

Strategies Course Syllabus 2021-2022

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About the Class

In Strategies we will have lessons that will provide students strategies and assistance focusing on their interpersonal, social skills, and executive function skills. Students will have the opportunity to complete and receive assistance on class assignments, tests, as necessary according to the IEPs.

Re-teach and Homework help

In this class, you will be able to get extra help and work on assignments. It is important for students to use this time wisely. I ask that the students bring homework, projects, assignments, and any make up work. This time will be used to work on your individual classes.

**Students will be monitored to make sure they are working on assignments and using their time wisely. This will help make students accountable for their work and help me to document what they were working on.

Daily Routine/What to Expect

- Warm up activities
- Weekly grade checks / weekly reflections / student agenda
- Complete homework from other classes

Grading Policy

This is an elective class. You will earn a grade based on your participation and completion of assignments.

All grades are based on the number of points possible for any given assignment. A student's total grade for any marking period is based on the total number of points a student received divided by the total number of points possible, which will result in a percentage grade. Students will be given a mid-term exam each semester and a semester final.

The grading scale is as follows:

A = 100 – 90%

B = 89 – 80%

C = 79 – 70%

D = 69 – 60%

F = 59% and below

If a student chooses not to complete any school work during Strategies, you will be removed from the class.

Student Responsibility

It is your responsibility to be successful in school and in life. This class is designed to provide you with the tools to help. I ask that you give yourself a chance to be successful, to have a positive attitude and come to class ready to work and learn.

Materials

Being organized is a huge part of doing well in school. **Please ask your Core Teachers for a supply list.** When you come to Strategies, I will be checking to see if you have all supplies needed to be successful. Your **School Agenda/Digital Calendar** and a **Composition Book** are required for this class.

Contact Me

Email is the best way to contact me. I check my email multiple times during the day. I will respond as soon as possible but it may take several hours. My email address is: delavigne.valerie@cusd80.com. My office hours will be from 2:30-3:00. Also, feel free to contact me via telephone. Please keep in mind that calls will be directed to voicemail and answered at the end of the school day. I can be reached at (480)424-8120. My goal is to respond within 24 hours.

Always remember I, Mrs. Delavigne, do not dislike or discipline students. I dislike and discipline improper behavior.

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Classroom Code of Conduct

I will...

-Treat each person in the classroom with dignity and respect.

-Respect the property of others.

-Bring all needed materials to class and be prepared to work during class.

-I will keep my phone in my pocket or backpack during class. This is my warning. Phone will be placed in a pocket chart if I am not able to self-discipline. Additionally, cell phone use will not be allowed without teacher approval.

-Along with my parents, we will read and be aware of all policies and procedures in the Student Handbook, set forth by Casteel High School and the Chandler Unified School District.

Behavior Consequences

- a. All discipline will be handled in the classroom by Mrs. Delavigne through discussion and the common understanding of proper behavior.
- b. Only if I CHOOSE not to correct my behavior will I be referred to the office for disciplinary action.

My classmates and I are here to get a quality education. If I interfere with the learning of another student, I am hurting them. I will respect myself, others, and Mrs. Delavigne.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____