PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class

**ACADEMIC READINESS: 1/2 VOCABULARY, SPEAKING & LISTENING**

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**Welcome!**

The AR 1 / 2 Vocabulary, 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. It will also focus on expanding the students' vocabulary related to common topics and subjects. Students will be instructed in word form (spoken and written), meaning (concepts, referents and associations) and use (grammatical functions, collocations and constraints). 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.

**Grading**

30% Class Participation, Homework and Attendance

30% Quizzes, Projects and Presentations

20% Mid Term Test

20% Final Test

**Materials**

Please bring the following to class every day:

- Lined Paper
- A three ring
- 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.