**PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL**

**ACADEMIC READINESS STARTER: VOCABULARY, SPEAKING & LISTENING**

**Winter Semester 2024 with Mr. Masi in Room 111**

**Introduction**

Academic Readiness Starter: Speaking, Listening, and Vocabulary is designed to improve students' accuracy in using English in classroom situations, for communicating and presenting, and to understand the changing world around them. Students will practice a range of vocabulary terms to enhance their reading and writing skills. They will be participating in activities to help them with their oral presentation skills to improve on daily conversations.

**Grading**

20% Class Participation, Homework and Attendance

30% Quizzes, Projects and Presentations

20% Mid Term Test

30% Final Test

**Materials**

Please bring the following to class every day:

* Lined Paper
* A three ring binder with dividers
* A pen and a pencil

**Expectations**

1. Attend class and be on time.

2. Bring a positive attitude to class.

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

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

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

6. The **Three R’s** Respect, Responsible, and Ready