

Welcome To Life Skills Classroom Room 110!!

The Life Skills program consists of a school curriculum of repetitive tasks aligned with basic academic content areas and the extended standards while embedding training of practical skills (i.e. dressing, cooking, laundry, housekeeping) in naturally occurring events throughout their day. Your student will learn the life skills required for supported or semi-independent living once they graduate from high school. The skills learned in this classroom will increase your student's independence and their options for living and working in the community. In addition to learning basic life skills, your student will be taught the alternate standards. The purpose of alternate standards is to build a bridge from the content in the general education framework to academic expectations for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Life Skills Courses

- Alternate English
- Alternate Math/Algebra
- Alternate Biology/Science
- Alternate Social Studies/US History
- Career Readiness
- Life Skills Development
- Alternate Health

Classroom Expectations:

1. Arrive on time.
2. Come to class prepared to learn.
3. No cellphones during class.
4. Raise your hand before speaking.
5. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
6. Treat others with respect.
7. Show respect for school property.

Grading Scale

10% Daily Bellwork/Classwork 30% Progress Monitoring 60% Assessments/Exams/Quizzes

Grades are determined by classroom performance/demonstration. All IEP objectives should be mastered as specified in your child's IEP. Students are not penalized for lack of ability to perform a task but rather rewarded for effort and attention to task. You will be able to review a regular progress report at 4 ½ weeks online and a copy of their service goals and progress every nine weeks.

Communication/Conference Period:

I am available from 11:10 to 1:00. Please call the main office, **896-7525**, to leave a message and I will return your call. You can also communicate with me by email:

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