7th Grade Learning Strategies Disclosure

**Welcome Learning Strategies** . My goal for this class if for you to discover what kind of learner you truly are. You are going to be able to leave this class and have different strategies that will help you in the rest of your life. We will have time for you to complete homework Every Tuesday’s.

Advice from Rixner

How can you be successful?? All you have to do is try! I will work with you but I require you to at least try. Raise your hand and say I just don’t’ get this, because I promise you’re not the only one. If you afraid to raise your hand walk to me and tell me, write a not, or send an email. I cannot help you if I don’t know your struggling.

 I love hands on projects, animals of all kind, Dinosaurs, TMNT. I will always think you can be better! I will push you to your potential that I can see but you might not be able to see inside yourself. Together “we got this”

**GRADING SYSTEM**: Assignments, projects, exams, quizzes, self-starters, in class work, labs and presentations turned in when they are due are graded based on their merit.

**Grading Categories**

\*Examinations of knowledge 30%

\*Quizzes / Starters / Projects / Presentations / Readings / Assignments 40%

\*Participation / Citizenship / 4 Rules 30%

 **Grading Scale**

Percent Range Grade Percent Range Grade

93-100 A 74-77.99 C+

90-92.99 A- 70-74.99 C

86-89.99 B+ 66-69.99 C-

82-85.99 B <66 F

78-81.99 B- D Grades are not awarded

**UNEXCUSED LATE WORK POLICY**

**a**. Unexcused late assignments, projects, exams, quizzes, self-starters, in class work and presentations (those turned in or taken within one day after they are due) will be graded based on their merit after they are assessed a 25% penalty, meaning that the maximum percent you can earn on an assignment or exam turned in late is 75% or a C+. On time is handed in at the beginning of class or when they are called for.

**b.** Mercy Day – submit a note with your 1 day late homework explaining why you needed 1 more day for full credit (Away soccer game, drama performance, debate tournament, etc.). If you have an unexcused absence of you miss class for an event you may not use the Mercy Day.

**c.** No credit is awarded after one day late.

**EXCUSED MAKE-UP WORK POLICY / EXCUSED ABSENCE POLICY:**

a. Students who are absent one day have exactly one day to make up missed work or take exams, etc. for full credit. Likewise, students who are absent two days have exactly two days to make up missed work or take exams, etc. for full credit, and so forth. If you miss class the following are your responsibilities:

\*Ask for and locate the missed assignments, etc. (Mrs. Rixner will not automatically do this)

\*Get notes from a classmate; Mrs. Rixner does not have prepared pre-printed notes.

\*Come to Mrs. Rixner after school for extra help if needed.

\* Return the assignment to Mrs. Rixner

\* Set a time to take an exam, etc. with Mrs Rixner after school.

\* You will have the opportunity to perform on a designated make-up day or after school. If this is not possible, you must contact Mrs. Rixner about an alternative for you; (I has up to 200 students and cannot remember who was absent daily!).

**Classroom Habits and Expectations**

All Entheos students will be evaluated based on three Habits of a Scholar and it will appear on your Progress Report.

Habits of a Scholar

\* PERSEVERANCE: I can tackle difficult academic obstacles. I can take work through an entire process.

\* RESPONSIBILITY: I can begin to advocate for myself. I can maintain focus in class. I can complete quality work on time.

\* REFLECTION: I can think about my thinking (be metacognitive). I can think about my own strengths and weaknesses as a learner and use that reflection to identify next steps and set goals.

**Additional Info**

Be Prepared: It is your responsibility to make sure you are in class, on time, and prepared to work. This includes having your planner, paper, notebooks, pencils (sharpened), when you come to class, everyday. These are part of your grade assessed in your Habits of a Learner section on your Progress Report so please make sure to take it seriously.

**Food and Drink:** Food and/or drink is not allowed in the classroom unless it is supplied or permitted by teacher for a special activity. You may have a water bottle, of appropriate size and graphic, in the classroom, but it will be held until a parent can pick it up if it becomes a distraction to your or those around you. You will not be able to leave the class to fill your water bottle, so bring it filled to class.

**Electronics:** The school has a ***zero electronics*** in during school hours policy. This is enforced in my class. If I see your cell phone, even once, I will take it away and give it to the office..

**Audio/Visual:** We will be using appropriate for age videos, music, and various internet sites as a class for both positive and poor examples of the subject we are learning. Please contact Ms. Dina if you would like to know what sites/videos will be shown before the lesson.

**Animals in the classroom:** We will have a few animals in the classroom: Hermit cab, rested gecko and toads. These animals are safe for the students and will be under my strict supervision.

ATTENDANCE / TARDY / UNIFORM:

a. School attendance and tardy policies for the school will be followed in this class.

b. A student will be considered tardy if he /she is not seated, courteous, and ready to work when the bell rings. The consequence of being tardy often includes loss of learning opportunities for many of the students.

c. If you miss a quiz or self starter due to unexcused tardiness or absence you may not make it up.

d. We follow the Entheos Academy Uniform Policy.

Rixners Rules

1. Follow CHAMPS
2. Zero Negative talk including about yourself
3. Follow Lab Safety
4. Take responsibility for yourself

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I have read and understand the disclosure document for this class.

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Comments to Mrs. Rixner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_