PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



Instructor's Name: • Kimberly Price

Course Title: • Reading

Course Location: • Building A; Room 122

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Course Materials:

• Jamestown Education, Timed Reading, Edge: Reading, writing, & language, Close Reader (Florida Collections Gr. 10), various articles

Electronic Resources:

Time Edge, Vocabulary.com

Objectives:

- Students will develop a repertoire of reading strategies
- Students will strengthen critical thinking and analysis skills
- Students will draw conclusions about texts by linking their prior knowledge and experiences to readings
- Students will question various forms literature in order to gain insight and understanding by connecting prior experiences to the text.
- Students will build self-confidence as motivated and proficient readers

Assignments:

- Edge C Units
- Coinciding assessments based on the focused skills

Class Work and Homework Policy:

- Students are expected to be in class and on time every day.
- It is the student's responsibility to obtain any work for missed class time.
- Students who are signed out of school early and miss class are responsible for obtaining their missed assignments
- Students will gain from this course only as much as they contribute.
 Daily participation grades are recorded. The goal should be for each student to contribute 100% participation, each day.
 Participation is worth a percentage of each student's final nine week grade. It is only in the students' benefit to participate during class.

Quizzes/Tests:

• Adhere to SBBC policy for making up assessments

Late Work:

Late assignments will earn reduced credit.

Weighting of Assignments:

Assessments/Projects	30%
Instruction	15%
Journal or Do Now Activities	15%
Time Edge/Student Practice	20%
Class Participation	10%
Homework	10%

Grading Scale:

90-100=A
80-89=B
70-79=C
60-69=D
59 and below =F

Academic Honesty:

 As a student of Piper High School I vow to not plagiarize and to never give or receive assistance on assessments.

Attendance:

 All students will follow the guidelines set forth by Broward County Public Schools, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook, and Piper's attendance policy.

Cell phones:

• Prior to the start of class, students must turn their cell phones off to avoid unnecessary classroom disruptions.