



Course Syllabus

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Course Title: Small Group Instruction

Instructor Information:

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Available 5th or 8th period or by arrangement

Course Description: Small group instruction is designed as a time for students to work on their individual needs with assistance as per their own IEP. We will focus **on meeting IEP goals and improvement of academic skills**. Students may address their goals through class and homework, as well as other activities.

Materials: Students are expected to bring the materials needed to small group everyday; which includes your assignment book.

Grading: We do not grade small group. Instruction is individualized, and IEP updates are mailed home at the end of each quarter or when required by the IEP. Parents will be informed of progress regularly by email or US mail.

Class Expectations:

- First, get organized. Be sure assignments are up to date in your assignment book.
- Next, discuss your plan for the small group hour with me.
- Work on IEP goals. This may involve projects, homework, studying, reading, writing, or other academic work.
- Work on the most difficult tasks here. You can take routine work with you to do on your own. This is a time to get help, study, and ask questions.
- **This is not the time to catch up on what you forgot to do last night!**
- If you have no academic work, I will help you with other IEP related tasks. We also work on study skills during this time.
- This time can also be used to make up tests or quizzes after an absence.

- We will keep a relaxed atmosphere but you are still expected to work the entire period every day. You may go to your locker or to the restroom, with a pass.
- My rules are the basic Southview rules, listed in the student handbook.

Suggestions for Success:

- **Read your IEP.** Know your IEP goals, objectives, and accommodations. Work toward improving your skills and achieving those goals.
- **Communicate with your teachers, your parents, and me regularly.** If everyone knows how you are doing, life will be much more pleasant. I can only help you if you work with me.
- **Take responsibility for your work.** Be an active learner!
- **Practice good study skills.** If you do all of your homework and take time to study ahead for all tests and quizzes, you will do much better in school. Listen and use the study techniques I suggest, they will help you improve your grades.

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Affidavit:

Name: _____ Class/Period _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____
(student) (parent)

Student email: _____

Parent email and phone number: _____