

STUDY SKILLS

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Hello, Scholar., I'm so happy you are studying with me! In this class you will have the time, space, and support to make this your best year yet.

CLASS GOALS

Your primary focus in this class will be keeping up on your studies, This includes homework, but is not limited to it. Throughout our time together, we will learn skills that will transfer to your future endeavors- high school, college, and career. I want you to leave this class feeling better prepared to attain success each day. To achieve these goals, we must follow a few simple class norms:

	Read
Honest	Write
Engaged	Create
Responsible	Work Hard
Dedicated	Ask Questions
	Be Kind

GROWTH GOALS

The goal is to grow your unique talents. Please respect yourself and know that you will succeed using your human intelligence and skills. Please reference our school handbook for academic dishonesty policies. The daily tools you'll need to help you grow in this class are depicted below:



GRADE GOALS

You will receive a score everyday for your efforts. To remain in class, maintain a score of at least a 2.5/semester.

Excellent (3)	Fair (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
-Worked on homework productively and quietly all period with little to no prompting. -Read, wrote, or worked math equations with any additional time.	-Worked for at least half of the period. -Required prompting.	-Was mostly unproductive throughout the period. -Talking or disruptions interrupted others' workspace.

Homework: Enjoy an extra period to do your best work on the school's time.

Organization

Practice using a planner and your school supplies, so they work for you.

Growth: With any extra time, read a book, practice math skills, write for yourself, or be otherwise academic.

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STUDY SKILLS Policies

Policies help ensure that this class is fair and organized. They help us know what to expect so that we can focus on learning, creating, and having fun!

PRESENCE

Presence means being prepared in every way: physically, mentally, and materially. Once you step into Room 10, I expect you to be present in every way.

~Bring all of your learning materials with you everyday. If you do not have an item, you will be marked tardy.

~If you would like to get extra support from another teacher, bring a pass to that class.

~Surprises and slips happen—I get it! Every quarter, you get one hall pass. You may use it to leave the classroom penalty-free.

~Beyond this, you may still leave the classroom, but you will have to take a tardy.

DIGNITY

While not everyone is entitled to your respect, everyone is entitled to be treated with dignity.

~Treat everyone in your presence with dignity at every turn—through your words and actions. You can expect the same.

~If you do not follow this policy, you will earn detention or be sent to the office.

~If you do not while a substitute is here, you will serve detention until an apology is written to my satisfaction.

~Swearing is not permitted and earns a detention every time (All detentions are 20 minutes and served before school.).
Consider your audience and purpose.

~Carry yourself with dignity by honoring the value of your original ideas, writing, and brainpower. Build these skills through practice. Share only them. #academicdignity

TRUST

Success comes when we work hard and trust ourselves. If you don't trust yourself yet, there is no better time to start than now.
(The same is true for working hard!)

If doubt uncertainty threaten your resolve, remind yourself that you can do this, and keep working forward, one little step at a time.
I believe in you. You believe in you, too.

Daily Schedule:

Planner Time

Homework

To Use Your Planner

~Write down homework at the end of each class.

~Complete all of your work every day.

~Cross it off when you're done!

Absent for Other Classes?

Stay on top of your work by asking for homework ahead of time.

~Ask your teacher for your work, and write it in your planner.

~Complete it right away, and cross it off your list when you're done.

~Ask a classmate or me for details or answers to your questions..

For total success and stress-free living, get your work done on-time, every time.