

# ACADEMIC LITERACY

## WHAT IS ACLIT?

This class will teach you to become better readers, writers, and critical thinkers, which will prepare you for your future. This class is all about communication, teamwork, and problem solving, in texts and otherwise. What you learn through experiences and instruction in this class can be applied to any class, job, or relationship!

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS:

1. Be on time
2. Come to class prepared
3. Show respect
4. Be responsible

## THE 5 THEMES:

1. Reader Identity
2. How Do We Treat the "Other"
3. Investigating the Unknown
4. Justice for All
5. Looking to the Future

## FREE READ TIME

In order to become a better reader and wordsmith, you must read every day. At the beginning of class, you will be expected to read silently for 10 - 20 minutes or during one of the scheduled stations. Bring something to read that INTERESTS you!

## WHAT IF I'M ABSENT?

It is your responsibility to check the [CLASS AGENDA](#) and complete all work posted. If you are unclear about something, you should email your teacher. If you missed an assignment or test, you must make arrangements immediately to schedule a time for makeup during period 9. If you know you will not be in class (e.g. field trip, doctor appointment, instrument lesson, game), you must get the assignment beforehand.

## ASSIGNMENTS:

- You have exactly **one week** after the due date to complete MAJOR assignments for credit.
- Failure to complete an assignment within one week of the due date will result in a zero for that assignment.
- Minor assignments are one and done.
- It is important to note that if you are absent for 1 day, you have 1 day to make up work; if you are absent for 3 days, you have 3 days to make up the work, etc, etc. After this grace period, the late work policy takes effect.

## MATERIALS:

- Pencils and Pens
- Highlighters (optional but helpful!)
- Charged Chromebooks
- Earbuds
- Something to read
- Positive Attitude!

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