

# Benefits of Implementing a Remedial English Course

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# Additional Context

- What is our ACT english score average?
- What is the student perspective?



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# Proposal

- My proposal was sparked by the many students who score low and frequently struggle in their English courses.
- In an attempt to increase the average English score of our students, I propose an additional English course for students with lower English scores.
  - These classes can be based on elementary through middle school testing scores and teacher recommendations
- This course can act similarly to the foundations class that has already been implemented or can be a course for 6th -9th grades.





## What the class will focus on:

- The class will focus on reading comprehension and material that has to do with the proper use of grammar, sentence structure, and all forms of punctuation.
- If possible, I suggest implementing extra spelling resources into these courses because most of our students have a hard time spelling grade-level words.



# English Teacher Quotes:

- “I believe that several students would benefit from this type of class. Not all scholars learn at the same level. We as instructors are expected to provide diversified teaching with the expectation that the students are on the same level; however, this is not the case in most classes.”
- “It will help students enhance their ability to write effectively, most students have difficulty with simple things that they have to waste time in class having to backtrack on.”



# Student Quotes

- “Learning English, to this day, I have yet to be able to use complex sentences and grammar in my writing. Originating from my limited knowledge of these mechanics because of the ignorance I’m still within.”
- “I will say I am almost close to becoming a complex writer. I do also feel that a class will be helpful to help students, such as myself, to make better decisions in writing.”



# Ending Remarks

- The course will be beneficial to all who take it. It will increase their critical thinking skills and provide scholars with comprehension skills.
- Targeting a gap in education in the lower grade levels will be another step towards excellence for our district.

