

Sand Ridge Jr. High

Options 2024-2025

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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 excited to be working with you this year. I am looking forward to helping 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 provide weekly planners for you; that will help to keep you on track with all your classes.

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

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 instruction time. WSD 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. Students may use their phone in class until the bell rings for class to begin.

Daily Expectations:

Each day you are expected to come to class prepared and ready to work.
Together you and I will determine the daily expectations at the beginning of class.

Hall Passes:

Each student will have **two** hall passes per week. Students will need to place their phone in the “phone basket” before leaving the classroom.

Parent Contact :

I will keep in contact with parents through text or email regarding students' grades OR if the student needs extra help on an assignment.

Grades:

You will receive 20 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
