INSTRUCTOR: Ms. H. Carter  
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CLASSROOM: 11-111

**COURSE DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES:**  
Students were chosen to participate in this course based on their FSA ELA Reading Level and teacher recommendation. Students who **were close to meeting STATE-MANDATED READING PROFICIENCY FOR GRADUATION** were enrolled in this course for the purpose of increasing their reading skills and obtaining one of the below listed scores allowable to satisfy the state mandate:
- a Level 3 on the ELA Reading portion of the FSA
- a 480 on the Reading portion of the SAT
- an 18 on the Reading/Writing portions of the ACT

This course provides instruction that enables students to accelerate the development of their ability to read, write about, and understand informational text as well as literature. Instruction will be guided by the Florida’s B.E.S.T standards. Tools used for instruction focus on a wide range of topics, including ELA content-area information, to support students in meeting the knowledge demands of increasingly complex text.

**TEXTS:**  
Achieve 3000 Lexile Text Sets  
Florida’s B.E.S.T. Standards: English Language Arts

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**  
- Laptop Fully Charged  
- Laptop Charger  
- Personal Headphones/Earbuds  
- Personal Pencil  
- Book (Student’s choice of book, to read during designated reading time daily.)

**COURSE Online Resources may include:**  
- Achieve 3000  
- Canvas  
- Focus  
- Nearpod  
- Kahn Academy

**METHODS OF ASSESSMENT (Percentage Based):**

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<th>Diagnostic: 0%</th>
<th>Formative: 40%</th>
<th>Summative: 60%</th>
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<td>Grading Scale</td>
<td>A=100-90</td>
<td>B=89-80</td>
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**Hall Pass Policy:**  
Students may ask for a pass when it does not interfere with instruction. Strict guidelines for passes will be followed on campus.
- 10/10 RULE: Students may not leave class 10 minutes before or after the bell.  
- ALL classroom exits, except clinic, will be one at a time and be documented with a school Yellow Pass.  
- Students will need to wear their ID when leaving the classroom for entry to and from their location.
**Make-up Work:** All make-up work is the student’s responsibility. Students will have the same amount of time to complete the assignment(s) as they were out. ALL WORK CAN BE FOUND ON CANVAS and ACHIEVE 3000. Technology problems are not an excuse for assignments not being turned in on time. My classroom is open at lunch by appointment. Please send an email if you have a specific need or question, or to schedule an appointment to hrcarter@volusia.k12.fl.us

**Classroom Plagiarism Policy:** Plagiarism: Using someone else’s ideas or phrasing and representing those ideas as your own, either on purpose, or through carelessness, is a serious offense known as plagiarism. Any research (internet, book, magazine, musical lyrics, etc.) should be properly cited so that credit is appropriately given. **If a student is caught plagiarizing, they will receive a zero for the assignment and will be brought before the department authority on an ethics violation.**

**Discipline:** All students are expected to follow the rules for behavior outlined in the student handbook. Major violations will result in an administrative referral. Students are expected to follow the Bulldog Way and Campus Safety protocols.

**The Bulldog Way:**
2. Show up on time, every time.
3. Dude, be nice!
4. Know where to be.
5. Keep it clean.
6. Be better today than yesterday.

**Campus Safety:**
1. ID badge visible. Every student, employee and visitor must have ID visible at all times while on campus.
2. Doors locked, not propped. Close all doors behind you. Never open the door or a security gate for anyone. Teacher will open the door.
3. 10/10 rule No passes in the first or last 10 minutes of class. This time is reserved for clearing hallways and conducting security sweeps.
4. See something, say something. Report any security concerns immediately. Direct all visitors to main office.

Dear Bulldog Parents and Guardians,

I look forward to working with you and your student during the 2022-2023 school year! Please feel free to contact me by e-mail hrcarter@volusia.k12.fl.us. Please fill out page 3 with your student and have your student return by Friday, August 26th, 2022.

Thank you for your support! We Are DeLand!!!

Ms. Carter  
DeLand High School  
Intensive Reading

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**Bulldogs**
Please complete the following with your parent and guardians and return by Friday, August 26th, 2022.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN FILLS THIS SECTION OUT:**

_I have read my student’s course syllabus and understand what is expected of my student._

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature:

**Your Student’s Strengths:**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN Contact Information:**

- **PARENT/GUARDIAN Best number to reach you:**
- **PARENT/GUARDIAN Email Address:**

**STUDENT FILLS THIS SECTION OUT:**

_I have read the syllabus and understand what is expected of me as a student._

Date:

Student Name (Print):

**Favorite Things/Interests:**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT FILLS THIS SECTION OUT TOGETHER:**

Where do you like to read? About how much time do you spend reading each day? Do you like to read together? What’s your favorite thing to read?

Does your student have a Volusia County Public Library card?

Any additional information you would like to share with me: