

College Success Skills Course Expectations Mrs. Ramaekers

Course Description:

This course provides an opportunity for students to learn and adopt methods and strategies to promote personal growth and success in college and in life. With a focus on learning how to learn, critical thinking, reading comprehension, and managing information, this course prepares students to make successful learning an ongoing part of their academic and career development. A field trip to SUNY Erie will expose the students to the college system and the resources available at college.

SUNY Erie College Credit Option: Student in this course will have **an option** to enroll as part of SUNY Erie Advanced Studies Program. This program allows students to receive a 3-credit hour college transcript credit for one third of the college cost. Please read the Advanced Studies Parent/Student Handbook. A student completing and earning a grade of C or better may transfer the course credit to SUNY colleges and most two or four-year colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to contact the college of their choice to ensure that the course will be accepted at those institutions. Students enrolled in the Advanced Studies Program, please review the ECC syllabus.

In addition to being able to take this college course during their school day at Eden, students have access to the same facilities and services as other ECC students including the library, gym, pool, student services and academic advisement.

IMPORTANT: Once enrolled in this course with SUNY Erie, you must pay the tuition. There are no fee waivers for this course.

Grading

- 60%: Tests, Quizzes, Projects
- 40%: Classwork, Homework, etc.

Technology:

Students are not allowed to have cell phones, earbuds, or any other form of technology on them during class. If a device is visible during class, the student will be asked to put the device in the cell phone holder as they enter the room every day. Eden School is NOT responsible for securing cell phones or other technology.

Late Policy:

Classwork assignments will ONLY be accepted one day late with a penalty of 50%. Projects will ONLY be accepted up to three days late with a loss of 10% each day.

Grades will be posted on a regular basis. **If there are any discrepancies, please have your son/daughter see me.**

Substitutes

It is very difficult for substitutes to walk into any classroom and take over for the day. Therefore, any reported discipline problems will be “written up” and reported to the appropriate administrator.

Respect

Students are expected to be respectful of each other as well as the instructor. Inappropriate language is not tolerated in the work place and will not be tolerated in this classroom.

Agendas

All students will be required to have their agenda book in class. A student will not be allowed into class late or be allowed to leave class without an agenda pass. Pages should not be torn out of the agenda book. It should be used as a valuable record of assignments and passes.

Vacations

If your son/daughter is going to miss school due to a vacation, work will be collected and given upon his/her return to school.

Excused Absences

If a student has a music lesson, field trip, or any excused absence, please notify me before class. Students will be responsible to write down classwork and homework. All work is expected to be complete for the next class day. Homework that is not complete for the next class day is considered late.

Teacher Availability

I am available after school until 2:40 p.m. Please check with me to verify I have no conflicts with meetings and/or appointments.

Hats:

Hats are not allowed in the classroom.

Cheating:

All parties involved in cheating will receive a 0 and must complete a similar assignment for no credit. A discipline referral form will be completed and given to administration.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at JRamaekers@edencsd.org.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR
SCHOOL RULES & POLICIES.**

College Success Skills
Mrs. Ramaekers

I have read and understand the expectations for Eden High School.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

I have read and understand the expectations for SUNY Erie. Please complete this section if you are enrolled in the Advanced Studies Program.

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Please note the difference in the Cheating and Plagiarism section.**