

## 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.