

9th Grade Resource Room

Welcome back to you all! As a freshman you will have a very challenging, yet rewarding year. Resource Room is a Special Education service designed to improve your academic skills in one or many of the following areas: reading, writing, critical thinking, study skills, basic math computation, analysis, executive functioning, time management, organization and academic fluency. Direct instruction and practice in these areas will occur during your Resource Time. Improving these skills will support your success in the mainstreamed classes, and help you become a better overall learner. You will not have time during Resource Room to complete all homework assignments. However, I will incorporate content from your academic classes when addressing specific skills in the Resource Room as much as possible. You should expect to have homework most nights, and plan to complete it at home. If you are having difficulty with any of your classes I will assist you in making arrangements to meet with the specific teacher during tutorial period.

Please review the student handbook with your parents so you fully understand the tutorial period and the after-school/eligibility program.

Please be prepared for Resource Room with a pen/pencil. Cell phones or iPods/MP3 are not needed so please leave them in your locker. If I see you using these devices I will handle it in the following manner:

1st Offense – I will take the device and you may pick it up from me at the end of the day.

2nd Offense – I will take the device and turn it into the principal and a parent or guardian must pick it up.

Classroom Rules:

1. Treat everyone with respect!
2. Be prepared!
3. Work hard!

In the event you need any additional assistance with any of your academic classes, I will be happy to stay after school on any day except Tuesdays. I can also be available prior to the start of school on most mornings. Please arrange for this in advance and make arrangements for your own transportation.

If you are in need of any school supplies, please see me! I can easily access additional supplies for your use.

