

# Welcome to Study Skills

## Mrs. Hansen

### 2020 – 2021



In this Study Skills class, we will focus on Reading and Math Intervention. We will be using Read 180 as our Reading Intervention program.

READ 180 is multi-modal instruction in reading and writing. Students will work with System 44 if the Phonics Inventory shows they need to master phonics and word skills that lead to better comprehension. Others will work in the READ 180 software to strengthen their comprehension and writing skills. The goal is to improve every student's reading, writing, and 21st Century Digital Literacy skills to help them achieve in school and be prepared for life beyond school.



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Office Hours: (see next page)

#### Content Areas

- Social Studies
- Sciences
- Literature
- U.S. History
- Life Issues

#### Assessments

- Scholastic Reading (Lexile Improvement) Inventory
- End of Unit Assessments
- Independent Reading Book Tests
- Reading Fluency/Reading Comprehension growth

#### Materials

- Pencils and Pens
- Composition Books (Provided)
- Textbook (provided)
- Independent Reading Book (provided)
- Folder (Provided)

#### Grading Policy:

Grades are entered by category:

- 30% = Whole Group/Small Group Instruction
- 20% = Reading: In class & at home
- 20% = READ 180/ System 44 Software
- 20% = Math Intervention/Tutoring
- 10% = Class Participation

#### Student Experience:



#### Behavior Expectations:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

#### Daily Agenda & Homework

The daily agenda and homework assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.

#### Technology

We will be using Google Chromebooks. Each student will have their own ID and password to access Read 180 at home.

# MobyMax

Close learning gaps.

In this **Study Skills** class, we will focus on Reading and Math Intervention. We will be using MobyMax as our Math Intervention program. **MobyMax Math** finds and fixes missing **math** skills that are essential for **math** comprehension. Students increase an average of 1 grade level with just 20 hours of practice. Moby **Math** is a comprehensive **math** curriculum for kindergarten to 8th grade.



### Grading Policy:

Grades are entered by category:  
20% = Math Intervention/Tutoring

### Daily Agenda & Homework

The daily agenda and homework assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.

### Components:

◆ To help students work independently, MobyMax is completely automatic, from the placement test to assigning lessons. In addition, the numerous student motivators like games and badges help keep students focused as well.

◆ Exciting, interactive real-time lessons engage every student.

◆ Students working remotely need as much encouragement as possible to stay engaged. Moby has small touches, like a “daily smile” comic, throughout the app as well as fully featured engagement modules such as Vibes, Rewards, and Messages to help students stay engaged.

### Materials

- Pencils and Pens
- Paper

### Technology

We will be using Google Chromebooks. Each student will have their own ID and password to access MobyMax at home.

## Virtual Learning Expectations

Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
During video meetings, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure your background is school appropriate &amp; nothing personal is visible</li> <li>• Dress appropriately (Meet Dress Code requirements)</li> <li>• Ensure that your gestures and words are appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit food &amp; drinks around technology</li> <li>• Before joining a video meeting, make sure that your family knows it is starting</li> <li>• Use your school-issued technology for academic purposes</li> <li>• Use approved websites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When in video meetings, do not share personal information (addresses, phone #, email addresses, passwords, etc.)</li> <li>• Wash your hands before and after using the device (Chromebook or laptop)</li> <li>• Practice Social Distancing when outside or exercising</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use your teachers' Virtual Office Hours wisely</li> <li>• Be prepared with specific questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Academic Honesty</li> <li>• Complete assigned work (assignments, quizzes &amp; tests) by the requested due dates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit the sharing of technology</li> <li>• Store your device and charger in a safe location</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your comments positive</li> <li>• Do not speak over others</li> <li>• Mute your mic when someone else is speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only post appropriate content for the assignments</li> <li>• Return the device in the condition you receive it (including the charger)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refrain from sharing posted videos with those outside of our Distance Learning Community (Ramona Staff, Students &amp; Parents)</li> </ul>

### My Office Hours

Tuesday: 7:30am - 8:15am  
And 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Thursday: 7:30am - 8:15am  
And 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Link:

<https://meet.google.com/dag-wqso-dcw?authuser=0>