**COURSE SYLLABUS: Study Skills**

**Contact Info:**

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Location: Room 319

**In-Person Expectations**

* Report to class on time and ready to better yourself.
* Wear your mask and practice safe hygiene (hand sanitizer/washing, 6ft. social distance, etc.)
* Gather your supplies and stay focused.
* Be polite and respectful while in person!
* Keep the environment positive and appropriate.

**Course Overview**

Study skills is designed to improve students’ lives during high school and prepare them to be successful after high school. The objective of this course is to provide students with strategies, knowledge, executive function skills, and support they will need in order to become successful and productive.

**Units of Instruction**

In addition to remediation or completion of classwork, students will focus on strengthening their executive function skills, think about life after high school (transition assessments, career exploration), and participate in other useful lessons designed to inspire, engage, and promote their success in school.

**Evaluation Criteria (Grades)**

Students will have a variety of methods to display mastery of the subject area and to show their effort and overall contributions to the class. The following are the criteria used to evaluate students:

**Class Requirements/Grades**

The grade earned in this class will be determined by district guidelines and is semester based:



Summative assessments – 65% (Transition activities, executive function skills)

Formative assessments –15% (Daily word log, daily log)

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| **Letter Grade** | **Percent** | **Mastery Level** |
| **A** | 100-90 | Student has demonstrated consistent, exceptional mastery. |
| **B** | 89-80 | Student has demonstrated regular, good mastery. |
| **C** | 79-70 | Student has demonstrated acceptable mastery. |
| **D** | 69-60 | Student has demonstrated partial mastery. |
| **F** | 59-50 | Even with help, student has not demonstrated mastery. |
| **I** | 40 | No evidence provided.  |

**Retake Policy**

One retake of any test (excluding midterms and finals) will be allowed prior to the next test and will replace the original grade if it is higher. Only one retake per test is allowed. (See district policy)

**Absent**

Absences should reference your student handbook.

**Materials**

* Paper/Pencil
* Classwork
* Access to computer/internet
* Study Skills 3-ring