

Course Title: Life Skills

Text: None

Prerequisites: None

Credits: Student will receive one unit for the course

Course Description: Life Skills prepares students to live as responsible adults by offering a glimpse of life beyond high school. Important organizational strategies will be introduced in order to help students thrive and survive in the "real world." Covering a broad range of topics, from career planning, to the basics of credit, to buying a house, students will develop a better understanding of crucial life skills by speaking with experts and learning the basics of finance and networking.

Assignments: Class assignments will vary in length from one day to a week or more depending on the nature and complexity of the problem or experience.

Late/Make-up Work:

Students will be expected to make up all work missed during their absence. Students will be given ample time to do so. It is the responsibility of the student to see the instructor for all pertinent information which was missed and to determine a make-up deadline. This should be done before or after school. Work turned in late will lose one letter grade a day until the third late day, at which point a "0" will be given for the assignment. This method of grading applies to all grade levels.

Materials: -1.5" Binder
-3 Divider Tabs (Notes, Handouts & Quizzes/Tests)

Extra Credit: None

Evaluation: Averages for each grading period (9 weeks) are as follows:

- PROJECTS, QUIZZES (55%):
- HOMEWORK (20%):
- CLASS PARTICIPATION (25%)
- MID-TERM: (20%)
- Each 9 weeks = Class work (80%) + Mid-term (20%) or final

Final Grade is determined as follows:

- FIRST 9 WEEKS (50%)
- SECOND 9 WEEKS (50%)

Honor Code: All students are bound by the PCHS Honor Code which states that as a student of PCHS "I will not lie, cheat or steal, nor tolerate anyone who does."

I have read the Life Skills Course Description and understand all information presented.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____