



Academy Syllabus

Academic **C**ollaboration **A**nd **D**edicated **E**ffort to **M**indfully support **Y**our Success!

Academy is designed to meet student and school needs by incorporating academic study time and school improvement lessons. The class will contain a combined group of 9-12 grade students that are assigned to the same Academy teacher for their four year high school career.

Objectives:

- Provide students the opportunity to receive additional support within the school day including: reteaching, test preparation, and retesting or any academic support teachers feel is important to learning.
- Students will monitor their own learning through grade checks.
- Students will explore various topics to help prepare them for their future. These topics include: career exploration, college exploration, test preparation, etc.
- Utilize this time for School Improvement Lessons and other required student functions.

Course Requirements:

- Students are expected to come to Academy with work to complete, material to study or a book to read. They will be provided approximately 45-minutes to focus on Academic Study Time. We will follow this weekly schedule:
- Students will receive academic support during Academy time from their teachers.
- Students are expected to participate in School Improvement Lessons/Activities to expand their knowledge base, improve school climate and to prepare for the future.
- Attendance is required. If a student is absent, their daily participation grade is impacted.

Grading:

Academy is a ½ credit pass/fail course per year. In order to pass, students need a 70% or higher in the course. At the end of the semester you will need to enter CR-credit or NC-no credit. Grades will be determined by daily participation and attendance. Points will be given as listed below:

Students earn 5 points per day

- **5 points-** Students are on time and participating in Academy activities

Students lose points for any of the following:

- **1 point-** for being tardy
- **2 points-** for being unexcused late
- **5 points-** for being unexcused
- **1 point** - for being partially engaged in Academy activities but are not appropriately using their time or technology
- **2 points-** for being off task multiple times when teachers visually check the classroom or are inappropriately using technology.

If a student is excused or exempt they should receive in X for the day.

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