

**Century Middle School
Course Syllabus
2007-2008**

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Course Description: This small group class is designed to provide 1:1 help to students in getting their class work completed and turned in. Students are taught organizational skills, and take time to organize their materials. Teacher re-teaches/reviews/refreshes according individual student needs. Students are also given the opportunity to practice CSAP skills, access skills, and receive executive function support.	

Essential Learning Standards/Content Covered 1st Trimester:	Approximate Dates/Timeline or Percent of Time Spent
1:1 homework help/support	70% of class time, 1 period per day
CSAP Skills	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Access Skills	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Executive Function Support	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Essential Learning Standards/Content Covered 2nd Trimester:	
1:1 homework help/support	70% of class time, 1 period per day
CSAP Skills	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Access Skills	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Executive Function Support	10% of class time, period per day
Essential Learning Standards/Content Covered 3rd Trimester:	
1:1 homework help/support	70% of class time, 1 period per day
CSAP Skills	10% of class time, 1 period per day
Access Skills	10% o class time, 1 period per day
Executive Function Support	10% of class time, 1 period per day

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

Daily Point System	
Homework	1
On time	1
Prepared	1
On task	1
Completed work	1
Total daily points	5

Individual Grade Policy: Student is graded entirely upon the daily point system above. The daily points are based upon 100%, according to the grading scale above.

Group Grade Policy: Students who have common assignments to work on will earn daily points as listed above. They can work together as long as they are on task and helping one another.

Student Expectations

Absence Policy: Students automatically earn daily points for excused absences. They cannot make up points for unexcused absences.

Tardy Policy: Students are counted tardy if they are not in their seat by the time the last bell rings. If they accumulate 3 unexcused tardies, they can receive a citizenship notice. Consequences for being tardy are based upon individual student needs.

Late Work Policy:

- **Plagiarism/Cheating Policy:** Student caught cheating will earn 0% for their daily grade. The teacher for the subject in which the cheating occurred will be notified. Academics teacher, and the subject teacher will collaborate on possible consequences for the cheating student, based upon individual needs.
- **General Guidelines:** The general rules for Academics class are posted. The rules specific to Academics is that students are required to complete class work, read a book, or write. Students must be on task with one of those three choices. Students may not color, draw, play or be involved in any other type of “free time” activity.