

**Mr. Brunner Functional Life Skills**  
**Syllabus** 2023-2024

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**Classroom Rule and Expectations:**

1. Students will be expected to put in 100 percent effort in all they do.
2. No electronics during instructional time.
3. There will be **zero tolerance** for any physical contact (horseplay or aggression). This will be an automatic write-up.
4. Students are expected to use their agendas to record homework assignments as well as to leave class.
5. Students are expected to come prepared for class and arrive on time. This means that students have all their materials and are seated when class begins.
6. Students are expected to ask about work missed when they are absent.
7. Students are expected to be ACTIVE participants in class. This can be demonstrated by being on task, paying attention and taking notes, working cooperatively with their classmates, asking questions, and completing their homework.
8. Students are expected to respect everyone in the classroom and follow **ALL** class rules posted in the classroom.

**Class Outline:**

The general outline for our class is that we will keep instruction and routines as structured as possible, and design plans to foster learning at all levels. Students will complete a new vocabulary every week, participate in class discussions, view short audio/visual pieces tied into the lessons, complete class assignments and activities, work as a class to complete STEM projects, participate in work-base learning in various locations within the school, and maintain a portfolio of work that will include progress checks and completed unit workbooks.

**Grading Scale**

All grades that will be inputted into Google Classroom/eSchool will be weighed evenly (average based on total points). This will be the grading scale in each class; English, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Math, and Daily Living.

**Absent & Tardy Policy**

- Make-Up Work & Tests
  - Make-Up work /notes will always be labeled on the absent table. It is your responsibility to complete all missed work, including Bell Ringers and Tickets Out the Door.
  - Make up work will be explained before school, after school, or during class time in which students are working independently.
  - Work not completed within a week of absence will only be accepted as late work
  - Projects will be given to all students on date assigned even if the student was absent before the exam.

- Late Assignments
  - Assignments that are more than a week late can receive a maximum 75% of total score, 2 weeks late can receive a maximum of 50% of total score, 3 weeks late can receive a maximum of 25 % of total score, and a month late will receive a zero.

**Evaluation:**

Course work is a major part of the grade earned in this class. This consists of participation (taking notes, answering questions, participating in discussions, etc.), worksheets, activities/projects, and class workbooks that will be checked periodically. Students will periodically complete projects that are designed to reinforce the concepts that are being learned throughout that unit.

**Cheating and Plagiarism:**

This is zero tolerance for cheating of any kind. This includes, but not excluded to, cheating on tests, quizzes, homework assignments, independent work, activities, etc. If caught cheating, that student(s) will receive a zero for that assignment and will be disciplined accordingly. Furthermore, anyone who is caught plagiarizing will be disciplined in accordance with school policy.

**Class Supplies**

- 1) 1 pack of lined paper
- 2) 6 pocket folders
- 3) 1 liquid glue or pack of glue sticks
- 4) 1 marble notebook
- 5) 1 pack of markers
- 6) 1 3" binder
- 7) 1 pack of blue or black pens
- 8) 1 pack of pencils
- 9) 1 box of colored pencils
- 10) 1 combination lock
- 11) 1 pack of 100 flashcards
- 12) 2 boxes of tissues
- 13) 1 ruler

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Brunner

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I have read and understand the expectations outlined in the 2023-2024 course syllabus, and agree to adhere to these expectations.

Student -  
 Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver -  
 Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_