

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am delighted to welcome your student to my Career Exploration course for the new semester. This is an exciting course designed to expose students to a variety of career options and work-based skills. The goal of this course is to give your students valuable life skills, help them start their 4-year high school plan, and begin to develop ideas for what their future career interests are.

In Career Exploration, your student will take part in a variety of assignments, work with other students, engage with guest speakers from a range of career fields, and complete individual or group projects designed to help them identify their strengths and career interests.

Grading: I will be utilizing a 4 point grading scale. As per the district policy, this does mean a 0 can be earned on an assignment. However, a 0 on this scale is equal to a 50% when calculated in the grade book. On this scale a 1=D, 2=C, 3=B, and a 4=A. Please note that missing assignments will be flagged as such, but will also show a score of 50% or 0. Student grades are based entirely on a combination of assignments (35%), projects/ tests (25%), and guest speaker-based work (40%). Please check IC for updated grades and comments, if applicable.

Absences and Tardies: We will follow the Les Bois policy on absences, tardies, and corresponding work completion. If you are in class the day an assignment is assigned and present the day it is due, the work is expected to be turned in. For excused absences on the day an assignment is assigned, you will have 2 days to complete and turn in work once you return to class. Any work that was due when you were absent is due when you return. It is the student's responsibility to check with the teacher and gather the necessary materials outside of standard class time.

Late Work and Reassessments: As per the Boise School District policy, students shall be permitted to turn in missing assignments up until 10 days prior to the end of the grading quarter and all students will be allowed to retake assessments for which they can improve their letter grade, no later than 10 days after the original grade's posting. Students may also be required to provide evidence of preparatory work completed in order to be eligible for reassessments.

Students must keep their original graded assignment/rubric for any assignment they wish to reassess. A reassessment can be denied without this.

Cellphones: Cell phones should remain in lockers. I will adhere to school policy regarding device use and possible confiscation.

If you have questions or concerns, email is the best way to reach me. I aim to respond to your email within 1-2 school days. I am looking forward to a great year, and I truly appreciate all of you in our extended Les Bois family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beckley

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Please keep the first page for your reference and sign and return this page to your teacher.

I have read and understood the class expectations.

Student name (Print)

Class Period

Student signature

Parent name (Print)

Parent signature

Any additional information I should know or you would like to share to help me make this semester successful?

One of the most fun, exciting, and engaging parts of the Career Exploration class experience is the opportunities students have to meet and engage with members of the community. We would love to have you join us for a day and share your work, education, and life experience with us. Nervous about talking in front of 25 kids? I can help you plan and prepare. Every parent that has done it so far has really enjoyed it.

Parent Questionnaire

Your career/ job title: _____

Your partner's career: _____

Would you or your partner be willing to come in and talk about your/ their career to our Career Exploration classes (7:45-10:30)

Yes I (or my partner) _____ would like to share my experience as a _____.

No Thank you.

Please return to your teacher no later than Friday August 15th.