021

Rolling Stone: The Hot List 2021 Billie Eilish. Issue 1353/1354.

Instructional Resources

StudySync

Upfront Magazine

Essential Questions

- 10. L.4** What are different ways to determine meaning of words?
- 10. L.6** Why should learners acquire and use subject-specific language?
- 10. RI.1/2** How and why does a reader analyze a nonfiction text?
- 10. RI.10** How do readers select an informational text at the appropriate level to read for enjoyment or academic purposes, while understanding varying perspectives?
- 10. RL.1/2** How and why does a reader analyze a literary text?

Essential Learning Intentions

- 10. L.4** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
- 10. L.6** Acquire and accurately use general academic and subject-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level;
- 10.RI.1** Cite strong, relevant and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- 10.RI.10** By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text at the high end of grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
 - a. Read and comprehend with proficiency at grade level.
 - b. Self-select texts for personal enjoyment, interest and academic tasks.
 - c. Read widely to understand multiple perspectives and diverse viewpoints
- 10.RL.1** Cite strong, relevant, and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- 10.RL.2** Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text.