

10th Grade Academic Seminar Syllabus 2014 – 2015
Teacher Ms. Davis
Vista Murrieta High School

Course Information

During this year students will be actively involved in a year of college and career awareness. This course will focus on developing organizational skills, test taking skills, and note taking skills to establish the tools needed to be successful in an academic and career setting. During this course your son or daughter will work closely with their teachers to ensure academic success throughout the year.

Grading

Classwork/Homework for all Core Classes	20%
Cornell Notes & Binder Check	40%
Class Participation	20%
Seminar Projects & Presentations	20%
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Final Grade Out Of	100%

Rules

*Students must come to class and be in their seats **before** the bell rings or they will be marked tardy.*
Students must follow the guidelines and requirements set forth in the Vista Student handbook.
*Students must bring to class all required materials. **(ONE BINDER FOR ALL CLASSES)***
Students must follow all school rules and respect classroom equipment.
Students may not chew gum, eat, or drink in class. Water is the exception.

Materials That Need To Be Brought To School Daily

- An organized three ring binder with dividers, a pencil bag that fits within the three rings of the binder and plenty of lined paper
- Student planner
- Two black or blue pens and two pencils

Focus of this class

- Students will focus on Organization of all class materials for all classes
- Students will focus on developing note taking skills including developing questions that relate to the topics for complete understanding of materials
- Students will have time to complete or start homework to ensure completion. However, students will still need to complete assignments at home.
- Students will learn what is needed to pursue academic advancement and other avenues of career choice.

Late Work/Late Homework

Students are expected to attend class daily and turn in assignments on time. If a student has an excused absent, s/he will be expected to complete the homework and class work when they return to school.

Teacher Information

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BINDER CHECK MATERIALS- Every week the students will need to have this information

Materials	
3-ring Binder (one binder for all seven classes)	_____/2
Extra lined paper	_____/2
2 or more pens	_____/2
2 or more pencils	_____/2
Chunky eraser	_____/2
Sharpener or extra lead	_____/2
Highlighter	_____/2
Colored Pencils or Markers	_____/2
Organization	
Labeled Subject Dividers- Core class name- Notes, assignments, test material	_____/2
Zipper pouch in front with main supplies	_____/2
<u>Daily Planner/Calendar filled out</u>	_____/5
No loose papers in pockets of binder (butterfly test)	_____/5

PARENT SIGNATURE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT NAME