

About this Class

Major Concepts and Content

This class focuses on teaching students how to learn by teaching skills--called Learning Strategies that students will use now and in the future.

The purpose of this course is to provide instruction that enables students to acquire and master specific learning strategies to support developing writing and reading skills and enhance their independence as learners.

Students will master skills and be better prepared to read and write confidently, solve problems independently, work effectively as a member of a team and attack the demands of college or career.

These courses are not a quick fix with a new strategy learned over a period of several weeks. Several semesters/years of participation may be required for students to acquire a repertoire of strategies providing diverse means of acquiring, retaining, and writing about academic content.

The content includes, but is not be limited to, the following:

- Strategies for acquiring and storing knowledge
- Strategies for oral and written expression
- Strategies for problem solving
- Strategies for linking new information with prior knowledge
- Strategies for active participation in reading, viewing and listening
- Self-regulated use of comprehension strategies
- Test-taking skills
- Time management and organization skills
- Self-advocacy and planning skills

This course integrates the Ohio Content Standards and performance standards.

Course Requirements.

These requirements include, but are not limited to, the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading and Writing from the 6-12 English Language Arts Common Core State Content Standards that are relevant to this course. Standards correlated with specific course requirement may also be addressed by other course requirements as appropriate.