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## 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

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

**\*\*\*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.