

8th Grade Life Skills

Supply List

- Folder
- Chromebook
- Pen or pencil

Contact

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If you or your parents have questions regarding this class, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Guidelines and Procedures

I model and encourage **respect** in the classroom. We need to **respect** peers, our classroom, teacher, and ourselves. Inappropriate behavior is not tolerable. Unnecessary interruptions or distractions affect everyone in the classroom and will be taken care of immediately.

Be a **CLASS ACT**: Bring a **good attitude** to class every day, be ready to **participate**, and **ask questions!**

Additionally....

- Be open to others' ideas and keep confidentiality
- Be in your seat when the bell rings
- No gum, food or drinks (other than water)

Location

If you ever need to find me outside of class time, my desk is located in room **148** in the 7th grade hallway.

Topics

Throughout this course there will be discussions, activities, and videos that cover sensitive topics.

These topics include:

- Healthy Relationships
 - Communication
 - Dating relationships
 - Family dynamics
 - Conflict Resolution
- Difficult Decision-Making
 - Internet usage
 - Digital Citizenship
- Violence
 - Dating violence
 - School violence
- Abuse
 - Physical/Sexual
 - Mental/Emotional
- Career Project

Homework Policy & Grades

Homework is assigned to give the student the chance to use the knowledge we acquire in class to practice independently.

Late work policy:

- I will not be accepting any late work.
- Please make sure to turn in your work on time.

Your grade for this class will consist of **assignments, quizzes, a final test and participation.**

You will receive participation points each week. If you do not participate weekly, you will receive a 0 for the week. To get full points, all I ask is that you complete assignments, be an active group member, be prepared for class and contribute to class discussions.

All homework will be posted on Google Classroom. Please check there first if you are absent.

Attendance Policy

Each student is responsible for checking his/her work missed. A student can find out online what their homework was, or may check with a friend in the class. It is the students' responsibility to come to me to get any missed assignments. **Each student will receive X numbers of days they were absent** to complete his/her assignment. Arrangements will be made for tests and quizzes on an individual basis. To get homework assignments while you are sick at home, visit my website to see what has been assigned or send me an email.

Student Name: _____

Class Period: _____

I have read and understand that the topics listed will be covered in 8th Grade Life Skills.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____