

Course Description 7 th Grade
2019-2020
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I. Contact Information:

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II. Course Information:

Seventh grade is following the Summit Learning Platform for the 2019 - 2020 school year. The Summit program has been reviewed by the 7th grade teachers to make sure all of the Tennessee State Education Standards for 7th grade are addressed.

You may find a copy of the standards on the state website:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

With Summit, there are no textbooks issued to students; all resources are available through the Summit Learning Platform.

III. Objective:

The objective for this school year is to master the Tennessee state education standards in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

IV. Work tasks expected of students:

Students are expected to take notes, participate in class, and complete assignments. Students are required to attend class. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain, complete, and turn in to me any work he/she misses during an absence.

V. Instructional Methods and Resources:

- a. Lecture, demonstrations, videos, and labs
- b. Summit Learning Platform

VI. Grading Scale:

Numerical Scale Reporting Grade:

100-93 A

92-85 B

84-75 C

74-70 D

69-0 F

VII. Assessments/grades:

i. Grades consist of:

1. Focus Areas
2. Content area assessments
3. Projects

VIII. Redo Policy:

Your student may redo any assignment that I return to him/her. It must be returned within one week. The Summit Learning Platform provides the student with practice and review information.

IX. Student work:

All student work will be returned to students after it is graded. Grades can be view in Summit.

X. Supplies:

Students will need to bring a binder with dividers, paper and writing instruments to class EVERY day. They will take notes often in class.

XI. Homework: Homework is not assigned on a regular basis. Students will have Personal Learning Time (PLT) every day to work on their assignments.

XII. Expectations:

I have high expectations of my students. I expect them to follow the rules at all times. They are as follows: 1. Always listen and follow directions the first time. 2. No cheating 3. Bring all supplies to class with you- you will NOT go back to your locker. BACKPACKS ARE STORED IN LOCKERS. 4. Be in your seat when the bell rings and stay there until you are given permission to get up. 5. Do not touch anything that does not belong to you.

XIII. Restroom Breaks:

Since Summit allows for flexible learning, students will also have the opportunity to be flexible with restroom breaks. They will be required to sign out of class and sign back in when they return from a break. Only two students will be permitted out of the room at one time.

XIV. 4-H:

We will be using class time to have 4-H, so students are required to participate in 4H in my class. Community service projects will focus on CCJHS as well as our Chester County community.

XV. Discipline Policy:

- a. First offense- verbal warning
- b. Second offense- Note sent home to parents.
- c. Third offense- Break Detention and parent notification. Students who skip Break Detention will have the detention doubled. Failure to appear for the new break detentions will warrant an office referral and parent contact.
- d. All teachers will keep track of discipline issues. Any teacher can assign break detention.
- e. Some behaviors may warrant steps to be skipped in the discipline policy. It is at the teacher's discretion to make the decision if the occasion arises.

XVI. Parent Communication:

- a. Progress reports will be sent home from the school at the mid point of every grading period to be signed by parent.
- b. Report cards will be sent home at the end of every twelve-week grading period.
- c. Graded papers will be given to your student once they are graded.
- d. If you would like for me to send you e-mails with class updates, or if you prefer e-mail communication please send me an email at the email address listed above.

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Please sign and return the following so that I know you read this syllabus. Please keep this syllabus! Thank you so much!! Let's have a great year! Thank you, Dr. Carrabba

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Please list anything you think I should know about your child....