



Mountain Range High School Course Syllabus

General Information:

Peer Tutoring

Course Description:

The purpose of this class is for high school students to learn about the field of special education and to work as group leaders and tutors in the SSN program classes or as a peer support person for a SSN program student in a general education class. Under the direction of teachers and or paraprofessionals, they will be leading or assisting groups or individuals in their classes.

Content Covered:

Educational challenges for students with special needs.

Grading:

Grades will be on a pass/ fail basis. A student will receive a failing grade if they have more than 1 unexcused absence or 3 unexcused tardies. If a student is more than 15 minutes late it will be considered an absence.

Course Policies:

Weekly Progress: Students will know week to week if they have a passing grade by checking their grade on Infinite Campus.

Assessment: No formal assessment will be given.

Application of skills: Each day in the classroom, students will be applying their skills learned.

Classroom participation and effort (as reflected in grades): It is the expectation that students show up on time and with a positive attitude to class. If a student is showing poor effort or a poor attitude the SSN teacher will have a conference with the student and outline how the student must improve. If the student fails to improve the student will fail. Students will also fail for using any language that is hurtful to the SSN students.

Homework: No homework assigned.

Consistent Grading: Assessment and grading standards are applied consistently to students of similarly demonstrated ability.

Academic Honesty: Plagiarism means to present, as one's own, the work, writing, words, ideas or computer information of someone else. These sources could be either published or unpublished. Cheating is supplying, receiving or using inappropriate devices to improve performance on a test or assessment. Students will be held to Mountain Range High School's Academic Honesty Policy.

Make-up work: A student with an excused absence may make up any work and will have one day plus the number of days he or she was absent in order to do so. Students with an unexcused absence are **not** entitled to make up work missed during the absence. *Example: A student is absent, Monday and Tuesday. The student would have Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to make up the work, which would then be due at the beginning of the period on Monday.*

A student who exceeds the given number of unexcused absences or tardies will be allowed a one time make up assignment of a book report or research paper as assigned by the teacher. If the student has another unexcused absence they will fail the course.

Parent/Guardian must sign and return to SSN teachers.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____