

Grand Saline Middle School
7th Grade RLA STAAR Intervention
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Course Overview

This class is designed to provide focused support in reading and language arts to help students strengthen key skills and build confidence. In accordance with House Bill 4545 (HB 4545), students receive personalized instruction designed to boost growth and success on future STAAR assessments.

Course Goals

- Strengthen reading comprehension
- Improve vocabulary and language skills
- Build strategies for STAAR success
- Increase academic confidence and engagement

What We'll Focus On

- Reading and analyzing fiction and nonfiction texts
- Improving reading fluency and comprehension
- Vocabulary development and grammar practice
- Revising and editing skills
- STAAR-style questions and test-taking strategies

Support and Feedback

Students will receive frequent feedback and ongoing academic support to help them grow as readers and learners.

Classroom Expectations

- Be in your seat by the tardy bell
- No food allowed. Only water bottles are permitted
- No backpacks in the classroom
- Bring a charged Chromebook every day and chorded headphones

If a rule is broken:

- First time: verbal warning
- Second time: private conversation
- Third time: lunch detention

Further issues: I will call home and alert administration

- **Note: No cell phones or personal electronic devices allowed during class, in compliance with Texas state law**
 - **Violation of this rule will result in the device being taken to the office, where a parent or guardian must pick it up**

Please review this syllabus with a parent or guardian and return the signed acknowledgment form by **August 15th**. Turning it in on time earns you a **100 in the gradebook**.

Guardian Signature

Student Signature