Southwest Education Academy

Student Study Skills

**Grading Policy**

Students in student study skills earn make-up credit through completing assignments through online learning systems, or at times, through completing independent study packets.

In addition to the credits earned in this manner, students may also earn .25 elective credits for simply taking the class by:

* Being in class, on time, every day. (1 point daily)
* Being on task and using class time well. (2 points daily)
* Completing a daily work log. (2 points daily)
* Earning at least .25 make-up credits per quarter.

Each day, students will earn 5 participation points for the previous. If, at the end of the quarter, students have earned at least 75% of these participation points, and have completed at least .25 credits of make-up credit, they will be rewarded the additional credit, and receive a “P” (pass) as a grade. If they do not, they will receive an “F” and may not have the opportunity to participate in independent study the following quarter.

**Please be advised, the final class grade is not changed to “Pass” or “Fail” until the end of the quarter. PowerSchool will indicate a letter grade in this class until then. At that time, students with a percentage of 75% or greater will receive a “Pass” and those with 74% or less will receive a “Fail.”**

**The grade received for this class and the make-up courses completed in this class are designated as a “P” or “Pass.” This grade generates credit, but has zero effect on the student’s GPA.**

# Class Rules

The school and district computer policy is followed STRICTLY in this class. That is to say,

1. Teacher/Staff supervision is required to use computers.
2. Computer vandalism is expressly forbidden.
3. Attempt to bypass security or proxy is prohibited.
4. Changing any computer settings (INCLUDING DESKTOP APPEARANCE OR ADDING ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS) is prohibited.
5. **Non-school related computer use is NOT permitted.** This includes, but is not limited to **music**, gaming, and video programs, as well as non-school related internet use.
6. Any activity which breaks local or state laws is prohibited.

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I have read and understand the grading policy and class rules for independent study.

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