

Middle and High School Accelerated Reader (AR)

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday until 3:30

Friday until 2:30

All AR tests must be started at least 15 minutes before the library closes.

Point Requirements for students entering ...

6th grade – 15 pts 7th grade – 16 pts 8th grade – 18 pts

HS General English Classes – 20 pts

HS Honors and Dual Credit English Classes – 23 pts *including passing a test (70%+) over at least one selection from the HS Classics list*

Choosing Books

Students are to select and test over books that fall within their individual ZPD (zone of proximal development).

Students are to select and test over books on the approved AR list(s) for their grade they will enter in the Fall (MS and HS lists). The lists are posted on the IRCS website.

Grades

Two single-weighted test grades will be entered for the quarter:

1 – a % reflecting the points the student earned toward his grade-level goal

(If a 9th grader earns 18 pts toward his goal of 20, his points percentage is 90%.)

2 – a % for reading comprehension—the average of all test scores taken during the quarter

(If a student scores 100% on one test and a 60% on a second test, his reading comp percentage grade is 80%.)

New Students

Your first step is to complete a StarReader exercise to identify your individual ZPD (zone of proximal development).

A two-sided sheet explaining the program and expectations is included in your New Student Packet. If you cannot locate yours, please contact the MS/HS office.