

## 8th grade Study Skills Disclosure Statement

**Welcome** to Study Skills! This class is designed to help students learn valuable skills to help them become more successful in school as well as have time to work on assignments with assistance.

My commitment to you is that I will assist your student with their assignments and help them study for tests. We will regularly check grades and assignments. I will give them encouragement and do all I can to support them.

It is a privilege to be enrolled in this class and is a service provided for students who are serious about succeeding in school. If a student refuses to take advantage of the time and help provided, other arrangements may have to be made. If a student is caught up with work they will be allowed to read an appropriate book or magazine of their choice. Reading is a skill that is critical in all areas of life. The more we practice this skill, the better we become at it.

### **Grading:**

Student grades will be based on classroom work habits, behavior and classroom assignments. The majority of the class work will be from student's other classes.

Citizenship is very important in my class. Our focus is on Respect, Responsibility and Motivation. Students need to:

- **Be here every day.** *Students have one class period per absence to return makeup work.*
- **Come prepared with supplies & assignments to work on.**
- **Be in your seat when the bell rings.** Tardies will be monitored and dealt with according to school policy. Parents will be called if a student has 3.
- **Be respectful to the teacher, classmates, visitors or substitutes.**
- **Avoid disrupting the teaching and learning environment.**
- **No Soda in class, water is acceptable.**

**\*The use of electronic devices** (iPods, MP3 players, CD players, cell phones, etc.) **is not allowed in class.**

According to district policy, students are not to use electronic devices in any way that would interfere with learning and teaching in the classroom. Any cell phone, iPod, MP3 player, headphones, or other such device that is seen in the classroom will be confiscated by the teacher:

1st offense: **This is your warning!!** The electronic device will be taken to the office wherein the parent will pick up the device. There are computers/chromebooks available to work on Online assignments.

If you need to contact me, you may call at 628-0441 EX 3238

· If you have an emergency and need to contact your child, please call the office.

I look forward to a great year with your student.

Teresa Turner  
Resource Teacher

I have read and understand the Study Skills Course Disclosure.

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Student's Signature

Date

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Parent's Signature

Date

