



Speed Reading Class Results Summer 2017 Speedreading Classes

Students from

Dublin Jerome HS, Dublin Scioto HS, Dublin Karrer MS, Dublin Grizzell MS,
Dublin Sells MS, Village Academy, Hilliard Darby HS, Ohio State University, Miami University,
Wittenberg University, Dublin Coffman HS, Fort Hayes HS,
Gahanna Lincoln HS, Hilliard Davidson HS, Upper Arlington HS, UA Jones MS,
Metro Early College HS, The Wellington School, Bexley HS, UA Hastings MS,
St Mary's School, St Brendan School, Olentangy Liberty HS, Olentangy Liberty MS, Worthington
Kilbourne HS, Worthington Kilbourne HS, Worthington McCord MS, Worthington Phoenix MS,
Thomas Worthington HS, Columbus Academy, Worthington Linworth HS, Columbus Academy,
Dublin Scioto HS

Average beginning reading speed:	243	Words per Minute
Average beginning comprehension:	71	Percent
Average ending reading speed:	2,373	Words per Minute
Average ending comprehension:	92	Percent
Average reading efficiency increase:	12.62	Times (1,262 Percent)

Selected Quotes:

The speed reading course improved my reading speed more than I ever thought it would. My comprehension score also increased which was nice and now I can get through material faster and most importantly help my SAT or ACT. (AM, Dublin Jerome HS)

This has been a very helpful experience. I especially like the slash recall pattern and the radial pattern too. I love the two-step technique and I'm definitely sure that I will do even more reading now. (MA, Dublin Scioto HS)

Above the line will help me a lot. More reading is in my future because I can read fast now. No suggestions. It was a big help. Thank you! (Joey B., Dublin Grizzell MS)

At first I was a draftee but now I am a volunteer. Thanks! The recall techniques helped me the most. Yes, I will do more reading. (NC)

I really enjoyed the class. I still need to work on my confidence and trusting myself, but I am very pleased with my end results. The above the line helped the most. (Carrie C., Dublin Jerome HS)

The above the line technique will help me the most. I will be able to do more reading now. I enjoyed the course a lot. (Preshecca R., Dublin Sells MS)

I felt that this course really helped me read a lot faster and will improve my test taking ability. The above the line hint will really help me when I want to read fast but still be able to enjoy the content. I am now also able to do my homework quicker and even can cram it at times. Thank you! (Derek H., Dublin Jerome HS)

I really think this has helped me a lot. The above the line was the most helpful. I will read more. (KH, Dublin Karrer MS)

I really didn't know what to expect. But this class will help me so much in the future. (RJ, Dublin Jerome HS)

This course was very helpful! I especially like the linear and radial recall patterns; organization is not something I thought about while entering the course. I will keep on practicing with the tools I've learned. (AK, Dublin Jerome HS)

The class allowed me to read faster but not with as much comprehension as I expected. Although I was told this is normal so hopefully with practice I can get to that point. (MM, Hilliard Darby HS)

I really enjoyed the content of the course. I thought it was very good information. I will use the information in the future. I liked the above the line technique. I can read much faster now. Thank you! (Mohini P., Dublin Jerome HS)

You get to be a way faster reader. It was a great experience. (AR, Dublin Karrer MS)

I think I will use these reading methods with everything I read now. Thanks! (JR, Village Academy)

At first, I will be honest – I doubted the class's true value and usefulness, but now that I have, in fact, attended it – it proved to be actually quite useful in school and pressing situations. PS, Dublin Grizzell MS)

I think this course was very helpful. I came in as a hostage and ended up learning (many new things). I thought all of the tips/tricks were useful and I will be able to read much more efficiently. (Jerry W., Dublin Karrer MS)

It was very hard but also very helpful. I was doubtful about the value at first but Bonnie made a believer out of me by the end. She was very reassuring and made it fun as much as humanly possible. I look forward to using these techniques to feed my "hunger for knowledge" in the future. (Glenda A. – adult learner)

At first I did not want to take this class, but after a couple of days I realized this class will help glide me through out school and my future career. (AR – Gahanna Lincoln HS)

I enjoyed the class and I feel it really helped me. I will use the skills like above the line and the traverse at school in the fall to get through textbooks faster. I will read a few more books before the summer ends and I will use my skills from this class in the process. (JJ – Miami University)

The above the line helps me the most with reading. I will be able to do more reading in less time! I had a great time learning new ways to help me in the future. Bonnie helps you learn in a great way. Thanks Bonnie! (Kayla T. – St Brendan's)

