

ACCELERATED READER PROTOCOLS

As part of the course work in all English classes except 12U, students will participate in the Accelerated Reader program.

In order to earn the 5% allotted to AR, students must pass a minimum of three (3) quizzes based on books they have read. **In addition**, students must accumulate a minimum number of points as outlined below:

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| Grade 9 & 10 Academic | 25 points |
| Grade 9 & 10 Applied | 10 points |
| Grade 11 University | 30 points |
| Grade 11 & 12 College | 15 points |

All quizzes are to be taken in the Library Resource Centre and signed by the teacher-librarian (or designate). Taking quizzes is an individual activity, not for pairs or groups.

All protocols for computer use in the library must be followed:

- ❖ Students must sign up for a computer at the circulation desk in the library resource centre, leaving their student ID card as a security deposit.
- ❖ Students may only take quizzes with the teacher-librarian's knowledge and permission.
- ❖ Students may not have books, pens, pencils, paper, cell phones, etc. at the computers during an AR quiz.
- ❖ Students may not take an AR quiz until the STAR reading assessment has been completed.

In order to be eligible for the 5% the books must be within the students' ZPD – as determined by the STAR reading assessment – after the goals have been reached and the 5% earned, students may read whatever they wish to continue in their AR.

ANY BREACH IN THESE PROTOCOLS WILL RESULT IN SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS.

This protocol will be kept on file by the English teacher and a new one will be signed at the beginning of every semester in which the student takes English.

I have read and understand the requirements of the AR program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date