Creating a Campus That READS
Who am I, and why should you listen to what I have to say?

- 5 years at GHS
- 3 years off as a stay-at-home dad
- 3rd year back now at Collegiate Academy
- I bend over backwards getting all kids to read.
What is Collegiate Academy Academy

GCISD Collegiate Academy at TCC NE is an Early College High School created in collaboration with Grapevine-Colleyville ISD and Tarrant County College Northeast which offers GCISD students another pathway to College and Career readiness.

Early College High Schools blend high school and college curricula simultaneously to give students the opportunity to earn up to two years of college credit (60 hours) and an Associate Degree while attending high school and earning a high school diploma. Early College High Schools make higher education more accessible and help students become more comfortable in a higher education environment.

- 340 students
- 12 Teachers
- 8 other faculty members
My Advice for Anyone in Education:

- Half as much, twice as strong.
Independent Reading

- Penny Kittle - 10 min. in class
- Independent reading works
- Stats from 2017-18
  - Freshmen read 976 combined books
  - That’s an average of 10.7 books this year (after dropping the four highest and lowest counts)
  - The Median was 9 books.
  - 11 students read 20 or more
- The Average reading per for a college student is 200-600 pages a week.
What I’ve done in the classroom and on the campus to create an atmosphere of literacy

In order of highest to lowest ease of implementation:

- “I’m Reading” / Books I’ve Read Poster
- Community Bookshelf
- Book Talks
- Book Drive
- Classroom Library / Have Books Everywhere (book cart etc.)
- Reading Posters
- North Texas Teen Book Festival
- Independent Reading in Classroom
- Full School Reading Break
Books I’ve Read

Also advertise and display what you’re currently reading.

http://whatimreading.org/

Books Mr. Dye Has Read

1. The Fault in our Stars - John Green
2. The Future of an Illusion - Sigmund Freud
3. On Her Majesty’s Secret Service - Ian Fleming
4. Hadji Murad - Leo Tolstoy
5. You Only Live Twice - Ian Fleming
6. The Man with the Golden Gun - Ian Fleming
7. The Porcupine of Truth - Bill Konigsberg
8. Here I Am - Jonathan Safran Foer
9. The Maze Runner - James Dashner
10. Turtles all the Way Down - John Green
11. Chronicle of a Death Foretold - Gabriel Garcia Marquez
12. Lord of the Flies - William Golding
13. Nemesis - Brendan Reichs
14. Schoolhouse: Madhouse - Mark Dye
15. Purity - Jonathan Franzen
16. Man and His Symbols - C.G. Jung

2017-18 School Year
Book Talks

Keep the talks short.
Keep the books visible.
Collegiate Academy Community Bookshelf

Borrow

- Borrow 1 or 2 books at a time, just bring them back please. : )

Trade

- Trade a book you own for one you’d rather have.

Or Donate

- Donate any books you don’t still want by putting them here or taking them to Mr. Dye’s room.
Book Drive

- Email blast parents/students to donate books of all kinds.
- Keep the good ones, sell the others to HPB to buy the ones kids request.
- Make it a class competition with rewards:
  - Individual rewards for individual students (candy and “Mr. Dye thinks I’m awesome” stickers)
  - Reward for any class to bring more than 200 books.
  - First year I got over 800 books, last year I got over 500.
Have Books Everywhere
Read with us Freshmen!
You’ll Float too!

Phoenixes READ!
Phoenixes READ!

To All the Boys I've Loved Before

~ Jenny Han

THE LETTERS ARE OUT.
95 GIRLS. 1 CROWN. THE COMPETITION OF A LIFETIME.

The Selection Series - by Kiera Cass

Phoenixes READ! 42 combined books read during the 2017-18 school year!
Independent Reading in the Classroom.

10 minutes every class.
Take it from a student...
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### Independent Reading in the Classroom

Name: ____________________________

(A-DAY) Weekly goal = (# of pages read in 10 min.) × 12

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The Basics

- Every Tuesday morning during our advisory class the students take a 15 minute reading break.
- The classes compete to read the most titles, and keep track on these posters.