

#905 ACADEMIC SUPPORT

GRADES: 9 – 12

LEVEL: 2

CREDITS: 5

PREREQUISITES: IEP

BASIC TEXT: Uses texts from students other academic courses.

SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS: As assigned by students' other academic teachers.

REQUIRED READINGS: As assigned by students' other academic teachers.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is designed for students who need study/review/test-taking, daily monitoring of and assistance with homework in order to be successful in their classes.

MISSION RELATED GOALS: Through this course students will work on communicating effectively through the written and spoken word. Students will learn to solve complex problems in a variety of areas. Students will strive to respect the rights of others.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS FOR LEARNING ADDRESSED:

COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY:

Listens Actively: 1.1, 1.1a, 1.1b, and 1.1c

Reading: 1.2, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.2c

Speaking: 1.3, 1.3a

Writing: 1.4, 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c

Technology: 1.5, 1.5a, 1.5b

SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS: 2, 2.1a

GENERAL PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, students will have learned the major skills from their other academic courses. They will have developed some homework and test taking strategies to improve their performance in their other academic courses.

MASSACHUSETTS FRAMEWORKS STRAND(S):

This will vary depending on the courses that the student is enrolled in at the time of this course.

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK LEARNING STANDARDS:

This will vary depending on the courses that the student is enrolled in at the time of this course.

UNITS AND THEMES:

This will vary depending on the courses that the student is enrolled in at the time of this course.

COURSE OUTLINE:

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SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES:

The dominant strategy that is employed in this course is individualized, student directed learning. Students in this course are from multiple grades, courses and levels, therefore, all teaching is done on an individual level.

SUGGESTED INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES:

This course provides support for students in all academic areas but does not lend itself to integration of disciplines.

USE OF TOOLS/TECHNOLOGY: The computer and its resources (Internet) are used greatly by the students in this course. Research projects, word processing, and homework retrieval are common elements in this course.

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES: No assessments are given for this course. Students may take tests/quizzes from other academic courses during this course. Test preparation is a focus for this course as well.