

# Lee County High School

## STUDY SKILLS SYLLABUS

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**Useful Sites:**

**Resources:** Assistive Devices, Computer, Calculators, Individual Assignment Texts, Classroom Supplies

**Gacollege411, USAtestprep, EOCT Reviews**

**Individual Education Plans & Transition Plans**

**Course Objectives:** To provide the opportunity for each learner to develop to his/her individual capacity. We also seek to provide the support that will meet each student's needs while leading to high school graduation. We work to improve the students' basic skills and we strive to provide appropriate pre-vocational experiences for our students. We will also address transitioning to employment, and post-secondary educational options and services.

**Course Description:** Study Skills Courses provide each student with skills and strategies designed to facilitate academic success and to strengthen individual weaknesses. Students will also work independently on course assignments, receive direct instruction and support from the study skills teacher(s) as needed.

### **Course Requirements:**

Students are expected to actively complete daily tasks to maintain their optimal academic performance.

### **In this course you will learn how...**

1. **TO BECOME ACCOUNTABLE.** You will learn how to take personal responsibility, gaining greater personal control over the outcomes and experiences that you create in life.
2. **TO INCREASE SELF-MOTIVATION.** You will learn to create greater inner motivation by discovering your own personally meaningful goals and aspirations.
3. **TO IMPROVE PERSONAL SELF-MANAGEMENT.** You will learn numerous strategies for taking control of your time and energy, allowing you to become more effective and efficient in the accomplishment of your educational and personal goals.
4. **TO HEIGHTEN SELF-AWARENESS.** You will learn how to understand and revise your behaviors and emotions to reach your goals.
5. **TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING.** You will learn many effective study skill strategies such as note taking, memory boosters, goal setting, test taking strategies, and effective decision-making skills etc.
6. **TO STRENGTHEN SELF-ADVOCACY SKILLS.** You will learn effective strategies to address your individual needs.
7. **TO DEVELOP CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.** You will learn how to enhance the thinking skills essential for analyzing and solving daily problems.

**Evaluation/Grading:**

Students who are on-task working on classroom assignments and completing transition plan activities, as well as IEP goal activities, will receive 20 points per day. Block days are worth 40 points. Students can earn up to 100 points for each week.

Two redirections to complete on-task assignments will result in a loss of 10 points. Failure to work on assignments during the class period will result in a loss of 20 points. Block days will result in a loss of 20 points for two redirections and 40 points for failing to work on assignments during that day.

The teacher will conduct individual grading conferences with the student to address their progress and areas of concern. Note: A grade conference may be initiated by the teacher or student.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN:

I have read the syllabus and understand its requirements.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_