



## Speed Reading Class Results Summer 2016 Speedreading Classes

**80 Students**

**Classes Conducted at**

**Dublin Jerome HS, Upper Arlington HS, the Wellington School,  
Worthington Phoenix MS, ARC Grandview Training Center**

**Students from**

**Upper Arlington Jones MS, UA HS, Watkins Memorial HS, St Andrews MS,  
Worthington Kilbourne HS, Thomas Worthington HS, Dublin Jerome HS,  
Dublin Coffman HS, Dublin Scioto HS, Dublin Karrer MS, Olentangy Liberty HS,  
Dublin Grizzell MS, Dublin Sells MS, Dublin Davis MS, St Bridget School,  
Grandview HS, Grandview Larry Larson MS, Worthington Christian,  
Groveport Madison HS, Hilliard Darby HS, Village Academy, Watterson HS,  
Buckeye Valley MS, Wellington School, Worthington Hills MS,  
Worthington McCord MS, Olentangy HS, Worthington Phoenix MS,  
Jonathan Alder HS, Columbus Academy**

**Average beginning reading speed: 240 Words per Minute**  
**Average beginning comprehension: 69 Percent**

**Average ending reading speed: 2,394 Words per Minute**  
**Average ending comprehension: 89 Percent**

**Average reading efficiency increase: 12.89 Times (1,289 Percent)**

Selected Quotes:

*Reading is not my strongest subject and I always get nervous in situations where I am timed such as the ACT now that I learned to trust myself and new techniques to get through the passages and different types of readings calmly. Things I would never have thought of like airplane vision, and above the line have helped me so much. I will carry these skills with me through the rest of high school and college and even after that. Thank you so much. (Emily C. – Watkins Memorial HS)*

*Above the line will help me a lot when reading quick excerpts. Zig-Zag will help me when reading long, wide readings. I will be able to do more reading now because of this class. Bonnie, you're a funny, great teacher, and I learned how to better my reading speed. Also, while at it, my comprehension raised which is phenomenal. I'm happy that I took this class. Thanks for everything. (Chase H. – UA HS)*

*This course improved my reading speed greatly. Even though it took a lot of hard work and practice it will definitely be worth it for the time I will save with Speedreading. I learned a very valuable skill and I look forward to applying it to my assignments in the upcoming school year. (Olivia C. – Upper Arlington HS)*

*This reading class seemed very boring at first but as the days went on everything made more sense and my results were dramatically increasing and I learned that this class was really worth it that I will use the information I learned most definitely in the future. (EA – Jones MS)*

*I think the speedreading course really helped and me seeing the beginning and ending results I obviously improved. This helped with my comprehension and how fast I read. I think homework will be a lot easier next year. (Kilyn M. - St Andrews MS)*

*I liked this class very much. I enhanced my skills a lot. I met new people. And I loved my teacher Bonnie James. (Cameron R. – Worthington Kilbourne HS)*

*This course was difficult to commit to for a working adult, but well worth it. The class is a difficult start, especially Tuesday. A “fish out of water” comes to mind. But in the end I matched or exceeded the crazy goals I set for myself in class! I know the key is to keep practicing. (Steve R.)*

*The techniques that will help me the most are above the line and the recall patterns. The above the line will help me read more and faster. The recall patterns will help me efficiently and effectively take notes in class and from my text books. I am hoping that these techniques will help me be more efficient with my time and learning. Thanks so much!!! (Sidney S. – Thomas Worthington HS)*

*This class was helpful or me because it taught me to be better at reading. Thank you very much for teaching me so much. (St. Bridget MS)*

*The technical reading procedure, recall pattern, and layering process help me organize my reading. (Jonathan K, Dublin Jerome HS)*

*This class was helpful and eye opening. I learned a lot and can read faster without even intending to. (Anna L., Dublin Jerome HS)*

*At first I thought this class was useless and boring. But by the end I saw a huge improvement. I never thought I would be able to accomplish what I did in this class. The recall technique was very helpful. The way Bonnie taught the class was good. (GM, Dublin Coffman HS)*

*I really enjoyed this class a lot! It helped me learn a lot about techniques that should be used and helped me trust my subconscious. One thing I think I will always start doing from now on are recall patterns. They actually help a lot and are a good reference for what you've read. (AA, Grandview HS)*

*Thank you so much for your help! I was never too confident in myself in comprehension, as well as just reading in general. With you as my teacher, making it fun and interesting was a daily task for you, and I applaud you for doing that. I am now confident, and have passed my goal by roughly 2,000 words per minute! I loved your class and stay inspiring Bonnie! (Sriram R., Dublin Coffman HS).*

