

WMS Reading Requirement 2023-2024

35,000 words are due EVERY three weeks throughout the school year (dates are listed below) for ELA. Students will show their word count by taking AR tests with their reading teachers during classes. The overall word count (listed below separately) is what qualifies a student to participate in extra-curricular sports, clubs, games, and performances.

The WMS Reading Program was established to support reading school-wide.

Sports/Athletic Requirement – Students are allowed to participate in practices for their activities but cannot participate in a game or performance until the minimum word count is met.

Reading teachers have worked in unison with administration to create the word count requirement. This is a minimum requirement for reading classes.

It is important to our WMS faculty and staff to create a solid foundation for reading before our students move on to high school.

Due Date	ELA Word Count	Sports/Clubs Count
09/01/23	35,000	35,000
09/22/23	35,000	70,000
10/13/23	35,000	105,000
11/03/23	35,000	140,000
12/01/23	35,000	175,000
12/22/23	35,000	210,000
01/26/24	35,000	245,000
02/16/24	35,000	280,000
03/08/24	35,000	315,000
04/05/24	35,000	350,000
04/26/24	35,000	385,000