

Sand Ridge Jr. High

Options 2023-2024

Course Description:

This course is designed to assist you in applying your skills and knowledge to your classes and the real world! You will acquire skills in planning, study habits, growth mindset, task completion proficiency, self-advocacy, and accountability.

About Me:

Hello! I am Mrs. Whelan; I am so excited to be working with you this year. I am excited to help you develop good planning skills, study habits and task completion abilities which are essential for success in this course, your other courses and in everyday life! Thank you for putting your trust in me, I promise to work hard to help you find success!

Materials:

Chromebooks: You will need to bring your Chromebook every day. **Please** make sure it is charged.

Planner: I will have daily assignment trackers available for you; however, you can choose your own preferred method of assignment planning that works best for you. Some ideas are a weekly planner, or an online planner.

Assignments: Once your weekly tasks are completed for this class, be prepared to work on your schoolwork from your other classes.

Classroom Rules:

Behavior: Students are expected to show respect to the teacher as well as to other students. They need to contribute to a positive atmosphere that allows everyone to learn and study. If class rules are not followed, the disciplinary policy for Sand Ridge Jr. High will be followed. Come prepared, keep trying, and help each other!

Phones: Phones distract students from learning, and are to remain in backpacks during class. The school policy states the first time a phone is taken, the student can retrieve it at the end of class. The second time, the student will retrieve the phone from the office at

the end of the day. The third time, a parent will need to pick up the phone from the office. Parents will be notified each time a phone becomes a distraction.

Daily Expectations:

Each day you are expected to complete at least one assignment from another class. This may change if you get too far behind or are not passing all of your classes. Together you and I will determine the daily expectations at the beginning of class.

Free time:

If you are passing all your classes and have completed your expected daily assignment, you may have free time on your Chromebook. This must be a quiet activity so as not to distract other students who are working.

Hall Passes:

I do not have a limit on hall passes. However, if the hall pass is being abused, parents will be notified and the student may lose hall pass privileges. No extra credit will be given for unused hall passes.

Grades:

You will receive 10 daily participation points. If you complete the agreed upon work for the day you will receive full credit.

Grading Scale: *Assignments/Participation = **100%** of Grade:

A (90% or higher) B - (80-89%) C - (70-79%) D - (60-69%) F - (59% or lower)

_____ I have read and understand the above guidelines and expectations for Options.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date