



7th Grade Study Skills Lee-Scott Academy

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website: <http://www.lee-scott.org/leaders/crutherford>

Course Description

In study skills, students develop and strengthen their academic and organizational skills. Students explore individual strengths and weaknesses, and learn strategies for success in their academic and enrichment courses. Topics include time management, active listening, reading textbooks, taking notes, highlighting, reviewing notes, test taking, and managing homework. Students will work on computer skills such as keyboarding, word processing, power point, and other applications with Mrs. Williams in the computer lab.

Leadership

7th grade study skills students will be continuing the character education curriculum. At least one day per week will be devoted to this course of study. Therefore, students should expect to rotate between Room 210 and the computer lab Monday through Thursday, and report to the assigned location for character education on Fridays.

Required Daily Materials

- LSA Student Planner
- Highlighter pen & some note cards
- Pencil and/or pen
- Folder or binder for study skills class only
- Homework and materials from other classes for independent study
- Book for SSR (Sustained Silent Reading)

Student Assessment

Students are assessed in the following areas:

- Daily preparedness
- Class work / activities
- Projects
- Participation

Please remember that your grade in study skills is made up of work from your computer class (50%) and from Mrs. Lepore's class (50%).

Policies

- There will be no regular homework in this class, but there will be assignments such as thinking about how you can improve your study space or taking notes for another class.
- Staying organized (binder, locker, planner) is crucial to pass this class. You will be assessed on your efforts to practice organization.
- It is the student's responsibility to obtain missed/required assignments. Late work, without an excused absence, will be marked down one grade for every day it is late.
- Academic dishonesty (cheating) is not tolerated. This means that you pass someone else's work off as your own. This includes copying your classmate's work.
- Students will be subject to the "Acceptable Computer Use Policy" as detailed in the LSA Handbook. Any students abusing computer privileges will lose them.

Parents

I will make every effort to keep a record of future test dates posted on my website. Your child will have daily assignments recorded in their LSA planners, along with these important test and/or project dates. The best way to know what is going on in your child's classrooms is to check the LSA teacher webpages. I will also try to allow students study hall time during every class period;

however, students should not rely on study skills class as a time to complete assignments that are due later that day.

Please complete this sheet and return it to Mrs. Lepore. The previous page should remain in your binder.

Does your child have access to the internet at home? Y or N

Do you give your permission for your child to visit educational websites on the internet at school? Y or N

I have reviewed the requirements for the course with my child and both my child and I understand all of the course policies and expectations.

Parent Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent phone #

Parent email (that is checked often)

Student Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date