

MTSS STUDY HALL SYLLABUS

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Class Summary:

This class will help you succeed in school. We will work to identify obstacles in your learning and practice strategies to overcome them. We will improve your organizational skills and help you become an advocate for yourself.

You *will* have time to work on your homework in this class. However, some of your time in this class will be utilized to help you track grades and missing homework, identify opportunities for help, set goals and practice important skills that will lead you to success.

Class Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

You can earn 5 points for each day you attend you MTSS Study Hall onsite. You receive 1 point for your attendance and 4 points for participation. This is worth a total of 25 points each week.

- **Attendance:** Students will receive credit for each day that they are in class. Attendance is worth **1 point**. Here is the breakdown in points:
 - **1 point earned-** You came to class and/or your absence was excused.
 - **0 points earned-** Student was not in class and/or their absence was unexcused.
- **Participation:** Each day students will be graded on their level of participation and work ethic during class. Participation is worth **4 points** and is weighted at 50% of your grade. You earn points for the following:
 - Arriving on time (worth 1 point)
 - Bringing all necessary materials and tools for your work with you (worth 1 point)
 - Staying on task (worth 1 point)
 - Completing your goal sheet daily (worth 1 point)
 - *Distracting other students, using your phone without permission and/ or sleeping can result in an automatic zero participation points.*
- **Success Skills Lesson:** Occasionally, students will be required to participate in a success skills lesson. These lessons will teach students basic skills to help them be more successful in the classroom, school, and at life. Failure to participate in these lessons will result in zero points for that day.
- **What if I have no homework?**
 - Read! All studies show that one of the best ways to increase your performance in school is to read.
 - Online Math, Educational Quizlet Games, Free Rice, or other educational games.

Class Expectations for Weekly Check-In/Survey

The weekly Check-In/Survey is worth a total of 5 points each week.

Failure to complete the weekly Check-In/Survey will result in 0 points for the week.

Class Expectations for Communication:

Sending weekly emails is worth a total of **5 points each week**. Students will take a snapshot of their grades from PowerSchool (to include grades and any missing or incomplete items) and **email them to a parent, guardian, or other important adult, MTSS teacher, Counselor, and Principal**. You might also be required to email teachers for help, clarification on assignments, or needed materials to complete missing work.

Grade Breakdown:

If you score less than an 80%, you will receive an Unsatisfactory as your semester grade.
If you score between an 80% - 100%, you will receive a Satisfactory as your semester grade.

Organization:

MTSS teachers will verify that the student has a system for organization and this system is working for them to succeed in school. If they do not have a working system, the teacher and student will collaborate on developing a system that works for the student. There are organizational materials available for MTSS students.

Use of Electronic Devices:

Cell phones are **NOT** to be used or out during this class.

What I Expect from YOU Every Day:

- Show up to class ready to work hard
- Have a respectful, positive attitude

You Can Expect from ME:

- Respect for you each and every day
- Be willing and able to help you each day with your work or connecting you with someone who can
- Regular communication with your parents on your progress in school and providing feedback

Important People

- My Principal: _____
- My Counselor: _____
- My MTSS Teacher: _____
- My Adult: _____

Email Address: _____

PACKER PRIDE

“Be a Member of the Pack”

EXPECTATION	CLASSROOM
<u>Compassion</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I follow rules and procedures.• I make a positive impact on my school.• I show kindness to others.
<u>Collaboration</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am respectful in words and actions.• I accept and give feedback.• I know when it is appropriate to listen and to speak.• I can ask relevant questions.
<u>Responsibility</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I complete my work on time.• I am organized.• I am engaged in my learning.• I can pick up after myself.• I am ready to work.• I keep trying, even when it is hard.

