

East Rockaway High School Remedial Reading Course Outline

Grades: 7-12

The East Rockaway School District is committed to supporting educational programs for all students. The district provides appropriate **Remedial Reading** services to all qualifying students. The goal of these services is to enable students to overcome their difficulties, raise their achievement levels and help them successfully meet the New York State Learning Standards and the test/assessment requirements that accompany them.

As part of our commitment to provide appropriate **Remedial Reading** services to all our students, who qualify, the student has been selected to receive services in the following area(s):

€ Remedial Reading/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

All students who are accepted into the Remedial Reading Program will have their current abilities assessed. The instructional methods and materials will be modified to meet your needs and your accomplishments will be reported on a consistent basis.

I will be working with grades **7-12** and working closely with some of your teachers on the instruction deemed necessary for your grade and growth. The program's aim is to develop a positive reading/writing attitude and to continue to develop those language arts skills needed for you to become proficient readers and writers. This will be implemented through the practice of Guided Reading and for some students, the Wilson Reading System.

Required Materials

Pen/pencil
Marble Notebook
Folder

****Wilson Students:**

Large 3 Ring Binder

Expectations

Through this course, reading comprehension and writing skills will be practiced. All skills are aligned with the New York State Standards in reading, writing, listening and speaking. Each student's education will be tailored to their class goals and individual needs. Students are expected to participate in class to the best of their ability. All students are unique in their levels of social ability and those differences will be taken into account when participation projects are given. The students are expected to come to

class prepared and to meet the expectations of the 7-12th grade English curriculum.

During the course of the year, you will be provided with opportunities to meet with me and to receive progress reports if necessary. Good luck this school year.

Sincerely,
Anthony M. Weber
Reading Specialist