

Academic Skills Course and Classroom Expectations

Overview:

The purpose of the Academic Skills class is to serve students as a resource period. Students will work on the following in Academic Skills:

- Study Skills
- Academic work
- IEP goals and objectives
- Independent reading

Classroom Expectations:

- Be prepared – bring all necessary materials to class
- Be punctual – be in the classroom when the bell rings
- Fill out and maintain an assignment notebook
- Participate in study skills lessons
- Work on academic assignments when given time. (If a student has no academic work then he/she is expected to work on one of the following: IEP goals and objectives, independent reading or journaling.)
- Review IEP goals and objectives

Grading/Grading Scale:

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

- Participation in study skills lessons
- Assignment notebooks filled out daily
- Addressing IEP goals and objectives
- Completing academic work and being on task
- Behavior
- Attendance and punctuality

Grading Scale

Grade	% Range
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	0-59

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*****Note:** The teacher has the authorization to look at a student's overall performance in the class when determining grades. If a student does not merit the grade calculated through the above criteria, the grade may be changed or credit may be denied at the teacher's discretion.