



High School Literacy Center



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**Started in 2002 as part of the Southampton
School District's
Balance Literacy Philosophy**

**Designed to help all students in the area of literacy as well as
Academic Intervention Services (AIS) grades 9 - 12**

Students who are serviced include the following:

- * Regular education students**
- * Advanced Placement (AP) Students**
- * Special Education Students**
- * English as a Second Language (ESL) students**

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Staff:

Full-time

2 Reading Specialists

- certified in Reading and Special Education

1 Teacher's Assistant

-certified in English

Push-in staff during various periods of the school day

3 English as a Second Language Teacher's Ass't

1 Special Education Teacher's Ass't



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Classroom location and layout:

The Literacy Center is located next to the classrooms that are used for content area instruction. The Literacy Center is not in a segregated area away from the main stream instruction. The Literacy Center is NOT called the “Reading Center” for a very important reason – so students will not perceive the Literacy Center as a place for lower-level students or for students who are “dummies”. It is a center designed to help all students succeed.



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The Literacy Center is utilized by all students.

- Students who are working on their critical lens for their English class or preparing for the English Regents come to the Literacy Center.
- Students who are working on their Social Studies DBQ's.
- Students who are working on their English, Social Studies, Science (and Labs) or Math papers utilize the Literacy Center.
- Students preparing to take the SAT use the Literacy Center. (Teachers are trained in Princeton Review SAT Prep).



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- Students who need remediation in reading.
- Special Education who require remediation in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- ESL students needing remediation in reading.
- Special Education who require remediation in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Students requiring Academic Intervention Services



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Literacy Center Design

- Students are “hard scheduled into the Literacy Center for one or more periods during the day.
Attendance is taken.
- Students are diagnosed in both English and Spanish for Reading Comprehension – Independent and Instructional
- Students are tested using the following diagnostic tools:
 - Woodcock Johnson Reading Mastery
 - Development Reading Ass
- Remediation in Reading is delivered according to the students needs.

An Interview with Sandra



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Classroom Equipment

The Literacy Center has 12 computers with internet accessibility.

Computer programs used to remediate reading are utilized.

READ 180 Pilot program to begin Feb 1, 2006

Wilson Reading

Word Study

Language Program