English as a Second Language (ESL):

Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes

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ESL/Bible is a “B” block class with Mrs. Mitchell in Room 205 which is an **English only space**. Only English will be spoken the MCA classrooms.

ESL reading and writing grade is earned by oral and written participation in daily English reading and writing lessons. ESL will be working primarily on reading and writing English for academic purposes. Students are expected to be diligent in working both in class and on outside of class assignments.

Grading:

Reading In Class 10%

Writing in Class 10%

Reading Assignments 20%

Writing Assignments 20%

Tests 20%

Co Curricular 10%

Semester Exam 10%

Each block that this class meets will include a reading activity from the Books of the Bible as well as a writing prompt activity using a Chromebook. Instruction will come from the Reading and Writing for academic purposes textbooks. Substantial time will be required for assignments outside of class will be required for successful English progress. Students are encouraged to seek assistance with written and spoken assignments for other MCA classes in ESL but this must be done well in advance of due dates.

Students will need to use teacher website and the links provided to access support materials.