

Exploratory Syllabus PRJH 2017-18

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Course Description:

This is a year-long course including the areas of humanities, study skills, keyboarding and careers, and health.

Humanities: the students will explore elements of art and drama.

Keyboarding: students will learn and practice proper technique, as well as build accuracy.

Study Skills and Teamwork: student will implement organizational and study skills, and practice positive teacher-student and student- student relationships and team building.

Careers: students will be introduced to careers through exploration, research, guest speakers, the counselor, and goal setting.

Health: students will research healthy nutrition, examine the dangers of drugs and alcohol, cook nutritious food, and discuss healthy emotional and social behaviors.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, you will

- Demonstrate safe and proper use of classroom materials
- Apply the elements and principles in art or drama to effectively communicate an idea
- Organize and manage your school work / workload
- Learn to operate the keyboard using home row position with accuracy
- Add to student career portfolio
- Understand a healthy lifestyle includes physical, social, and emotional well-being.

NEEDS AND RESOURCES

Provided Materials

To successfully complete this course, you will be provided with the following in your classroom:

- Drawing paper, paints & brushes, charcoals, pastels, construction paper, & sculpting clay
- Computer with Windows 10
- Career software for junior high (CIS Jr.)

Student Materials

- All supplies on the PRJH supply list plus a set of watercolors (January).

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

PRJH Non-Negotiable Expectations for Classroom Success

PRJH STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Students will be in their seat ready to work when the bell rings.**
 - Students are given 2 tardies per quarter without penalty.
 - A student's third tardy results in 3 days of lunch detention.
 - Each subsequent tardy results in an additional day of lunch detention.
- 2. The proper heading will be present on all papers.**
 - First and last name
 - Period
 - Assignment name
 - Date
- 3. Students must use their agenda to leave class.**
- 4. Students will be safe, kind, respectful, and responsible**

General Rules:

Students will behave properly, have positive attitudes, and show the determination it takes to complete any task.

Grading Policies: Students will be graded on behavior, attitude, and determination. Students earn 30 points per day. If a student is absent, he or she must make up that day with an artwork project, letter explaining absence, or do extra work provided by Mrs. Ennis

Grading Scale:

A = 100 - 90

B = 89 - 80

C = 79 - 70

D = 69 - 60

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Exploratory Syllabus - Mrs. Ennis

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