

Accelerated Reader

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program allows us to assess students' reading ability, assign books appropriate for each student's reading ability, and quiz students on their reading comprehension.

Each quarter students are asked to:

- read books within their reading ability
- read a number of books based upon their reading ability
- take a quiz after reading each book to check for reading comprehension

Students are assigned goals based upon their reading ability:

- "AR points" goal
- "AR Reading Level" goal
- "AR Quiz Score" goal

Each student's progress towards their individual goals are monitored and account for fifteen percent of their grade in English. All of the goals set for students are based upon each student reading approximately thirty minutes five times a week. This is in addition to regularly assigned homework.

Some additional information and suggestions for parents and students:

- Students should read and quiz on a book within two weeks.
- Students should quiz as soon as they finish reading the book.
- Students must score a 70% or better to receive any AR points.
- Students receive a percentage of the book points based upon the quiz score (a score of 80% on a 10 point book gives 8 points towards the student's goal).
- The library can check a book from home to see if it is an "AR book".

If you have any questions regarding the Accelerated Reader program, you may contact the individual English teacher or the program administrator:

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