

7th and 8th Grade Applied Skills

Course Syllabus

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- Room 502, conference period TBA, tutoring available before and after school.

Course Description

The applied skills classroom is an environment that is set up to service your child to develop skills towards meeting their Individual Education Plan goals. In this class, we will focus on your child to work on the core subjects including math, reading, language arts, social studies, science and social skills. This course load will typically involve homework assigned on Monday through Thursday and daily assignments in the classroom.

Parents, let me take the time to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family. I am very excited about this coming school year, as your children and I discover the wonders of learning academics in our real world. I am an experienced special education teacher who is knowledgeable about your child's learning styles and needs. I promise to not only be fair to your child, but also to be an advocate for him or her. I truly believe that as a team, we will see progress and success in all of our children. If there is anything that I can do to help your child have a successful experience this year, please let me know.

- James A. Vogel

Supplies

Students will need to provide the following: As a parent of my own children I understand how expensive school supplies are. Please do not feel pressured by the length of this list. If we need to we can try to find donations to help supply some of these items.

one box of Crayola Crayons
four: 70ct. Spiral Composition Book Wide rule
one: 200ct. Wide rule filler paper
Green pocket and brad folder
Red pocket and brad folder
Blue Pocket and Brad Folder
Yellow Pocket and Brad Folder
Orange Pocket and Brad Folder
Purple pocket and brad folder
White Pocket and Brad Folder
one box of Crayola colored pencils
Glue Stick
Kleenex Tissues
scissors
one box of #2 wood pencils
one 8oz Germ-X Soap w/pump (waterless)
12X18 Manila Paper 50ct.
Xerox Paper 500ct.
pencil sharpener with receptacle
Pink Eraser Block
9X12 solid construction paper 50ct

Grading Procedures

Daily grades will make up 40% of the overall grade.

Homework will make up 10% of the overall grade.

Major tests will make up 50% of the overall grade.

Late work will follow general school guidelines.

Tests

Tests will be given before and after each unit to determine student mastery of the material.

Student planners

I will be sending home a communication folder with your child everyday. Please make sure to read it and initial that you have seen it. This is very important for us to clearly communicate with each other.

Student requirements:

- Students will have homework daily.
- Students will work on copying assignments and the daily agenda into their student planners.

- Students will follow the rules outlined in their student planners.
- Students will work hard, learn much, and enjoy this year.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies and procedures stated in this syllabus for Applied Skills.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____