



Basha Accelerated Middle School

Exploratory Course - Leadership Development Syllabus

Instructor: Mrs. Metzger Phone: 480-224-2313

E mail: metzger.sharon@CUSD80.com

Course Description and Objectives

This course is designed to introduce students to leadership development. Students will also develop premier leadership skills while preparing for career success. The units that will be covered include: Team building, Goal Setting, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Respect for Self and Others, Problem Solving and Self Esteem Building.

Materials

Please bring the following materials with you to class everyday: Writing Utensils - pencil or pen (black or blue ink only) and paper.

Tardy Policy

- 1st Tardy - Warning
- 2nd Tardy - Parent contact
- 3rd Tardy - 15 minute detention (lunch or after school) within 24 hours and parent contact
- 4th Tardy - Referral submitted to administration and parent contact

Absence Policy

10 Absences from this class in one semester may result in removal from class.

Class Expectations

1. Be in class on time
2. Be prepared with all required supplies
3. Be courteous and respectful to everyone
4. No inappropriate language or profanity
5. No food or drink (except water) in the classroom

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

(All decisions will be at the discretion of the instructor)

1. 1st time - Warning
2. 2nd time - Parent Contact
- 3rd time - Removal from class and a referral submitted to administration

Grading

Grading Scale:

A = 90 - 100% B = 80 - 89% C = 70 - 79% D = 60 - 69% F = 59 - or below%

Infinite Campus Access

Parents can access grades and assignments by going to the district website and clicking on Parent and Students. Students' information is only accessible by using an individualized password assigned by the school. Parents may contact office personnel/counselor for their child's password.

Late work:

Assignments turned in late, but not due to absence(s) will be accepted, but at half points.

Make-up work:

It is your responsibility to pick up any missed assignments. I suggest making a good friend that you can depend on for notes, etc. If you don't understand the assignments please ask, I am here to help you. You have two days to make up missed work; otherwise it becomes late work and worth half points.

BHS Diversity Statement:

All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice and bigotry. As members of the Basha High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability or sexual orientation.

Virtual Learning Syllabus Addendum

Virtual Learning Expectations

Google Classroom

Students will be expected to use Google Classroom during the virtual learning period. During this time, students will be responsible for logging into their course during the given day that course is being taught. All assignments and items will be completed by the given due date. Please note that a variety of assignments may exist that require students to utilize word processing software or a website to complete the task. All assignments are to be submitted to the Google Classroom.

Virtual Learning Policy

Class Expectations

1. Log into your class on the day that it is being held
2. Complete assignments by their given due date
3. Utilize Google Classroom as a learning tool and not a place to socialize
4. No inappropriate language or profanity
5. No uploading inappropriate content or material
6. Be courteous to other's opinions and contributions
7. Join scheduled live lessons or watch recorded lessons as assigned

Virtual Learning Grading Policy

Grading Scale

The grading scale for virtual learning will be the same as in person learning.

Infinite Campus

All grades can be located on Infinite Campus for any virtual learning assignments. These grades will transfer to in-person learning.

Google Classroom

Students will be graded on assignments 2-3 times per week. Grades will be posted in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus.

Late work:

Assignments turned in late, but not due to absence(s) will be accepted, but at half points. All work must be submitted to the appropriate assignment in Google Classroom

Make-up work:

It is your responsibility to locate and complete any missed assignments using Google Classroom.

Virtual Learning Teacher Contact

The instructor will be available virtually on Google Classroom during the assigned class period to assist with course related content. Any questions about the classwork outside of class time should be emailed to the instructor using their school email and not through their Google Classroom contact.

NOTICE: Google classroom uses your school GSE account and can only be accessed when logging in with that account. If you are having trouble opening up documents, videos, etc. from the google classroom, be sure to check that you are signed into the correct email account.