This course was great. Once I learned even the above the line technique, my speed on casual-at-home reads increased, but I wasn't missing and content. The zig zag and recall patterns will really help me charge through difficult school reading in a good amount of time! Even after the first night, I felt myself wanting to open up a new book just to see how much I could get done in so little time. I'm so glad I decided to take this class! (Abby S. – Hilliard Davidson HS)

I think overall it was very helpful. I will be able to improve my ACT scores because I have strengthened my sub-conscious mind by exercising it. My brain is getting practice working under time pressure. The best lesson I learned in this class is that "the smallest unit of meaning is phrases rather than words". (Ky R. – Fort Hayes HS)

I started off as a hostage but throughout the course I learned a lot and actually enjoyed the class. I had way higher improvement than I thought I would. I thought all the ways to help our reading, line recall and slash and zig zag techniques was very helpful. I thought that Bonnie was a very nice, understanding teacher and she taught this class a lot. I am now going to have time to do other things since I can read faster. (JR – Dublin Coffman HS)

The airplane vision technique was useful and so was the above the line. I don't find the traverse techniques to work very well with comprehension but I plan to work on it more. The note taking skills and recall patterns were very helpful and for me seems to be the most useful part of the class. I will definitely be able to read more and get my school readings done faster. Overall, a very good class and I learned a lot from it. Also, the snacks were great! (AJ – Wittenberg University)

I had a great time this week learning speed reading and other helpful skills. I am going keep up with my speed reading and continue to trust myself. (WM, Metro CGHS)

It was great! I loved it. I am sure this will help for my middle school and high school years. All the techniques helped. I can now do more reading. (Abdullah A., Dublin Grizzell MS)

Speedreading will help me get stuff done in a more timely manner because now I can read material faster. I might do more reading. Thanks for the help. (JP, UAHS)

I will definitely read faster. It helped a lot. (CM, UA Jones MS)

I will be using the above the line and traverse techniques the most in my opinion. I also think I will be able to finish my reading I have for school or anywhere else at a much faster rate compared to my original speed. I will also use these techniques to exam homework or projects when I need to finish last second. (David T, - Worthington Kilbourne HS)

To be honest I was a little nervous to start this course, but in the end, it really paid off for me. My WPM have increased so much and I will continue to use the above the line technique and so much more. These techniques will save me time doing school work! Thank you! (Elizabeth S. – Upper Arlington HS)

This reading course has really helped me. I like all of the techniques. I can read more now. (Philip R. – St Brendan's)

I liked the speed reading course because now I can read more efficiently, and I think that it will help me academically. Mrs. Bonnie makes learning fun, and I usually get bored. One thing I learned here is to trust yourself, that was motivation to help me. (Johnathan H. – St Mary's)

The course was very interesting and I enjoyed learning to read faster. The above the line and recall pattern will be used very much in the future. I will be able to read more and with more interest. Again, very good course. (HD – Bexley HS)

It was hard work, and honestly pretty boring. But I did increase my wpm as promised. I think that the 'airplane vision' and reading above the line trick will help me a lot. I will do more reading now that I took this course. Thanks!! (Ellie C. – Hastings MS)

I think it greatly improved my ability to read faster and I am very thankful for you taking the time to teach me. The most valuable technique for me is the above the line, because I can read fast and still comprehend what I am reading. (MC, Thomas Worthington HS)

I did not want to come here but in the end I think it was worth it because I learned to speed read. (AB, Worthington Phoenix MS)

I was a hostage, and I still am, but I do realize that this class has been very helpful and will be in the future. The traverse technique helped me the most and I will be able to do more reading. (JF, Worthington Linworth HS)

It was a good class to take to help improve reading and studying skills. (RF, Worthington McCord MS)

I felt like this speedreading class was useful to me because I will now use the techniques to go faster when reading text books and passages. I have trouble with remembering everything but that will change with practice. I thought the traverse technique helped most. (AM)

I will probably use most of the techniques used. It makes it easier to read so I will probably read more. The class was nice and low key and we had a nice instructor. (EO, Columbus Academy)

I think this class was very helpful. Using the over the line technique my eyes few and I rad much faster. I feel I can read much more. (Mishal S., Worthington Phoenix MS)

I enjoyed the class and I really felt improved. I will continue to practice until my conscious mind catches up with my subconscious, so I can be a more confident and efficient reader. (Jonathan S., Dublin Scioto HS)

Everything was useful info. (JS, Worthington Kilbourne HS)

This course was pretty helpful. I am much better at reading faster now and a better note taker with all the various techniques that you have provided us with. I will remember all the short cuts that you have taught us. Thank you so much Bonnie! (Rhea T., Worthington Kilbourne HS)