

C.T. English Middle School 2019-2020, 6th Grade Skills

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Welcome to 6th grade Skills! This class is designed to help our sixth graders transition into middle school. Having new and exciting changes can be fun; however, it can also be confusing and stressful for students. Teaching students how to navigate both the academic and social aspects of middle school with grace and ease are the goals of this class so that our students feel comfortable, confident, successful and valued at C.T. Curriculum includes, but is not limited to the following: study skills, goal setting, communication skills, growth mindset, organization, friendships/bullying, dealing with emotions, and stress management techniques.

DAILY MATERIALS

- Agenda or other assignment tracker
- Binder with tabs labeled with school subjects
- Binder paper
- Several sharpened pencils with erasers
- Highlighter

GRADING

Grading for Skills will be **Pass** or **No Pass** (70% and above will earn a Pass).

HOMEWORK

There will be no homework unless a student fails to complete classwork due to poor use of time.

BEHAVIOR AND LEARNING AGREEMENTS

- Respect (yourself, others, our classroom and your learning potential)
- Responsibility (for your work, actions, and attitude)
 - Be in your seat when the bell rings
 - Attentive Listening
 - Appreciation
 - Mutual Respect
 - Participate

CONSEQUENCES: Consequences for breaking an agreement may vary depending on the situation; however, in general, the following procedures will take place:

- Reminder / warning
- Student / teacher conference during Break or lunch (teacher decides)
- Parent notification
- Referral

*Please review the CT English Handbook for school-wide rules and consequences.

