PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC READINESS: 1/2 SPEAKING & LISTENING

Winter Semester 2019 with Ms. Pettinger

Welcome!

The AR 1/2 Speaking and Listening course aims to help students improve their speaking, listening, and pronunciation skills in order to communicate better in daily social and classroom situations. They will practice using English to solve problems, role play typical scenarios, take part in discussions, give presentations and learn to select appropriate vocabulary and intonation to better communicate their intended message. Students will also be introduced to the most common conversational rules and expectations for maintaining a conversation in English, while also establishing the students' ability to repair communication breakdowns using specific strategies.

Grading

40% Class Participation, Homework and Attendance

30% Projects and Presentations

15% Mid Term Test

15% Final Test

Materials

Please bring the following to class every day:

- Lined Paper
- A three ring binder with dividers
- A pen and a pencil
- A positive attitude ☺

Expectations

1. Attend class and be on time.

2. If you are going to be absent please let me know ahead of time.

3. Please speak English in class as this will help you learn faster and contribute to your participation marks.

4. Follow the classroom rules. These will be introduced on the first day of class.

5. Always be respectful toward yourself and others.