

Syllabus

Life Skills Program

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Course Overview:

"Life Skills" is a class for students with complexities in which we support students in preparation for life after high school. These students are taught using the NC Extended Content Standards and are taught using Specially Designed Instruction to meet the student's needs. Students will focus on growing in the academic skills of math and reading, developing their functional and daily living skills, engaging in vocational training and Community Based Instruction, engaging in social and emotional learning, and becoming independent, self-determined individuals. In "Life Skills," students also receive support in progressing in their IEP Goals. The students will learn in small groups and one-to-one instruction to best facilitate learning.

EC District Statement:

Motto:

Exceptional Families, Exceptional Staff, Exceptional Student Outcomes

Mission:

Brunswick County Schools Exceptional Children is a transformative educational environment where every student can be empowered and supported to prepare for life and leadership.

Vision:

Building tomorrow's leaders by providing high quality, individualized, specially designed instruction that celebrates our student's unique skills and champions

each student's success ensuring continuous improvement and accountability in our educational practices.

Grading:

Life Skills is a graded program based on participation and academic successes. Grades will be based on the following:

1. Participation (25%): Students will participate in academic and executive functioning skills as assigned
2. Academically Engaged (25%): This includes completing assignments, working on academic and functional tasks, and participating during learning activities.
3. IEP Goals (25%): Students will spend time at school and home working toward their IEP goals.
4. Conduct (25%): Students will follow classroom rules and school rules of conduct as detailed in the Student Handbook.

Grading Code

A- 90-100

B- 89-80

C- 79-70

D- 69-60

F- 59--0

Progress Reports

Progress Reports are sent home every nine weeks with students. Report Cards and Progress Reports will be sent home together after grades are finalized.

Materials to be used or needed by the students:

- Lock with key for student lockers
- Pencils
- Paper
- Pens

Teacher's Expectations for Classroom Management/Classroom Procedures:

Overview

All students are held to the standard of Brunswick County Schools and NBHS rules and policies.

All students will exhibit the following:

1. Be respectful
 - a. Treat students and staff with kindness and gentleness
2. Be responsible
 - a. Take care of the tools and spaces you use at school
3. Be safe
 - a. Follow instructions, ask questions when you are confused, and seek help from staff when you need assistance

The teacher may revise the syllabus at any time.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year with your students!