### 6th Grade AAC ELA

Is it right for you?



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AAC ELA

AAC classes are at a higher level of rigor than on-level classes. Students will use higher order thinking skills and real-world applications, skills, and concepts more often than an on-level course. Thus, successful AAC students will have a strong command of the subject area, be organized, and highly motivated to succeed.



# Are you ready for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AAC ELA?

- Are you self-motivated?
- Are you able to stay focused on a task for an extended period of time?
- Can you complete assignments independently?
- Are you an enthusiastic reader and writer?
- Do you have time each week outside of school to devote to <u>each</u> AAC class on your schedule?
- Do you like a challenge?
- Were you highly successful academically in Reading and Writing in 5th grade?



#### Things to Keep in Mind

- Students who are used to making A's in elementary Reading and Writing may make their first B or C in an AAC class.
- A "B" is considered successful in a 6th Grade AAC ELA course.

 Many 6th graders take on too many AAC courses and find that they do not have enough time or self-discipline to keep up with the workload and make good grades. Remember that you will also have to:

- Do work for other classes
- Participate in activities
- Have family time
- Eat
- Socialize
- Sleep



# Benefits of Taking 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AAC ELA

- Encourages independent learning
- Provides opportunities for personal responsibility and learning organizational skills
- Prepares for academic success
- Gets you ready for AAC courses in upper grades.





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Parents and students should discuss whether AAC is the right choice for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA.

### Thank You,

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