

Canyon Hills High School

Clifford-Study Skills – 2023/24

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Course Description

This is a support period wherein students can receive extra help on their current homework in other classes. In addition, students will also complete daily and weekly math and writing tasks and we will work with organization skills.

Student Expectations

To assure a proper learning environment in my classroom these rules will be followed:

1. Cell phones and Ipods are not allowed unless the teacher has given permission or it is related to the individual students' needs.
2. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
3. Treat everyone (students, teacher, paras, guests) in the class with respect.
4. No cussing or swear words of any kind.
5. Come prepared to do your assignments, we will review them and note them in the planners daily.
6. Do not bring gum or food to class. Drinks are allowed if they can be sealed and are clear liquids only.
7. We respect each other and this will be a safe space for all students and staff.

Classwork/Homework

1. **Classwork/Student Work**
 - Students will complete weekly academic tasks to support math and writing skills.
 - Students will have the opportunity to work on assignments from other classes and when they do not have work, they will read a book or find creative outlets that allow them to give the other students time to work in a quiet environment.
 - Students are expected to be working on something the entire class period; this is not a free period.
2. **Progress Reports**
 - Students are required to complete their planner each day, noting what is being done in other classes to support learning across all of the classes. If they would like, they can have a progress report filled out biweekly by their other teachers and submitted to allow for us to determine progress. Their grade is not based on the grades in their other classes but solely the fact that the students are learning to track their academic tasks and learning to be organized and use time effectively in class. This will allow me to follow up on your student's progress throughout the year and will be able stay on top of problems before they arise.

Grades

- Grades are based on a student's daily planner and academic tasks, assignments turned in, and organization of the tasks.
- Student Work/Writing Tasks: 40%
- Classwork (time on task): 40%
- Planner-6 weeks 20%

Make-up Policy

- Excused Absence - Make-ups are permitted for tests, quizzes, homework, etc following an excused absence. All tests and quizzes must be made up either during lunch or after school. An appointment must be made to make up these.
- Unexcused Absence - No work will be made up for an unexcused absence.
- It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to make up missed work or tests.

Parent Signatures

I have read and understand the curriculum/management plan for this class.

Student Signature

Date

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