

Course Title: Reading & Writing Workshop

Teacher: Colleen Kellogg

Hour 4 - Semester 1 - 2021/22

0.5 English Credit

COURSE INFORMATION:

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Course Description:

If you love to read but never seem to have enough time for it, this may be the perfect class for you. In this course students choose their own fiction books (age/skill appropriate), one each quarter. To receive credit for the course, students will read, analyze, and interpret literature, ultimately producing formal, argumentative essays. The class will be conducted in an independent workshop format. Feedback on writings will be done on a one to one basis. Students enrolling in this course must be able to focus on reading silently for entire class periods, manage their time well in order to complete reading and writing assignments by due dates, and use feedback to revise their work to meet rubric criteria.

Prerequisites:

None

Method of Instruction:

Independent study, Models/samples, One-on-one writing support, Individual goal setting

Course Objectives (standards):

- ❖ Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
- ❖ Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story
- ❖ Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- ❖ Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Graduate Vision Competencies:

Effective Communicator

Growth Mindset

Creative and Critical Thinker