

Ms. Walker THS Occupational Course of Study

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Course Descriptions – The Occupational Course of Study (OCS) curriculum is one of two courses of study through which a student can earn a high school diploma. Students eligible for this curriculum must have an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) and a recommendation of consideration from the student’s IEP team. The student and parent are responsible for the decision of the OCS course of study. The Randolph County School System continues to partner with the North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) to provide a blended learning experience for our OCS students. The NCVPS teacher and the OCS teacher collaborate with one another to provide a blended learning environment in the OCS courses.

Classroom Expectations:

1. **Be Kind**- My biggest and most important expectation for my students is to be kind. It is a simple request and I do not tolerate negative interactions among my students.
2. **Work Hard**- All students are expected to put forth their best effort while in my classroom.
3. **Be Responsible**- It is crucial that the OCS students learn responsibility in order to best prepare them for their post-secondary goals.

Classroom Procedures

- Be in your seat before the tardy bell rings.
- Quietly begin working on your Weekly Warmup as soon as you enter class. **These will be collected every Friday for a classwork grade.**
- Make-up/Late work: It is the student’s responsibility to make up any class assignments missed due to absence. All work that is missed must be completed and turned into section folders within 3 school days. Refer to THS Student Handbook for details on make-up procedures. All other assignments not related to an absence will be unacceptable.
- The school system wide dress code will be enforced.
- Cell phones: Students should not use cell phones during class as indicated by THS policy. Phones should be put away in the cell phone pocket holder during all instructional time. First offense will be a warning, second offense will be a phone call home, third offense is a write up.

Classroom Management

Students must understand that school rules are set in place to protect their right to an education. Students who choose not to follow the classroom expectations will face consequences based on the severity of their actions. The following disciplinary measures will be taken:

1. Warning
2. Parent contact
3. Office referral/Parent Contact

Grading

25% Classwork 15% Quizzes 15% Projects
25% Participation 20% Tests

A: 100-90
B: 89-80
C: 79-70
D: 69-60
F: Below 60