

What is Academic Skills?

- Academic Skills is an opportunity for your student to become a more organized, responsible learner. It is also an opportunity for him/her to get additional instruction in core subjects, as needed, and to have additional time to complete assignments for core classes.



Expectations

- Come to class prepared each day with pencil, agenda, work from core classes, and a reading book.
- Use class time wisely.
- Behave appropriately.
- Put forth 100% effort.

Reward System

- *Fun Friday*
- *Raffle tickets/drawings*
- *Celebration Selfies*
- *Whole-class rewards*

WELCOME TO BTSN!
Academic Skills (Periods 1,3,5)
Mrs. Murray

GOALS



- No missing assignments
- Better understanding of concepts in core classes
- No Ds or Fs
- Increased executive functioning skills

Keys to Success

Excellent Attendance
Be Prepared and Organized
Have a Positive Attitude
Accept Responsibility
Use Tools/Resources Appropriately



Responsibility

I communicate with core teachers on a regular basis. They will usually let me know if there is something specific that a student needs to work on, and I do my best to make sure students complete and turn in their assignments, ultimately, these responsibilities belong entirely to the student!



Grading



Grading in this class is based upon CLASS PARTICIPATION which is scored through agenda checks, daily accountability sheets, and my daily observations of students' preparedness, behavior, and effort.