



Class Title: Orange Bridge to RED Level

Teacher Name: Megan VanderHeide

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 15

Class Supply Fee: \$33

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Orange

What level is this class: Level 3

Prerequisites: - Must be able to handle red level classes academically and maturity

- Have a school/assignment planner
- Have own Band account

Graduation Requirements: Completion of final project and participation in class.

Homework Requirements: This class will be similar to Red level classes, so be prepared for homework. There will not be as much as a red class but will be homework or projects every week.

Class Description:

This course is designed for middle school students preparing for the academic demands of high school. With a heavy focus on practical application, students will gain essential skills through guided practice, mock assignments, collaborative activities, and real-world simulations. Each week, students engage in structured exercises that build confidence and independence in areas like study habits, time management, note-taking, test prep, and project organization.

Students will complete take-home tasks and in-class simulations such as mock homework planners, study sessions, and collaborative projects to help them practice what they learn.

Week 1:



Intro to Red Readiness

Week 2:
Time Management

Week 3:
Study skills

Week 4:
Note taking

Week 5:
Test Prep Techniques

Week 6:
Writing & Research skills

Week 7:
Public speaking & Presentations

Week 8:
Essay Writing

Week 9:
Critical thinking & problem solving

Week 10:
Group work & collaboration

Week 11:
Managing high school expectations

Week 12:
Final Project