

## 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 **full 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:

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

If students do not accumulate the minimum number of points outlined above they will receive **a portion of the 5%** based on the number of books read and points accumulated.

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.

The English teacher will keep this protocol on file 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.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date