Learning Strategies 10 - 12

New Germany Rural High School

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*Objectives & Outcomes*

The Learning Strategies course is designed to allow students to develop a better understanding of how to approach the learning process, be able to express themselves more effectively and be more willing to participate in all curricular areas. There will be a focus on executive functioning skills such as communication, problem solving, personal development, critical thinking and technological competence.

Learning Strategies is broken down into five modules, which are designed to help students achieve success. Through these five modules, students will apply multiple methods of learning to build their transferable skills.

Module 1 - Awareness of Self and Others

Module 2 - Organization

Module 3 - Transitions

Module 4 - Learning Strategies in the context of Literacy

Module 5 - Learning Strategies in the context of Mathematics

*Classroom Expectations*

In the classroom I expect all students:

* come to class prepared and ready to work
* use appropriate language
* respect all opinions
* one person speaks at a time
* treat others as you would like to be treated

5 Point Plan - Discipline Procedure:

1. *Friendly Reminder*
2. *Conference: Student/Teacher*
3. *Detention: Up to 20 minutes lunchtime with the teacher*
4. *Parent Contact + two detentions*
5. *Immediate Office Referral*

* *endangering self or others*
* *prohibited article or substance*
* *serious verbal abuse towards another student or staff member*

*Assessment & Evaluation*

- Daily Strategies Action: 50%

The primary focus of this course is to ensure students are up to date and successful in their other courses, as well as Learning Strategies. Each class students will be assessed on a scale of 0 - 4 for their work effort. This will include a combination of formative (discussions, descriptive feedback, self assessment, peer assessment, as well as on task behavior and preparedness). Students and parents can review their progress and use of class time through the Power School parent portal updated weekly.

- Assignments: 50%

All assignments will be posted online to the course website. Students will have access to assignments and class notes for the term and can work at them via their own pace. All assignments are to be completed and submitted through student email unless otherwise noted or arranged.

*Keeping Up to Date: Parent & Student Portal*

I encourage both parents and students to take advantage of the Power School portal. You can check attendance and grades. Use the link on the NGRHS homepage, or go to https://sissrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/home.html. If you do not have a user name and password, you can obtain one by calling our school’s office at 902-644-5000.

You can access my website at http://mreevesng.weebly.com