*Thank you so much for helping me with this class! The flowing technique and zig-zag really helped me and I will definitely be able to do more reading from now on. I will not be as stressed with completing my reading assignments for school and it will help me get better grades. Also, I am glad I took the class to help me take standardized test quicker and still have my comprehension up! Thank you so much! (Anna B., Olentangy Liberty HS)*  
*I really liked this program! I learned a skill that I didn't know I had in me. The first few days were slow but as the program went on I started to read faster and my comprehension from reading was better than I thought. Mrs., James really wants you to learn and wants you to get better. I will be using these techniques during my test exams and my homework. I'm actually excited to read my summer reading book! Imani M., Dublin Scioto HS)*

*Being able to speed read will help me on long assignments. (Mark W., Dublin Jerome HS)*

*This course (helped) me a lot and it will give me a lifelong benefit. At first I wasn't sure if I wanted to take this course, in the end I really liked it and it helped me a lot. The eye techniques really helped me. They taught me faster ways to read and how and how to be more efficient in reading. The steps for reading books was also very good, such as preview, read overview, etc. This class was very beneficial, (AX, Dublin Karrer MS)*

*This course has helped me immensely. The two-stop technique helps me the most with my wide reading. I will definitely be able to do more detailed reading now. (Jonah M., Dublin Grizzell MS)*

*I honestly liked the class. Even though my mom told me to go, I really think it helped with my reading. The techniques that will help me the most is, recall patterns and the zig-zag reading. It helps me read faster and understand what I am reading. (Geetha A., Dublin Karrer MS)*

*I think the above the line hint helped me the most because I can read fast and accurate.*

*The first day I came to this class, I was worried I wouldn't have fun and there was no way I could get better. After improving my words per minute by six thousand by the third day, however, I knew this class was right for me. I can now read 8,547 words per minute and I am getting better every day. Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart. I will never be the same again. (Alex J., Dublin Jerome HS)*

*Didn't expect to make such a drastic improvement. Worth the time and money. Such a simple idea and very easily picked up on. Will never read the old way again. (Jackson M., Dublin Scioto HS)*

*The linear recall will help me take notes and help me organize my work. Thanks for teaching me to speed read and giving me new notetaking methods. (Dublin Coffman HS)*

*I think speedreading will be very helpful in the future with the upcoming school year and also for my SAT/ACT tests. I think it will also be very useful in college and also in general when I need to take notes, and not just any notes, but organized ones. Also, this will help me to get done with my homework quicker, allowing me to have more time to sleep. (Which is very hard when you play sports) (Olentangy Liberty HS)*

*I liked this course. I started at 230 words per minute and now I am at 3,332 words per minute. Thanks for teaching me. (Dublin Karrer MS)*

*Before this class started, I was really slow at reading, but after going to this class, I got much better at speed reading. I think that I was lucky enough that my parents forced me to come here. I think this will be my skill for the rest of my life. (Dublin Coffman HS)*

*Dear Ms. Bonnie James, I think this was one of the most helpful courses I have ever taken. I will be able to read so many more books now. I liked all the activities that kept us active. Thank you! (Dublin Coffman HS)*

*The class is very helpful and fun. The homework is well balanced. I improved a lot. I think you did everything good. (Dublin Karrer MS)*

*Above the line and the linear recall really helped. This course will help me a ton with school. (Hanrui X, Dublin Grizzell MS)*

*I am really glad I took this course. I earned a lot of techniques to improve note taking and test prep. I hope all of the skills will help improve my ACT score and overall school grades. (Dublin Jerome HS)*

*The speedreading course is a great, but boring way to experience learning (Yay!)! I learned so much about reading quickly and efficiently, and I plan on telling my family about this. (SB, Jones MS)*

*At first I thought this was really boring, but then it helped me a lot and was interesting. (JC, UA HS)*

*I think the course helped me a lot. I thought the above the line helped me the most. I will be able to read a lot faster on ACT and SAT. (MH, UA HS)*

*I will definitely be able to do more reading now. I really like the survey step so that I can get information about the book and the author without doing any research. I also like how much faster you can read by just reading above the line. (Sophie L., UA HS)*

*I found this course to be extremely helpful. I hope to use all the techniques to the best of my ability. I can't wait to finish my awful school books in a short amount of time but still comprehend most of it. These techniques will help all the time. (Chad L/, UAHS)*

*I feel that that above the line hint was a really big help in bringing up my wpm while retaining comprehension. (LL, UA HS)*

*The above the line technique helps me greatly. I feel as if I tend to focus too long on reading word by word, and that will be very helpful with even pleasure reading. Also, a better way to take notes and assure recall with the recall patterns. (Lexi M., UA HS)*

*Yes, I thought this course was helpful and I am happy that I can get my homework done faster and well comprehended. (JR, UA HS)*

*The above the line technique is one that I will use with all reading. It takes my reading to a speed that is most enjoyable. A high priority for me. For readings at work, I plan to use the linear recall pattern to absorb as much as possible from each reading. (Tori V., Groveport Madison)*

