

Study Skills Syllabus 2023-2024

Mr. Contreras

INTRODUCTION

Hello! I am excited to start another school year and honored to be part of BEAR NATION. This is my 8th year at Buchanan High School, and I look forward to challenging all students to learn to their full potential.

COURSE GOALS

Students will learn about the skills necessary to keep up with their work, pace themselves on assignments, and learn how to study for tests.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES/GRADING POLICY

Students will earn points for attendance, class participation, in-class assignments, homework assignments, and assessments. Grades will be determined by student work and class participation.

Grades will be calculated by student achievement in the following weighted categories.

Participation	40%
Assessments	30%
Classwork/Homework	30%

Grades are determined as:

Letter Grade	Percentages
A	90 - 100%
B	80 - 89%
C	70 - 79%
D	60 - 69%
F	59% and Below

Assignments will be updated in Zangle every two weeks.

RULES & ROUTINES

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Follow school and district conduct policies described in the BHS Parent Student Handbook
- Access all digital platforms utilized by the teacher. Examples include Zoom, Google Classroom, Edulastic, Pear Deck, Turn It In, Teacher Website, Q Student Connect
- Engage in lesson activities as directed by the teacher
- Submit assignments and assessments prior to or on the due date
- Communicate questions and concerns to the classroom teacher

MAKE UP POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to make up work resulting from excused absences. Students will be given at least the time to make up work that is equivalent to the number of days missed.

CONTACTING ME

I can be contacted by email or phone, but email is usually best since I am out of my classroom from time to time supporting other students. I will get back to you within 24 hours.

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Student Signature

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