

Content Mastery

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Instructor

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Description

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You have been hand selected for this course as a means to improve your academic success in high school. During this semester I hope you will not only be successful in your current classes, but also gain life skills that will help you be successful in school and other pursuits in the future.

Content Mastery differs from a traditional study hall class because in addition to having time to complete assignments and study for other classes, students will also engage in activities specifically focused on helping them develop good habits, make good decisions for themselves and ultimately take responsibility for the outcome of their own lives. Learning skills for success in school is an ongoing process and while we will start good habits this semester, it will be up to you to continue these habits in the future.

Expectations and Goals

GOALS:

- To complete a daily assignment sheet/planner including assignments for all classes. ·To organize and maintain class materials as directed by the classroom teacher.
- To complete assignments on or before the due date.
- To study for tests/quizzes.

- To demonstrate how to ask for help and to use resources independently.

EXPECTATIONS

- It is always okay to do your best and ask for help. ·It is always okay to be kind and helpful.

·**BOTTOM LINE:** It is never okay to be disruptive. Being disruptive means you are interfering with learning or being hurtful.

Course Materials

Required Materials

- iPad
- Your agenda
- Pen or pencil
- Paper homework or study materials

Grading policy

50% Classwork effort, 25% planner, 25% Daily Planning

Classwork effort

Did you stay in class the entire period? Did you bring your materials with you to class? Were you respectful of the teacher, classroom materials, other students, etc.? Did you use your time wisely?

Planner

Students will have their planner filled out for every class. Students are responsible for asking teachers what the plan is for class on Monday.

Daily Planning and Reflection

Students will take a few minutes at the beginning of class to make a plan as to what they hope to accomplish during class that day.

Behavior Expectations

All school policies apply here. All personal electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc.) should be powered off in the classroom. No food will be permitted in this room unless I have given you permission. Please limit restroom visits during class, or you will lose the privilege.

In addition, students are expected to:

Respect yourself: Come to class ready to learn and have high expectations for yourself. You are being provided with a unique chance to improve skills that will be critical for success in school and life. Make good use of this opportunity.

Respect others: Treat classmates, teachers and visitors with dignity and respect. Use appropriate language and behavior for school. Do not disrupt others' learning.

Respect property: Refrain from touching items that do not belong to you – this includes classmates' and teacher's belongings. Do not mistreat this school, this classroom and the materials provided to you.

I (insert printed student name here) _____ have read the above rules and understand that I must follow them to complete and succeed in this class.

Student signature: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____