*I really enjoyed the course. Not only did I increase my reading by 7 times but, I learned organizational strategies that will be very helpful in the future. Thanks Bonnie. (EB – Dublin Coffman)*

*This class was very useful. (BB – Hilliard Darby HS)*

*I mostly liked, and especially liked how you taught us three different recall patterns so we could choose which one works best. (EB – Edison MS)*

*I honestly thought this wasn't going to help, but after taking the course I have learned some valuable skills. By taking this class I am able to learn so much. Thank you for good experience.*

*It was OK. We learned a lot and my scores went up but the teacher kept changing my ways. I write notes a certain way to understand it but she wanted to put lines everywhere. I have a method. The class was extremely helpful.*

*I liked this class a lot. I really liked the two stop. I will be able to do a lot better in school now. (Khushi C – Village Academy)*

*I really enjoyed this class. I learned new techniques that will help me throughout high school and college. (Rohit C – Village Academy)*

*I didn't want to attend because I thought that speed reading was not needed. After day 4 I began to feel confident. I will use the 2 stop the most. I will do more reading now. Thank you.*

*2 stop is my favorite. I will be able to read more faster. This is a good course that everyone should take. (Brenden F – Watterson HS)*

*This class has really helped and improved my reading skills. The above the line technique and the transverse, zig-zag or 2 stop will really help me the most. I will keep reading and practicing these skills. (Kevin G – Dublin Jerome HS)*

*I felt that this speed reading class was very helpful. I think that the above the line and airplane vision were very good techniques, along with the traverse techniques. The note taking methods were very easy to use and will be useful in the future. I think that now I will be able to read more things and do better in school. (Janet L – Buckeye Valley MS)*

*The technique that will help me the most is the 2-stop. I will be able to read a book a day now. I went from 272 wpm and 75% comprehension to 4245 wpm and 86% for comprehension, I can now read 18x's faster than I used to. (SM – Worthington Hills MS)*

*Great course, helps with reading faster and comprehension, no matter how smart you are. Built confidence. (Wes R – Grandview HS)*

*At the beginning of the class it was very hard and difficult to learn but towards the end it became easy. If you just don't give up or quit your reading speed will increase a lot. I started with 182 wpm and I ended with 2143 wpm. My goal was 1250 wpm. (Noah W – Thomas Worthington HS)*

*I thought it was fun with the games. I will sure use the above the line techniques. Yes, I will be able to read faster now. (OC – Worthington Kilbourne HS)*

*I would not change anything in this class. Everything you taught was clear and understandable. Thank you for being a part of my scholastic development. (Westin Fishel – Dublin Jerome HS)*

*I don't believe I can read 2,062 wpm. (Mark F. – Worthington McCord MS)*

*This speed reading class helped me read faster. There were techniques such as "above the line" that helped. (Matthew F. – Worthington Kilbourne HS)*

*At first I was very skeptical of these results and promises that were given. By the end of the week I was amazed at my results. Above the line technique is definitely the best. Reading will be easier and faster than ever. (Chirag G. – Thomas Worthington HS)*

*Before speedreading, I struggled to get the main idea of text, because I didn't trust myself and I regressed my text. Now, I read 11.3 times faster and comprehend everything that I read and trust that I understand. Thank you. (Celeste H. – Olentangy HS)*

*What I think will help me the most is the traverse technique, radial recall, airplane vision, and reading above the line. I think I will read a lot now. It was well and great. (DL – Columbus Academy)*

*I really liked how you used a slide show. It made the class less boring. (BM – Phoenix MS)*

*I liked the class! I learned a lot of tips and tricks to help me get to reading faster and comprehend more! It was more fun with games. (CR – Olentangy Liberty HS)*

*In the beginning, I was pretty skeptical of how effective the class would be because my parents forced me to come. However, I'm glad I came, or else, I would be much less effective during test taking. (KT – International Christian School, Hong Kong)*

*In the beginning it was really helpful but sometimes I think reading the actual articles are helpful too. Overall I think this was very helpful and I will definitely use the techniques learned this week in class! Also eye charts are really cool too! Vanessa T, - International Christian School, Hong Kong)*

*The slash technique I think helped out the most to help me organize data. I would recommend my friends. I really enjoyed this class. Thank you! CT – Jonathan Alder Junior High)*

*It helped me more than I thought it would. The airplane technique will help me a lot during high school! ☺I will definitely be able to read more now! Sophia T. – Jonathan Alder HS)*

*I honestly think that the course helped me with my reading in general and with my speed reading. It was kind of boring but wasn't bad and it really helped. (MT – McCord MS)*

*It helps a lot. My reading speed got a lot better due to airplane vision and zig zag and my comprehension got a lot better. (LW)*

*The course is definitely going to help me with many of my classes next year like AP US History. I really liked the above the line technique and the layering process. This really increased my reading speed and made my comprehension much better! (SX – Thomas Worthington HS)*