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## **Middle School Study Skills**

(6th, 7th, and/or 8th Grade Special Education Students /  
Individualized Education Plan - IEP)

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**DESCRIPTION:** Study Skills is a class for students who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) at the Bellevue Community School District. Individualized instruction is given to each student based on their individual educational goals and needs. Progress in regards to each individual goal is monitored and shared with the student and parents. General education classroom expectations are monitored and support is provided as needed. Modifications and accommodations are provided according to the requirements of the IEP.

**STANDARDS: Iowa Core 21st Century Skills - the list below will be aligned with the individual's IEP**

- 1. Political Science - Civic Literacy
- 2. Employability Skills
- 3. Financial Literacy
- 4. Health Literacy
- 5. Technology Literacy

### **UNITS:**

- Based upon the goal areas of what is written in each individual's IEP (typically - but not always focused on reading, writing, math, social/emotional)
- Aligned with the general education curriculum classes

### **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

- Follow the rules according to the student handbook (see Bellevue Website for student handbook or click on the link listed below)
  - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56c36460b09f955575e09585/t/627548505789c91095b14212/1651853392990/Handbook+2021-2022.pdf>
- Come to class prepared (computers charged, paper, writing tools, etc...)
- Cell phones are not allowed to be out during class (unless permission from the teacher)
- School appropriate use of technology (school computers) and social media
- Be respectful, kind, positive attitude, communicate, and apply yourself
- Students are responsible for using the tools provided to them to assist with organization, completing assignments, etc...
- Students are expected to utilize Comet Time for the intended purpose of requesting a teacher if they need clarification on assignments, check their school e-mails, Google Classroom, and JMC for assignments, messages, etc...

### **GRADING:**

- IEP probes will be given and documented in each individual's IEP once every two weeks (unless stated differently in the individual's IEP).
- Study Skills class will be given a grade based on 10 weekly participation points determined upon daily life skills listed above, CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS (i.e., punctuality, respect, kindness, positive attitude, following directions and rules, etc...)
  - Grading Scale (based on points earned):
    - 100-90 = A    89 - 80 = B    79 - 70 = C    69 - 60 = D    59 (or below) = F