



Chandler Unified School District

ELE710A Study Skills

SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This course will teach students the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Students will learn how to organize their time, take effective notes, read critically, and write effectively. They will also learn how to manage stress and stay motivated.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

Coming to class prepared including math notes, handouts and homework organization is essential. Items needed everyday:

District issued laptop and charger

Calculator

#2 pencils

Pens (at least 3 different colors)

Highlighters (multiple colors)

Adopted Resource(s)

Teacher Provided

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Camille Casteel High School, 24901 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Building principal:

Jayson Phillips

phillips.jayson@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Mrs. Tate MEd

tate.rachel@cusd80.com

Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 2:25-2:55

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Camille Casteel High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to show up prepared for class including all supplies needed to be successful in class.

Late work

Students will not receive classwork or homework in Study Skills. Study Skills will teach students organizational skills and support work completion. Additionally, Study Skills will provide math support for students which will assist them with obtaining a full grasp of concepts taught in their math class.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Student grades will be determined through participation and preparation. Students are expected to utilize their time wisely in Study Skills to receive the support needed to be successful in their math class.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for ELE710A Study Skills

Organization
Work Completion
Math Support

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Organization		
Work Completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- ☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.