

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

VIRTUAL PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Middle School Study Skills
Course Number: 10089
Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: See Attachment

Suggested Grade Level: Grades 6-8

Length of Course: One Semester

Units of Credit: .5

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:
CSPG 51

To find the CSPG information, go to <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx>

Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department: Yes No

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

Course Level: Academic

Mark Types: Check all that apply.

F – Final Average MP – Marking Period EXM – Final Exam

GPA Type:

GPAEL-GPA Elementary GPAML-GPA for Middle Level NHS-National Honor Society
 UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

State Course Code: 22003

To find the State Course Code, go to <https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp>, download the Excel file for SCED, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and chose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Supplemental Materials: Acceleration (Virtual Academy)

Curriculum Document

WCSD Board Approval:

Date Finalized: 9/19/2019

Date Approved: 11/4/2019

Implementation Year: 19-20

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

ASSESSMENTS

PSSA Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content: The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

Formative Assessments: The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

Effective formative assessments for this course include: Lesson quizzes, projects, discussion boards, and module exams

Summative Assessments: The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

Effective summative assessments for this course include: Semester exams

Middle School Study Skills

The course is divided into six units.

Unit 1: The Science of Learning

Unit 2: Self-management: Time and Organization

Unit 3: Learn through Listening

Unit 4: Learn through Reading

Unit 5: Learn through Writing

Unit 6: Testing: Evidence of Learning

Each unit includes thirteen lessons. The first ten lessons present vocabulary, instruction, examples, and activities to help you understand and apply your learning to your current classes. The eleventh lesson presents an opportunity for an online discussion or application; lesson twelve offers a complete and interactive review of the unit to allow you to prepare for the unit exam; and the thirteenth and final lesson in each unit is your unit exam.