

Study Lab Syllabus

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Class Description- Study Lab is a class in which students have extra time in the middle of the day to improve their academics and reach their highest potential at the Fruita 8/9 school. Each day is spent enriching the students in a variety of ways. It is up to each individual student to utilize their time wisely along with the assistance of the study lab instructor. Below is listed our weekly schedule and how the students are assessed in the study lab class. Study Lab stresses the importance of reading for pleasure and data shows that a half an hour a day of pleasure reading can significantly improve student performance.

Mondays- On each Monday we will do a school wide lesson that could involve certain school rules, academic expectations, and academic tips to improve the student's education as well as the education environment at Fruita 8/9. Students are expected to participate and ask questions relating to the lesson.

Tuesday- The first half of study lab is spent watching CNN student news. This will cover a variety of world-wide topics that are currently going on for that particular week. We will have a discussion on these topics and students are required to participate in the activities and discussions. On this day they may leave class during the first or second half to go and get a book from the library.

Wednesday- The first half of study lab students are required to bring a book that they are reading for pleasure and enjoyment. The expectation is that students are reading. They may not read textbooks for a class or do homework. They are expected to be responsible and only be gone from class for a period of no longer than ten minutes.

Thursday- The first half study lab period is used for doing homework, reading, studying, or accessing a computer. On this day they may leave class during the first or second half to go and get a book from the library. Students are expected to be using the computer for only academic or educational uses. They are expected to be responsible and bring the appropriate materials to class.

Friday- - The first half of study lab students are required to bring a book that they are reading for pleasure and enjoyment. The expectation is that students are reading. They may not read textbooks for a class or do homework. The second half of study lab period is used for doing homework, reading, studying, or accessing a computer.

Planners- Students may not leave class for any reason without their planner. If a student has lost the planner they may purchase another planner from the office.

Clubs- If a student has signed up to be in a club than they may go directly to that club instead of reporting to study lab. They will be marked absent for study lab and the club sponsor will take care of attendance for students in that club with the office.

If a student is truant from a club they will not be able to participate in that club nor will they be allowed to leave the study lab classroom in the future.

It is not acceptable for a student to come to study lab without appropriate materials and nothing to do. If this occurs than a student will receive a zero for that day of study lab for a participation grade.

Grading- Each week in study lab students will receive 1-4 points for doing what they are supposed to be doing each day of the week. Students may lose points for being tardy, not bringing appropriate materials to class to work on, such as a book of pleasure and enjoyment to read, homework, etc. If student needs to go their locker to get these materials because they were not responsible or they didn't use the appropriate times in study lab to get a book from the library to be reading they will lose points. If a student is disruptive to the class or disrespectful they will be asked to sit outside of the class and they will receive a zero for the day.

Please return this section.

I have read and understand the syllabus for study lab class. The signatures for this syllabus will be the first 20 point assignment assigned to students in study lab class. It must be signed by both the student and the parent to receive these points.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____