

# Improving Academic Achievement for Adolescents: Helpful Resources

## Websites

- Alliance for Excellent Education <http://www.all4ed.org/>
- Carnegie Corporation <http://www.carnegie.org/literacy/why.html>
- Florida Reading Research Center <http://www.fcrr.org/>
- All About Adolescent Literacy <http://www.adlit.org/>
- Education Trust <http://www2.edtrust.org/edtrust/default>
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning [www.kucrl.org](http://www.kucrl.org)
- National High School Center [www.betterhighschools.org](http://www.betterhighschools.org)
  - Helen Duffy paper and power point
  - *Making the most of the Promise of Flexible Scheduling in Secondary Schools*
- Center for Comprehensive School Reform [www.cscclearinghouse.org](http://www.cscclearinghouse.org)
  - Secondary RTI (lead article)
- International Reading Association  
[http://www.reading.org/resources/issues/focus\\_adolescent.htm](http://www.reading.org/resources/issues/focus_adolescent.htm)

## Reports

- ***Time to Act: An Agenda for Advancing Adolescent Literacy for College and Career Success*** (Carnegie Corporation of New York)
- ***Academic Literacy Instruction for Adolescents*** (Center on Instruction)
- ***A Critical Mission: Making Adolescent Reading an Immediate Priority in SREB States*** (Southern Regional Education Board – [www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org))
- ***How the World's Best-Performing School Systems Come Out on Top*** (McKinsey & Company)
- ***Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices*** (Institute of Education Sciences)
- ***Improving Literacy Instruction in Middle and High Schools: A Guide for Principals*** (Center on Instruction)
- ***Learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** (AOL Time Warner Foundation)
- ***Organizing Instruction and Study to Improve Student Learning*** (Institute of Education Sciences)
- ***Reading for Change: Performance and Engagement Across Counties: Results from PISA*** (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- ***Reading Next: A Vision for Action and Research in Adolescent Literacy*** (Alliance for Excellent Education and Carnegie Corporation)
- ***Rising Above the Gathering Storm*** (National Academy of Sciences)
- ***State High School Exit Exams: A Move Toward End-of-Course Exams*** (Center on Education Policy)
- ***The Forgotten Middle: Ensuring that All Students Are on Target for College and Career Readiness before High School*** (ACT)
- ***The Misplaced Math Student: Lost in Eighth-Grade Algebra*** (Tom Loveless -- Brown Center on Education Policy)
- ***To Read or Not to Read*** (National Endowment for the Arts)

