

## ACADEMIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT

2017-2018 School Year

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### Message from the Teacher

Welcome back 8<sup>th</sup> graders. I am looking forward to a wonderful year. I will be your academic support teacher and case manager for the 2017-2018 school year. You will see me throughout the day in all your academic classes as well as during your academic support class. Staying organized, completing homework and filling out your planners from day one will ensure your success during your final year here at Nitschmann. Parents I look forward to communicating with you via email. I will be sending home a letter requesting your email address and will then send another welcome email home once I receive it. I truly believe that the lines of communication need to stay open in order for your son or daughter to continue to be successful this year. Academic Skill Development is a course designed for students with diverse learning needs. The small group setting provides an accommodating atmosphere where students feel safe to ask questions and be supported in their learning. Students are provided with specially designed instruction based on individualized education plans and there is an emphasis on meeting educational goals.

### Communication

The best way to communicate is through email.

### Course Description

Academic support is a time for students to receive extra help with projects, homework and/or classwork. Students will be also be learning different type of study techniques, note taking skills, and ways improve on reading comprehension.

### Student Textbooks & Materials

Students will come to academic support with their materials from their core subject areas.

### Required Student Supplies

- Pencils
- Calculator
- Highlighter
- Notebook
- Book to read

### Major Course Objectives

The objective of academic support class is to provide specially designed instruction to individual students and small groups of students including, but not limited to, academic assignment assistance, extra time for assessments, organization, planner updates, homework assistance, material read aloud by teacher, and reinforcement of academic instruction.

### Major Projects

N/A

### Teacher Homework Policy

There is no homework given for Academic Support

### Teacher Grading Policy

There is no grades given for Academic Support

### Classroom Management Plan

#### Student expectations

- Be here... Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be actively engaged in learning
- Follow instructions the first time

#### Consequences

- \* Verbal Warning
- \* Student/teacher conference
- \* Teacher Detention
- \* Parent/guidance contact
- \* Code of Conduct referral

### Extra Help

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00-3:30, unless there is a meeting scheduled