

Course Name: English Targeted 9

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

This course requires a reading and/or writing goal.

WHAT this course is about:

This course is designed to help you become a better reader and writer. You will learn strategies to help you better understand what you read (comprehension), learn decoding skills (phonics), and work to improve your vocabulary. You will also focus on improving your writing and editing skills.

WHY take this course:

Improving your reading and writing will not only help you in other classes at the high school level, but after high school as well. The strategies and skills you learn will benefit you for a lifetime.

WHAT you'll learn:

- Phonics
- Frequently used sight words
- How to read long (multisyllabic) words
- How to read to improve understanding
- How to write a summary
- How to analyze a text
- How to determine central idea/claim and support with details/evidence
- How to improve sentence structure
- How to write a quality paragraph
- How to draft and edit an essay (depending on IEP goal and level)
- How to edit your writing using a checklist and /or digital tools
- Latin and Greek roots
- Grammar

WHAT you'll do:

- Work towards improving reading and/or writing goals
- Set reading and writing goals
- Monitor your progress
- Receive individualized instruction in reading and writing based on your levels
- Work individually and/or in pairs and/or in small groups

- Choices in activities, readings, and writing assignments

WHERE this could take you:

After taking this course, you will take either general education English 10 or English Targeted 10. The English class you take your 10th grade year will need to be approved by your case manager.

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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