

JAG

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Course Description

Jobs for Arkansas Graduates (JAG) Multi-Year Program is a broad-based School-to-Work program designed to assist students whose ability to successfully graduate from high school and obtain meaningful employment is in jeopardy. The program's goal is to identify students with a need for modest interventions in order to ensure graduation and to prepare them for workplace success. The JAG Multi-Year Program should be utilized for students who have been designated as requiring entrance into the program through an application and selection process. The selection committee JAG Advisory Council should consist of teachers, counselors, and administration. Upon completion of the JAG Multi-Year Program, a student may proceed to the JAG Senior Only Program. The JAG program provides one year of follow-up to monitor the student's outcomes through data recording of graduation dates, civil and military job placement, career, and college success.

Course Level Objectives

The objectives for this course include the following:

- Explore career development.
- Explore job attainment.
- Analyze job survival.
- Demonstrate basic competencies.
- Demonstrate leadership and self-development competencies.
- Analyze personal skills.
- Demonstrate life survival skills.
- Demonstrate workplace competencies.

Student Expectations

- Be on time
- Finish and turn in all assignments by the due date for each assignment
- Check eSchool weekly for grades and attendance
- Computer use is strictly for educational purposes only. No games, videos, email, social media, or music.
- Be respectful, professional, and courteous to everyone in the classroom.

Inappropriate language, teasing, and bullying will NOT be tolerated.

Cell Phone Policy

Attendance

- Please arrive to class promptly
- Tardiness is not acceptable and will be strictly enforced

Productivity

- Work bell to bell
- Do your own work
- Produce quality assignments (work ethic is part of our standards)
- Make arrangements with me if you need more time to complete EOLs due to valid circumstances.

*Cheating or sharing of files is not permitted. Violations of the Academic Integrity Policy will be dealt with according to the handbook. *

Parent Expectations

- Check your child's PF grade and attendance weekly.
- Communicate with the teacher if you have concerns about your child. Email is the best; however, phone calls work too.

Assignments/ Homework

- All computer work can be completed in the classroom if time is used wisely.
- If classroom work is not finished, it is the student's responsibility to find the time to complete the work outside of class.

Make-up/Late Work Policy

- When absent, a student should check www.classroom.google.com for the assignment due date. As in the world of work, poor attendance can result in missed deadlines and poor performance, so please make sure you check to see what you missed.
- Students will have 1 week from the original due date to or until the end of the unit (whichever comes first) to turn in the EOL and receive full credit.

Grades

- Students' course grades will be determined entirely by their evidence of learning of course standards (100% weight). Students may also receive practice/homework grades as feedback to track their progress in this course (0% weight).
- Students will also receive feedback in HAC (Home Access Center) on the achievement of learning habits at least quarterly. Learning habits assessed will be time management and engagement in learning. Students will receive marks of either DC (Demonstrates Consistently), IC (Progressing, but Inconsistent), or NY (Not Yet, Rarely, or Not Observed).

Grading

- Grades are based on total points. This is an applications class, so students will need much practice to ensure that they are successful in learning the applications thoroughly.

Grading Scale-

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% and below

Gradebook Codes

- N (Not Yet): Assignment has not been turned in
- Z (Zero): The assignment was not turned in by the final due date; the assignment cannot be made up
- X (Exempt): Assignment does not have to be completed and does not count against the grade
- L (No Credit Earned): Assignment was completed, but credit was not earned.

*Conduct that fails to achieve academic integrity includes, but is not be limited to:

- knowingly misrepresenting the source of any academic work;
- giving, receiving, or attempting to give or receive any unauthorized aid relating to an examination or assignment;
- unauthorized changing of grades;
- unauthorized use of school approvals or forging of signatures;
- plagiarizing of another's work;
- otherwise acting dishonestly regarding classroom work or assignments

If a student violates the Bentonville Public Schools Technology policy and loses his/her computer account access, the student is still responsible for completing all assignments by the designated due date.