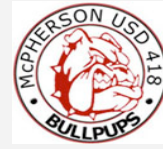


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Resource, English Resource, Social Studies or  
Class Math Resource (PLATO)

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Course Description:

General Resource: This course is designed so that each student may acquire knowledge, develop study skills, and enhance social skills to reach his/her fullest potential. Students will be expected to be engaged in regular education assignments/homework, study skills, or reading.

English Resource: This course is designed to enhance the student's writing strategies, basic grammar skills, literature skills, vocabulary and comprehension skills through regular education curriculum, career oriented materials, and other items related to English and literature. Contents and/or modifications of this course may vary as deemed necessary to meet each student's IEP.

PLATO Resource Classes - Social Studies (History) and Math studies completed on the computer or laptop using the PLATO program.

Materials needed for the class:

Writing instrument and paper. English grammar or literature books will be provided. Students will be required to have a book or other appropriate and approved reading material with them each day.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

Reading, writing, vocabulary and study skills. Book reports and other English grammar or literature projects. Completing PLATO assignments or lessons from other classes (Resource).

How students will be evaluated:

All daily grades will be based upon time spent being on-task. Students are to be engaged in completing classroom assignments/homework or reading. Grading for English Resource will also include daily assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests. Grading for PLATO classes will include progress on the computerized program, as well as time on-task.

Daily On-task Points: 40 minutes = 10 points; 35 minutes = 8 points;  
30 minutes = 6 points; 25 minutes = 4 points; 20 minutes = 2 points; and  
on-task less than 20 minutes = 0 points

Students will receive points during semester for positive classroom participation and interaction.

Grading Scale

90 - 100 = A  
80 - 89 = B  
70 - 79 = C  
60 - 69 = D  
0 - 59 = F

Discipline rules and expectations:

- 1) Arrive to class on time.
- 2) Respect the rights of the teacher and other students.
- 3) Keep food and drinks out of the classroom, including gum and candy.

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4) Official school rules - see handbook/agenda.

Procedures

- 1) Have your materials with you at the beginning of each class.
- 2) Communicate and operate "above the line."
- 3) If absent, you have the number of days missed to make-up work.
- 4) Restroom passes will be at a minimum. Students are strongly encouraged to use the restroom before class begins. Restroom passes will be allowed at the discretion of the teacher during non-lecture times only, unless it is an emergency. Use of the restroom during lecture time, will result in making up double the amount of time it takes to get to and from the restroom.
- 5) Papers are to be turned in on time. Assignments that are not finished in class will be due the next day at the beginning of class. Assignments not turned in or made up within one week of the assigned date will result in a zero.
- 6) When an assignment is finished early, students are to work on homework, read a book, have computer time, go to the library, or other activity that is approved by the teacher.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

- 1) Verbal warning.
- 2) 10 minute detention - at teacher's discretion.
- 3) 20 minute detention - at teacher's discretion.
- 4) Severe disruptions will be sent to the office immediately.

Tardy: Each tardy will result in a 10-minute detention at the teacher's discretion. Every third tardy will equal an unexcused absence and will result in the loss of all points for that day. If a loss of points occurs, students will be required to complete all work or they will be referred to the office for academic apathy.

Additional Comments

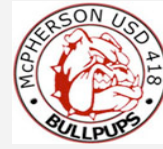
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I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:	

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