

Syllabus for:

## Study Skills

Teacher: Mr. Boostrom

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Period: All

Room: 212

Time: Anytime

Homework Hotline: #118

Voicemail: #318

### Course Description

The primary goal of the Study Skills Program is to provide students with the skills needed for successful participation in their mainstream classes. I will provide instruction and tutoring designed to help you complete homework and tests successfully in other classes.

### Credit

Students who successfully complete the Study Skills class will receive a total of ½ credit at the end of the year. A pass/fail system will be used and grades will be given at semesters only. Grades will be broken down as follows:

Grade Breakdown:

- 0%-69% = Fail
- 70%-100% = Pass

Class Breakdown:

- 50% Participation Points (Points are given on a daily basis as follows)
  - On-Time = 2 points
  - Planner (Filled out) = 2 points
  - Behavior = 2 points
  - Worked on assignments = 2 points
  - Proper materials = 2 points
  - 10 points total per day
- 50% Successful completion of non-study skills courses with grades of C or above. (If you receive a D in another class you fail study skills)

Homework: Any assignment given in the Study Skills room.

Planner: Bringing planner to class filled out accurately.

Participation: Bringing assignments from other classes and working to complete them, behaving appropriately, and seeking assistance when needed. **(Doing your homework for other classes is not an option, it is a requirement!)**

### Behavioral Expectations:

- Disrespect or disobedience of any kind will not be tolerated! (Lying is disrespect)
- Do not disrupt the class.
- Stay in your seat at all times unless given permission.
- Bring your required assignments from all classes to Study Skills every day! Failure to do so will end in a disciplinary action.
- **NO CELL PHONES IN MY CLASS PERIOD!!!**
- No passes to library or any other class without a note from that teacher.
- No backpacks or **OVERSIZED** purses (Stay organized and you won't need them)
- 2 Passes to locker for homework per semester. On third and subsequent passes to locker a tardy will be assigned.
- 2 Passes to restroom per semester. On third and subsequent passes to restroom a tardy will be assigned.

**Consequences:**

- Verbal Warning
- 10 Minutes after school with me
- 25 Minutes after school with me
- Administration Referral

**Failure to serve a teacher assigned detention will result in an Administrative Referral. Detentions are to be served within 2 days of being assigned AFTER SCHOOL. In order to serve a detention, students will report to room 212 by 2:35 with homework to complete during detention.**