

What- Mr. Teran's Study Skills Class Syllabus
Where- Mt. Edgecumbe High School, Rm 146
When- 4th period Monday-Friday 2nd Trimester 2023 1:15-2:35
(except WED. on PLC schedule 12:55-2:05)
Who- Mt. Edgecumbe's best, brightest, and future leading freshman
WELCOME BRAVES & FELLOW ALASKANS!

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Mission- To provide a challenging, unique education in a residential setting that values rich cultural diversities and traditions, inspiring Alaskan students to become successful, responsible, global citizens.

<u>Purpose:</u> To ensure student success by having a course that will introduce and enhance skills that will help in the long run. Some of these include communication by asking for help as well as public speaking and to develop study skills. These study skills will transfer over subject matter and time.

## Attendance and tardy policies:

Refer to the student handbook, also on a classroom note, hard to learn if you aren't here. "The best ability is AVAILability."- Michael Wilbon (but heard from someone else). Now that we are here, we care, so:

## Class Expectations

- Be respectful to yourself, classmates, teachers, and property (everyday, all the time). Also, be ready to work.
- Manage your time well and come, on time, prepared to work and learn every day.
- In this class, Mr. Teran's simple cell phone and earbuds policy is this; I do not use them, so you don't, WE don't. IF and when it happens, then it can change. The same goes for hoods and hats, unless given permission.
- Violations can lead to further disciplinary action discussed with student(s) beginning with Mr. Teran, but could end with administration.

Please follow school rules and classroom rules, they are there for a reason(s).



Topics that will be covered in addition to your subject(s), but not limited to are:

- Organizing
- Preparing
- Managing Time, Stress, and Grief
- Asking for help
- Study strategies
- SMART goal setting
- Problem solving
- Becoming an MEHS BRAVE and future practice in whatever you do

Materials will be provided and if you run out it's OK; all we need is you.

## Assignments/grading:

Students will bring their work into class and expect to be productive quietly. Students will ask for assistance when necessary. Students can leave class with a pass five (5) times a trimester for bathroom/water (5 min.) and library (10 min). However, people on the throne may have one extra pass a week and can use earbuds to listen to music ONLY on the throne. Disruptions are not sought during this time as coping options can arise during these occasions. There may be more than one person on the throne, Student(s) of the Month get priority. In the event of multiple throne occupiers, coin flip or picking the number closest to Mr. T's number will get first shot.

Participation (40%) Includes email Classwork assignments (40%) Missing Work on Tues, Grade Trackers on Thurs. Quizzes/Tests (20%, periodically they can happen)

Comments, concerns, or questions can be directed to Mr. Teran, during this time, through email, or through appointments (4:00-4:30 M,Tu,Th, Fri).