

Life Skills Student Disclosure Document 2026-2027

Welcome to Life Skills! We are so excited to have you here! This is an important and fun class!

- In Life Skills, everyone learns at their own pace, but we want everyone to learn as much as possible. You will learn math, science, language arts, physical and social skills that will open up your world. You will learn to become a better friend, leader, and teacher. You will learn skills that will help YOU for the rest of your life. You don't need to feel pressure; the only requirement is to TRY.
- Our **CLASSROOM RULES** are simple but IMPORTANT
 1. **LET**-Let your personality come out. Let yourself be brave. Try new things.
 2. **LEARN**-Everyone has a right to learn, and we can't stop others from learning.
 3. **LOVE**-Life Skills is a special place where we always show love & respect.
 4. **LAUGH**-Laughing makes school fun. We want to laugh as we learn.
- All other school rules as established by the school will be enforced. **Especially concerning phones and dress code.** If your phone is out, we will take it, and you can get it at the end of the day. If you get it out again, we will take it and give it to the office, and a parent will need to pick it up. Following the dress code is also important will help you focus and learn.
- **Attendance/participation:** Consistent attendance and participation in this class is mandatory. This class is a performance-based class. You cannot learn or get participation points if you are not here. **Attendance is vital.**

Grading: Students will be graded in Life Skills. Each student gets 15 points per week if they do the following things:

You will receive 1 point each day for each thing -Total 5 pts:

- I arrived **on time** and **got my supplies out on my own.**
- I followed the **school dress code** to make it easier to focus on learning.
- I put my **phone and earbuds in my backpack,** then hung it on the hook in front of my table!
- I tried my best to learn by **listening and following teacher directions, showing respect, and keeping the classroom rules.**
- I was **positive** and **worked hard to learn and have fun.**

You lose 1 point each day for not doing each thing. E.g., if you are late, you lose 1 point, and if you don't follow dress code, you lose another point, so for that day you would get 3 points instead of 5.

Grading Continued: Attendance is very important. So is being on time. Once you have missed 3 days, Mrs. Peacock will contact parents to try to resolve the issue. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact Mrs. Peacock at 435-652-4111

Your overall effort in class counts for 30% of your grade, called Classwork on PowerSchool

Your attendance counts for 70% of your grade, called Assessments on PowerSchool

- **Peer Tutors:** Research has shown that our life skills students are able to learn more easily while working with a peer tutor. We try to have a peer tutor work with our students as much as possible. **We do want our students to know they can be successful working on their own as well. Working with a peer tutor is a privilege. If the Life Skills student is disrespectful or not working, the peer will be moved to work with another student.**
- **Fun Learning Activities (Field Trips):** Each student has the chance to earn tallies throughout the day for our class. You can get a tally for things like learning something new, working hard, showing respect, or giving a compliment. When the class as a whole has 100 tallies, we will go on a fun learning activity.
- **Communication is Vital.** Group texts will come to all parents to let them know details of what we are learning so you can reinforce what they have learned, information about upcoming events, and any other important information. When you receive a group text, please don't respond to the group, but text Mrs. Peacock individually. Always reach out to her with ideas or concerns.
- **Contact information.** Text Mrs. Peacock if it is not urgent at 435-652-4111. If you leave her a voicemail, please text her to let her know to listen to it. She does not check her voicemail. **If you need to talk to us right away, please call the school number 435-628-0441, Press 4 for the administration, and ask them to ring the Life Skills room. Someone will pick up. It is no problem to call, since Mrs. Peacock is not always able to check her phone during the day.**

This is an experience that will make you happy!! Something you will never forget!!

THANK YOU in advance for giving of yourself!!

You will learn and also make the world a better place!!!!!!!

Please go over this form with your parents, explain it to them, and YOU will remember it much more easily. If you return the last page, you will receive a treat! We are excited you are here.

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Student Name (print) _____

Student Name (signature) _____ Date _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Name (sign) _____ Date _____