



Room: 665 Medical Magnet
Study Hall 2020-21
Instructor: Mr. Barrow

CLASS TIME: - 7:40 am – 9:10 am {Orange Day Block #5}

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this course is to create a quiet space, in which students are provided the opportunity to engage in homework completion *without distraction*. As a result, the classroom environment is silent, studious, and structured. Students are expected to bring homework assignments and/or independent reading daily and to complete *a minimum of one assignment per class period*. Additionally, teachers may use this time to examine students' grades on Pinnacle and advise students regarding their overall performance and/or missing assignments in their core and/or elective courses. Teachers may use study hall to aid students with test prep for the PSAT and/or SAT.

CLASS BEHAVIOR:

Appropriate classroom conduct in accordance with the School Board of Broward County Code Book is required and expected of all students. In addition, proper respect to and from all students is required for a pleasant and efficient learning environment. The following discipline plan will be used:

- Warning #1 – Verbal Reprimand
- Warning #2 – Student Teacher Conference
- Warning #3 – Parent Contact
- Warning #4 – Parent/Teacher Conference
- Warning #5 – Administrative Referral

TEACHER SUBSTITUTES:

IN THE CASE OF TEACHER'S ABSENCE, STUDENTS ARE TO TREAT THE SUBSTITUTE WITH PROPER RESPECT.

BATHROOM PASSES:

Each student will be issued/allowed **3** bathroom passes each nine-week period. **STUDENTS ARE TO USE DISCRETION, GOOD JUDGMENT AND GOVERN THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY.**

CLASSROOM TO CLASSROOM/OFFICE {HALL} PASSES:

Students are **ONLY** allowed to meet with a school staff member (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc.) during this time *if* the staff member has *already* provided the student with a **pre-signed PASS**. Once the student has the pre-signed pass, the student **MUST** go first to the study hall teacher, show him/her the pass, fill out the sign in/sign out log sheet **and receive the Study Hall teacher's permission to be absent from the class.** **The student MUST return 10 minutes BEFORE the end of study hall WITH the sign in/sign out log sheet signed and dated.** (The student will receive an "exempt" grade for the day.) **ONLY TWO STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE EXCUSED WITH A CLASSROOM TO CLASSROOM PASS/OFFICE {HALL} AT ONE TIME.** Students wanting to submit assignments to other instructors must do so **AFTER** study hall is complete.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

All cell phones must be turned off, or on complete silence, at **ALL** times. If the policy is violated, the cell phone will be confiscated and submitted to administration.

GRADING:

Unlike academic courses, the study hall class does not have an assigned grade. However, teachers at his/her discretion, may use study hall to provide a **CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY GRADE**, for his/her course, based on a daily point system. If graded, the study hall class daily point system can provide a maximum of 4 points or a minimum of 0 points. It is the student's responsibility to provide the grade sheet, with points AND teacher signature for each day of study hall attendance, to core/elective instructor at deadline requested. Documentation of points may also occur within Pinnacle.

A	(90%-100%)
B+	(87% - 89%)
B	(80% - 86%)
C+	(77% - 79%)
C	(70% - 76%)
D+	(67% - 69%)
D	(60% - 66%)
F	(59 and below)

ATTENDANCE:

Academic success in any course is directly related to the amount of time and effort given the subject matter being studied. To be successful academically, daily attendance is required. However, students should be aware that daily effort and adequate use of study hall time is also required. Daily attendance alone will not result in a passing grade if a grade is provided. Students will be provided an excused/exempt grade for an **EXCUSED** absence.

**WEBSITE(S)/
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Students are required to utilize the following websites, among others, during the school year.

- 1st. <http://www.elysciencecenter.com>
 - a. Course website
- 2nd. <http://marchtosuccess.com>
 - a. SAT & ACT prep
- 3rd. <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>
 - a. Khan Academy
 - b. SAT online course
- 4th. <http://www.remind.com>
 - a. See course website for instruction(s).

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Please check with your child frequently to see how he or she is doing in class. It is important to be aware of his or her progress. Please view course website, <http://www.elysciencecenter.com> to view updates on syllabus and **IMPORTANT** class announcements and reminders. If you have any questions, please contact me at **754-322-0950**, or the guidance department, to schedule an appointment.