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## Language Strategies 10

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Language Strategies 10 is a four credit course designed to enable students to learn strategies and extend skills in the four main language areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

#### Big Ideas:

A belief in one's **abilities** enables growth.

Language is expressed and received differently based on **cultural contexts**.

Text deepens our understanding of diverse ideas, identity, others and the world.

Effective communication comes from an awareness of **language**.

**Learning strategies** provide greater access to academic success.

This course is designed to enable students to learn strategies and extend skills in the main areas of reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing. The focus will be on skills required in mainstream English courses. This course is recommended for ELL students who are expanding and consolidating their English language skills.

#### Topics covered will include:

- Strategies for reading fiction and non-fiction
- Writing strategies for paragraphs to five paragraph essays
- Grammar and Usage
- Vocabulary building
- Critical thinking strategies for understanding media
- Aural (listening) comprehension
- Oral language skills

#### Expectations:

- Regular attendance and punctuality are essential
- Participation in all class activities including class discussions, homework, small group work, etc., is required.
- All assignments must be submitted to complete the course. Students are responsible for any work missed.
- Plagiarism is unacceptable. All work submitted must be your own.
- Students must speak English at all times
- Cell phones can only be used with teacher permission

#### Assessment:

Marks will be based on quizzes, assignments, tests, projects, class participation and final exam.