

Academic Enrichment Syllabus 2017-2018

Contact Information:

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Planning: First Period

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Course Description:

This course will focus on lessons in character education, career choices and exploration, goal setting, study/ ACT test taking skills, and the student will develop an independent project to submit to either the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Fair or The Roane State Academic Festival (Categories include the Humanities and Fine Arts). This class is a hands-on learning environment. Students will be challenged in this course and are expected to participate in all activities. Students will develop an individualized graduation and five-year goal plan to help with their future academic planning and career goals.

Required Materials and Supplies:

1 Hardback Composition Notebook - Due 8/25/2017

1 Box of Kleenex

Pen or Pencil

Grading Policy:

Class Assignments: 20%

Notebook: 30%

Participation: 25%

Line of Inquiry Project: 25%

Grading Scale:

A 100-93

B 92-85

C 84-75

D 74-70

F 69-below

Procedures for Make-up Work/Tests:

A student will be permitted to make up tests and work not completed provided the student has an excused absence for missing the assignments. Excused absences must be approved by the high school. No note means you are unexcused.

Attendance Policy:

There is a lot of information to be presented. Students are expected to attend and be punctual. In the event the student misses all or part of a class, he or she will be expected to make up that day's work.

Cheating Policy:

Students are expected to uphold the school's standard of conduct relating to academic honesty. Students assume full responsibility for the content and integrity of the academic work they submit. The guiding principle of academic integrity shall be that a student's submitted work, examinations, reports, and projects must be that of the student's own work. When a student is caught cheating, both the cheat and the cheater will get a 0.

Class Discipline:

First offense: Verbal Warning

Second offense: Writing Assignment over given research topic

Third offense: Presentation of writing assignment

Fourth offense: Phone call to parent/guardian and office referral.

Classroom Guidelines:

While many rules are outlined in the student handbook, there are a few extra for this class.

1. *Remain in your seat unless you have permission to get up.*
2. *Talk only when permitted.*
3. *You are responsible for your workstation.*
4. *Follow all instructions given by the teacher for that day.*
5. *Food and drink are permitted in the classroom, however, you are responsible for cleaning any mess made and taking care of all trash.*

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We have read and understand the course syllabus.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Due: 08/25/2017