

Murrieta Mesa High School

Home of the Rams!

Ms. Rowland

RAMS have P. R. I. D. E. !

10th grade: RSP Study Skills

1st Period (7:45-9:24)

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The study skills class is designed to:

- ✓ Prepare each student for the CAHSEE
- ✓ complete homework and prepare for tests
- ✓ provide additional support for academic classes
- ✓ review basic social and academic skills
- ✓ teach organizational skills
- ✓ familiarize students with learning styles and techniques
- ✓ help students become advocates for themselves
- ✓ allow students the opportunity to progress on their IEP goals

**Murrieta Mesa High School Students are always expected to act with PRIDE
{Purpose, Responsibility, Integrity, Duty, and Excellence}**

Remember that the Mesa Way is caring for yourself, others, your school and community!!!

The Rules are Simple:

1. **Respect** Yourself, Others, this Classroom, and the Things in it
 2. Make **Good Choices**
 3. **Do your Best**—don't just try to get by
 4. **Act your Age**—you are in high school ☺
 5. Keep your language, behavior, and assignments **school appropriate**—do not use profanity, refer to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, gangs, etc...
- **All school policies as outlined in your student handbook will be followed!!**

Attendance, Participation and Cooperative Groups

As in the world of work, attendance, being on time, and the ability to work with others is critical for success in this class. If you are tardy, the school policy is that you receive a 1 hour afterschool detention (per tardy). You will also lose half of the participation points for that day.

Daily Agenda

Each day you will need to come to class with your agenda completed- all classes should be listed, with the appropriate assignments documented. The agenda will be checked the first five minutes of class. Forgetting, losing, or not having the agenda with you is not an excuse!

Use of Class Time

The success of this class hinges on you making the most of it and being organized and prepared with materials from your other classes. This class is for learning and academic support. **It is not free time. You need to come prepared** with something to either work on or read. You may also be required to complete a daily assignment provided by the teacher that is designed to prepare you to pass the CAHSEE, or for transition purposes.

Organization

A student needs to be well-equipped and prepared in order to be successful and should always bring

- ✓ **Required Notebooks for each class with dividers (including agenda)**
- ✓ plenty of lined paper
- ✓ pens and pencils with erasers
- ✓ notes and handouts from classes
- ✓ a novel of your choice EVERYDAY

Homework

There will be no homework specifically for this class. The goal of this class is to help support you so that you in turn are able to maintain a C or better in all of your classes. If you use this time wisely, follow the strategies shared in class, and have a homework routine every night you will be successful. The most difficult assignments will be may be worked on in class with available assistance. *DO NOT LEAVE ALL HOMEWORK FOR THIS CLASS-* you will not have enough time to complete it all!

Make-up Work/Points

- ✓ When students are absent, they will need to check with all teachers and complete the agenda for the day(s) missed. It is your responsibility to show me your agenda on the day that you return! Points will then be awarded. You are also responsible for obtaining and completing the missed class assignment, or any information delivered while you were gone.

Grading

A completed agenda is due at the start of each class. **10** points per day will be awarded based on the level of completion. If I check 3 days-worth of assignments, then that class session will be worth 30 points. In addition, **10** points will be awarded for participation. Tardies, referrals, and lack of effort may result in these points being taken away.

**Points will be awarded for complete and correct class assignments. Number of points will vary. Incomplete or missing assignments may seriously compromise your grade!*

a **mandatory grade check (signed by a parent) will be due every 2-3 weeks (**25** points).*

IT IS POSSIBLE TO FAIL or PASS THIS CLASS ~ the decision is yours!!

The traditional A, B, C, D, and F scale with +/- will be used. Please see below.

98	A+	88	B+	78	C+	68	D+	59	F
92	A	82	B	72	C	62	D	and	below
90	A-	80	B-	70	C-	60	D-		

Restroom Passes

You will be allowed to use the restroom as needed. If you do not go straight to the restroom and back, you will not maintain that privilege.

The safe return of this slip will result in 20 extra credit points!

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Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent e-mail Address _____
