
2026-2027 EL MTSS STUDY HALL SYLLABUS

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Class Summary:

This class will help you succeed in school. We will work to identify obstacles in your learning and practice strategies to overcome them. We will improve your organizational skills and help you become an advocate for yourself.

You *will* have time to work on your homework in this class. However, some of your time in this class will be utilized to help you track grades and missing homework, identify opportunities for help, set goals and practice important skills that will lead you to success.

As an English Learner, one of your big goals is developing in the English language. The first 20-25 minutes of each 90-minute block class will be dedicated to English Language Development (ELD). It is a federal requirement that all English Learners receive ELD instruction.

Class Expectations for Grade Check and Weekly Emails:

Each week, students will also be expected to meet with their study hall teacher to discuss their current grades and set academic goals. This involves checking for missing assignments and creating a plan to get them done in a timely manner. This is called a Grade Check.

Sending weekly emails is worth a total of **5 points each week**. Students will complete a grade check form and send a picture of the form they have completed (to include grades and any missing or incomplete items) and **email them to a parent, guardian, or other important adult, MTSS teacher, EL Case Manager, Counselor, and Principal**. You might also be required to email teachers for help, clarification on assignments, or needed materials to complete missing work.

Students will also receive **5 points daily** for their engagement in their MTSS study hall. These points will be based on arriving at class on time, being present (non-excused absences will result in the loss of 5 points), and engaging in class. Engagement would look like completing homework, studying for a test, reading a book, etc. Watching YouTube, videos, playing iPad games, etc will result in a loss of points.

Class Expectations for World English- English Language Development

During this course, you will spend 20-25 minutes improving your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in English. We will use World English level 2 or level 3. You will receive a student book and access to an online workbook. It is important to have your materials ready when class starts. Each day, the whole group will have a focus topic you practice together in the student book. Then, you will be assigned a very quick independent practice activity to be completed in the online workbook. These activities are due by the next time you have EL MTSS Study hall and their completion is worth 10 points each.

Grade Breakdown:

If a learner scores less than an 80%, they will receive an Unsatisfactory as the semester grade.

If a learner scores between an 80% - 100%, they will receive a Satisfactory as the semester grade.

Organization:

MTSS teachers will verify that the student has a system for organization and this system is working for them to succeed in school. If they do not have a working system, the teacher and student will collaborate on developing a system that works for the student. There are organizational materials available for MTSS students.

Use of Electronic Devices:

Cell phones are **NOT** to be used during this class. We will be adhering to the districts policy of no phones between 8:25am – 3:35pm daily. If a phone is present in class, your teacher will take it from you and bring it to the office.

Headphones are not to be used while having a conversation with another person. If they become a distraction they will be taken away for the remainder of the class block.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is critical to student success, if a student is not in the room, they aren't able to learn. The WFPS attendance policy will be enforced in the classroom. – link [here](#)

- If a learner comes to class after the bell has rung, they will be marked tardy. Additionally, per West Fargo High School policy, every fifth tardy will result in detention.
- If a learner is over 20 minutes late for class (without a pass), that will be counted as an unverified absence (UV). This will result in detention, and the learner will not be able to complete that day's assignment for a grade.
- According to the new WFPS attendance policy, after the 10th absence students will not be able to earn points on assignments completed those days. This applies for excused absences as well on those days.
- After the 13th absence the learner will lose credit for the course. As health is a required course, this means it will need to be retaken the following year.

What I Expect from YOU, the learner, Every Day:

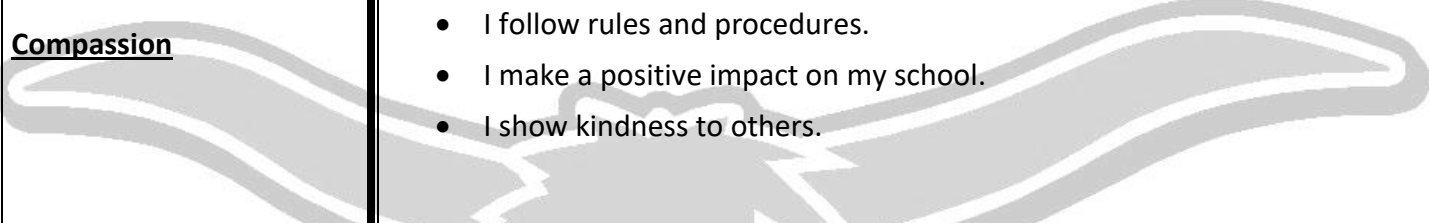
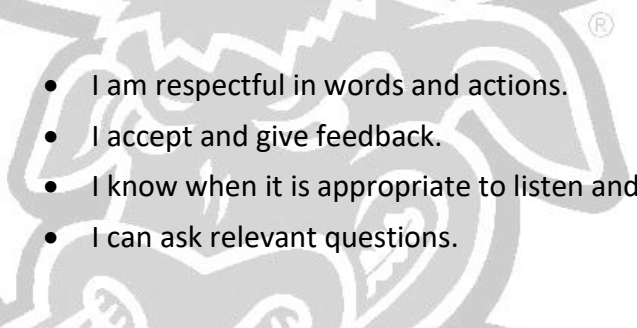
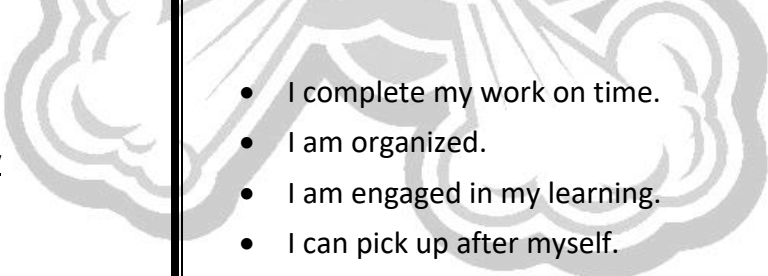
- Show up to class ready to work hard
- Have a respectful, positive attitude

You Can Expect from ME:

- Respect for you each day
- Be willing and able to help you with your work each day or connect you with someone who can
- Regular communication with your parents on your progress in school and providing feedback

PACKER PRIDE

“Be a Member of the Pack”

EXPECTATION	CLASSROOM
<u>Compassion</u>	 • I follow rules and procedures. • I make a positive impact on my school. • I show kindness to others.
<u>Collaboration</u>	 • I am respectful in words and actions. • I accept and give feedback. • I know when it is appropriate to listen and to speak. • I can ask relevant questions.
<u>Responsibility</u>	 • I complete my work on time. • I am organized. • I am engaged in my learning. • I can pick up after myself. • I am ready to work. • I keep trying, even when it is hard.