

# Functional Academics and Life Skills

## Course Description

Students in these courses will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic tasks for all academic areas that will prepare them for life beyond the classroom. Concepts covered include:

### Reading:

- Reading through content areas Science/Social Studies
- Decoding/Reading basic text and functional text (newspapers, ads, flyers, ec.)
- Functional vocabulary words
- Reading comprehension skills
- Survival words/signs

### Writing/Language Arts:

- Spelling, grammar, and handwriting
- Participating in a variety of writing tasks, such as journals, completing forms, filling out applications, and writing letters
- Participating in the writing process, from pre-writing to publishing

### Math:

- Working with numbers and basic number operations
- Using time and money in real-world situations
- Measurement
- Using Charts and graphs

### Cooking:

- Frequently incorporated in these classes to enhance the life skills experience

## Grading

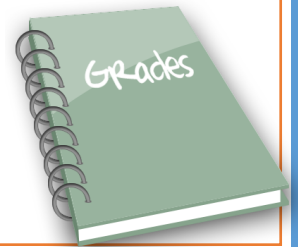
Students will be graded according to class participation, group work, independent assignments, and projects. The following scale will be used:

A= 90-100% of points possible

B= 80-89%

C=70-79%

D=60-69%



## Homework/Classwork

Class work will be done individually as well as in pairs or small groups. Due to the length of each class period, most students work will be completed in class. Homework is not usually assigned.

## Late Work Policy

No work will be counted late as students progress is directly related to IEP goals and alternate standards.

## Required Material:

Come prepared for a successful school day! All materials are provided by the school.

## Classroom Expectations



Students will follow these steps for success:

1. Be kind and respectful
2. Come prepared to learn.
3. Take care of the classroom
4. Do your best every day
5. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
6. Be a good listener
7. Follow all CGUHS student rules and expectations

## The High School Experience

Whether you are a new or returning high school student, we want you to be prepared for success. Here are some tips to help make the most the current school year.

- ◇ Dress for success
- ◇ Come to class prepared to learn
- ◇ Get organized early
- ◇ Get plenty of rest
- ◇ Find ways to participate
- ◇ Be on time! You are preparing for the world of work!



## Attendance

Attendance is mandatory in order to receive full credit for the course. The class policy is the same as set forth in the student handbook

Credit:

Students earn credits each semester towards the 22 credits needed for graduation requirements. Contact the attendance clerk at **836-8500 ext 3130** if your son/daughter is going to be absent. If it is a medical absence please remember to send in a medical excuse with your son/daughter.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

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