

STUDY SKILLS

Purpose:

This class is designed to

- Assist you in developing **specific study strategies** (modeled during instruction) that you can use in your content area courses. Once taught it is expected that you will practice using the strategies so that you can use it **independently**.
- Assist you with the review material presented in your courses.
- Provide you with resources that are only available to students in this classroom.
- Provide you with a location in which to have extended time on tests.

Classroom Resources

We have worked hard, and continue to work hard to develop subject area resources. Some of the resources available in Study Skills include:

- supplemental worksheets
- notes for many of the academic classes
- practice vocabulary tests- for all levels A - H
- novel study guides
- SAT preparation material
- supplemental maps for all levels of social studies,
- textbooks and novels for all subjects needs from 9th -12 grade
- Teacher's manuals so you can check, correct and rework your homework,
- Project supplies
- Graphing calculators, math tools
- Organizational materials
- Laptops

Things to consider

→ If you find yourself needing help with the same subject more than one class period a week that is an indication that you need to stay for clinic with your specific subject area teacher.

→ If you find that you need individual tutoring with a study strategy over and over this is an indication that you need to stay with us for clinic.

Study Skills is Not:

→ Meant to provide you with an individual tutor,

→ Meant to provide you with a teacher as a "study buddy",

→ Meant to take the place of clinic with your classroom teacher

→ Meant to take the place of your studying and doing homework at home.

Our ultimate goal is to help you become independent learners. In order for this to occur YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN YOUR OWN EDUCATION!

Those students who understand what this means are the ones who will benefit the most from what we have to offer.

Points to Make

It is our hope that we will help you learn new material, strategies and computer uses that you will use throughout your college career.

There will be students in the room who will not need direct teacher help 90% of the time. They are students who have learned the study strategies they need and now need the resources of the room.

It is your responsibility

- Maintain daily planner
- Complete homework at home
- Stay for clinic as necessary
- Complete independent lessons
- Logging grades in study skills folder
- Wise use of study skills class time (Time on Task)
- Necessary materials in class (textbooks, notebooks, daily planner)