

Greetings parents and students,

Please see the announcement and flier regarding our new trial DART Program that's being implemented at the Eighth Grade Academy.

Our school is continuing its second year utilizing an exciting new literacy program called **myON** reader to help promote reading and provide every student unlimited access to over 5,000 enhanced digital books with reading supports. myON will be utilized daily in the reading and language arts classes where students can be able to read for approximately 20 minutes during the class period. Other subject areas will be utilizing myON as an additional resource as well! **As of 8:45 AM on Monday, November 13, 2017, HCMS students have read a total of 5,728 books and logged 1,890 hours and 30 minutes of reading on the program! The goal for the month of November is for each grade level (or student) to increase their Lexile measure by 20 points for a full dress down. The average Lexile for 6th grade is 673L, 7th grade is 750L, and 8th grade is 774L.**

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