What To Expect

**Applied Topics English**: We will be working on and practicing the reading comprehension strategies of using context clues, cause and effect, details, main idea, story elements, sequencing, predicting outcomes, drawing conclusions, summarizing, and fiction and nonfiction. As a class we read and discuss classroom novels together breaking them down for understanding and meaning. A reading guide is completed with each book to aid in comprehension skills. English classes will also focus on real world writing and applying it to everyday lives. Students are required to have four years of English.

**Applied Topics Science**: In Applied Topics Science we will study the following units: Water Life, Biology, Land Animals, Plant Life, Human Body and Matter, Motions and Machines. Students are required to have three years of science and each year we will study two of the units.

**Daily Living**: This class focuses on a wide variety of topics to help prepare students for greater independence after high school.

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I started teaching at West Fargo High School in 2009 in the special education department. Before becoming a teacher, I worked at a bank and a technology company. I am married with 3 daughters and one bulldog. I spend my free time with my family, running, and reading.

Classroom Expectations:

* Come to class prepared
* Be a respectful classmate
* Complete work with your best effort

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