

## Reading and Writing WASL

### Reading and Writing WASL graduation requirement

- Students in the state of Washington must meet standard on the Reading and Writing portions of the WASL to graduate.
  - those who do not meet standard on the Reading and Writing portions of the WASL can demonstrate their proficiency with a Reading and/or Writing Collection of Evidence
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### Ways to meet standard

- Pass the WASL-you will be taking the Reading and/or Writing WASL this spring and have the opportunity to take it again in August
  - we will be offering a WASL “boot camp” during the week prior to the spring Reading/Writing WASL. There will be opportunities each day after school of that week and we would like to extend the invitation to each of you to participate-even if you cannot attend all of the afternoon sessions
  - to make sure that we have adequate staffing, we would like anyone interested in attending the WASL “boot camp” to come to the main office to sign up with Mrs. Vest or Mrs. Newell in the spring. We will announce the days and times of these classes prior to the WASL.
- The Collection of Evidence (COE) is another wonderful way to demonstrate your learning at the WASL standard level
  - We will be offering COE classes starting the last week of October, outside of the normal school day, for Reading and Writing
  - If you are interested in participating in a COE Reading or Writing course, please sign in at the main office with Mrs. Vest or Mrs. Newell.
  - Success completion and submission of a Reading or Writing COE portfolio can earn a student 0.25 credit.

### Useful resources from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

- The OSPI website is: <http://www.k12.wa.us/>
- In the left hand column select WASL and from the scroll down menu choose “test questions”
- At that point you will be able to look at specific test questions from past WASL tests