**Student Syllabus/Contract: Guided Studies 2017-2018**

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Welcome to Guided Studies! We are looking forward to our upcoming year with you. As an elective class, we are designing our time together to support you in areas that help create success both in and out of the classroom. We will focus not only basic skills development such as organization, studying for tests, and homework completion; we will also look at goal setting, progress tracking, and self-advocating.

**Participation:**  Your presence in class is a key to our success. We want to value the time you give us so we ask that you come prepared to learn and study – with an open mind – as we create opportunities to learn and challenge ourselves. The following things will prevent students from obtaining their maximum participation score: unexcused absences or tardies, disruptive behavior, use of electronic devices during class time, failure to remain on task, use of inappropriate or rude language/gestures, being unprepared for class, and lack of respect to the teacher or fellow students.

**Grading Categories:**

Online Work 15% Planner Upkeep 25%

Participation 40% “Notebook” = Backpack checks 20%

**Attendance**: Attendance will be taken daily. Students will be expected to make up any missed, scheduled, one-on-one meeting with Mr. Myers or Ms. Boas as soon as possible. Cell phone use will be decided by teacher only.

**Academic Integrity**: A strong sense of academic integrity is vital to the student’s learning and success. Plagiarism, cheating, or copying from others is unacceptable. We will follow the school’s policy on consequences of plagiarism. ***Please note that students who provide work to be copied by a classmate will be in violation of the code of academic integrity, and they will be held to the same standard.***

**Make-up Work:** If student misses a check-in for backpack, online work, etc. it is expected that you will make up this assignment and turn it in as soon as possible.

Teachers will be available by appointment for individual assistance in order to help the student attain their academic goals.

**I have read the above information. If I have questions, I will contact the teachers.**

Student Signature: Parent/Guardian Signature:

**Best phone number & email to contact parent/guardian:**

Phone Number:

Email:

**DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th**