



# Vista Heights Middle School



Does your student struggle reading aloud?

Do they find it difficult recalling what they read?

Do they have a hard time writing full sentences and paragraphs?

## If so, let us know!

At Vista Heights, we offer a specialized reading class alongside regular 7<sup>th</sup> grade English to enhance reading fluency, comprehension, and writing. If you are worried about whether your student is reading and comprehending on-level, please contact us so we can decide if READ 180 is the right class for them.

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### - CLASS INFORMATION -

- **READ 180 is NOT a resource or special education class.**
- READ 180 is designed to raise the reading levels and writing skills of struggling readers.
- READ 180 is an elective reading skills class taught by Mrs. Esplin, who will also be their English 7 teacher.
- READ 180 offers intensive help with reading **as the maximum class size is 18 students** versus a regular English or Reading Skills class with 40+ students. This allows for more one-on-one learning and smaller group learning.
- Students are not pulled out of their other classes during the day for this. Instead it is part of their daily class schedule.
- **Students who take this class typically improve one to two grade levels or more within one school year.**

Every student who has taken READ 180 has been glad they did. Students always say how they feel more confident now, how they're not afraid to read aloud in class anymore, and how they're doing better in ALL of their classes because of READ 180. READ 180 could change your student's life.

Class availability is limited so if you feel like your student might be a good fit for this class, please make a note on your registration form and contact Mrs. Webb at [jmwebb@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:jmwebb@alpinedistrict.org).

Placement is done through test scores, grades and teacher recommendation.