

## Disclosure Statement

Special Education Classroom of Brande McGill Rm #252

### Philosophy & Introduction

The philosophy of the program is that every person deserves to be as independent as they possibly can and to be successful doing it! To accomplish this, I will incorporate clear directions, expectations, rules & support daily. Each class works on assignment completion & understanding, organization, study skills (test taking strategies, note taking skills, & more).

### Classroom Expectations

Citizenship is very important at Dixie Middle School as well as in my class. Students are expected to follow the classroom rules:

1. Arrive on time, come prepared with assignments & materials from class, and be ready to work.
2. Refrain from disrupting the learning environment of others. If a student refuses to take advantage of the time and help provided, other arrangements will be made.
3. Raise your hand if you need help.
4. Be respectful! Please keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
5. If a student is current in their classes, they will work on MobyMax as a support/intervention for their math needs.
6. Periodically, cell phones will be allowed in class when directed by the teacher. However, if they are being used when the teacher has not allowed them, it will be confiscated and the student handbook policy will be followed.

### Attendance and Participation

Regular attendance and participation are necessary to ensure student progress and academic success. If a student is absent and it is an excused absence, the daily points will be exempt.

### Rewards and Consequences

Praise and other small reinforcement systems are used frequently in this class. Consequences for inappropriate behavior will vary with each student and in accordance with their IEP goals. However, all students are expected to follow Dixie Middle School rules and school-wide consequences will be enforced when appropriate.

### Grading

Students receive 20 points each class period.

- 4 points for coming to class on time & following class routine
- 4 points for working and staying on task the entire class period
- 6 points for completing math class assignment/Delta math
- 2 points for working in MobyMax IF Delta is completed, if not & Delta is completed pts given
- 4 points for appropriate behavior & language, being helpful & respectful

### Assignments

No additional math assignments are given during Math Lab class.

To better help our students succeed in their education, parent involvement is essential. Please encourage your student to ask for help when needed, do their best work, & turn in assignments on time.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns with your student.

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