

**RICE CONSOLIDATED ISD
ACCELERATED READER GUIDELINES
RICE HIGH SCHOOL**

The objectives of the program are based on the following TEKS:

- The student acquires an extensive vocabulary through reading and systemic word study.
- The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student extensively and intensely for different purposes in varied sources.
- The student reads widely to increase knowledge of his/her own culture, the culture of others, and the common elements across culture.
- The student expresses and supports responses to various types of texts.

Students will participate in Accelerated Reader through the English classes. Requirements for the first six weeks and the last six weeks will be adjusted because the library is open only about four weeks of each period.

Assessment will be based on the following criteria.

Communications I, II, and III: Resource teacher will set individual goals for students in these classes based on their IEP developed in their annual ARD meetings.

Special Education: The goal for students served in special education will be 5 points per six weeks. Students making lower than a 60 on the AR test, may be given the opportunity to do an individual Book Talk with the teacher to gain a passing grade.

Struggling Readers: The goal for those students who are reading below the 5th grade level will be 5 points per six weeks. The following Point Scale will be used to determine the grade.

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
5	100
4	80
3	60
2	40
1	20

English I and English II- The goal for the second six weeks through the fifth six weeks period will be 15 points. The AR grade will count as an extra test grade using the following scale:

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
15	100
14	92
13	86
12	79
11	73
10	66

(Below 10 points, each point counts as 7 points)

Enter all grades for the six weeks. Add the AR grade as a test grade. The AR grade should not change the six weeks grade more than 5 points either direction.

English III and English IV- AR will be done on a voluntary basis. At the option of the student, the AR grade can be added as an extra test grade each six weeks for extra credit.