

The Skills of Academic Literacy

READING & STUDY SKILLS

- Vocabulary acquisition
- Note-making

REFLECTIVE SKILLS

- Planning effectively
- Critiquing performance

THINKING SKILLS

- Making inferences
- Drawing conclusions
- Making comparisons

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Constructing well-formed written and oral explanations



H-F Reading Department:
Enhancing Student Success
Across the Curriculum



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Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School
Reading Department
A Four Year Course Sequence



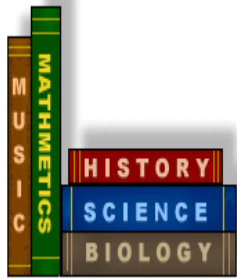
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H-F Reading Course Goals

Students enrolled in reading classes at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School improve their academic performance



across the content areas and build literacy skills crucial to reading complex,

thought-provoking texts in high school and beyond. H-F reading students...

- Increase comprehension and reading rate.
- Expand vocabulary knowledge.
- Improve critical thinking skills.
- Hone study skills.
- Enhance written and oral communication.

9th GRADE READING COURSES

Reading Enrichment 1* #9206 is designed for freshmen who wish to improve all aspects of their reading performance. Students enrolling in English I academic core level are required to enroll in Reading Enrichment 1.

Reading & Reasoning 1* #9207 caters to freshmen enrolling in English I college prep level who aim to advance their reading, writing, study, and critical thinking skills.

Reading & Writing Honors #9208 assists freshmen in enhancing their literacy skills to prepare for the rigors of honors and Advanced Placement Courses.

10th GRADE READING COURSES

Reading Enrichment 2* #9209 immerses sophomores in literacy through intensive reading, writing, and speaking activities. Students enrolling in English 2 academic core are required to enroll in Reading Enrichment 2.

Reading & Reasoning 2* #9210 is designed for sophomores enrolling in English 2 college prep level who desire to expand their reading, writing, study, and test-taking skills.

* Some students are required to take these courses according to Board Policy. (See Procedures 672I-C.)

10th & 11th GRADE READING COURSE

Reading & Writing 2 Honors #9213 aids sophomores juniors who wish to enhance their success in demanding honors and Advanced Placement Classes.

11th & 12th GRADE READING COURSES

Reading Enrichment Seminar #9211 exposes juniors and seniors to a wide range of texts, allowing them to progress at their own rate as they acquire workplace and college-ready literacy skills. This course may be repeated once for elective credit.

Reading & Reasoning Seminar #9212 prepares juniors and seniors for the rigors of college-level reading, writing, and critical thinking. In addition to increasing their reading speed and comprehension, students develop vocabulary, writing, and test-taking skills crucial for college success.



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