

Disclosure  
Directed Studies/Language Arts/Reading  
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### **Class Description**

The purpose of this class is to improve skills in reading and writing. It is also to practice and improve social skills and life skills. They will do this by practicing reading and writing and working with the teacher, aides and peer tutors.

### **Covid-19 Procedures**

Students are required to wear a mask during class. Masks should follow the state guidelines and should fit snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin. Students desks will also be spaced to allow social distancing. There will be rewards for wearing a mask to encourage proper mask wearing.

### **Behavioral Expectations**

Students are expected to follow class rules and be kind to other students. Cell phones, earbuds, or other electronic devices should not be visible during class. They can use these items during free time at the end of class.

### **Grading Procedures**

Many of the teachers at SJMS and in the Jordan District are moving to a standards-based grading format. Each assignment and assessment will be scored using a 4-point proficiency rubric. The instructional goal is for the student to receive a score of 3, meaning that the student can demonstrate proficiency of the standard being tested. Students may surpass the criteria for mastery and receive a 4. Please see the school-wide disclosure for how standards-based scores will be converted to letter grades.

Each quarter a student's grade will be based on the following categories:

Tests 80%

Assignments 20%

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