

2022-2023 Back to School Night

CARE Program
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Attendance

- For a day to count, a minimum of 4 hours in attendance is required by the State of New Jersey.
- Excused absences include: doctor's note, religious holiday, and up to 3 college visitations with documentation.
- 10 days unexcused, 10 excused
- 4 latenesses to school without documentation result in 1 absence.
- Leaving early negatively impacts attendance if it is not for documented excused absences.
- Excessive absences may result in being placed on a NO CREDIT status and/or Credit Completion will be required.
- Please know that, although present, continuous non-activity, sleeping, etc. may result in a phone call home.

PILLAR II - ACADEMICS

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- **APEX AT A GLANCE.....**
- Pacing Guides
 - Highlight what is due each marking period.
- Study Guides/Taking Notes
 - Notes are directly related to the assessments.
- Quizzes/Tests
 - All grades will be uploaded to Genesis
 - Tests and Quizzes must be completed in person. Study Guides (Instruction) can be completed at home.
- Reassessment (3x)
 - Error Analysis
 - Idle Time, Instructional Time, Assessment Time



Small Group Instruction

Mr. Bennett- Math, Science, and Personal Finance

Mrs. Chander- History, Spanish, and Psychology

Mrs. Coleman- English, Health, and Physical Education



Counseling

CARE students will participate in individual, small group, and/or whole group counseling. Students participate based on their own comfortability and the need for support for any of their social-emotional and behavioral needs. Counseling topics are driven by the student's interest and delivered through the framework of psychoeducation.

*Psychoeducation refers to the process of providing education and information to those seeking understanding and knowledge.



GENESIS - Grading Policy

- All grades will be recorded in Genesis. DO NOT USE APEX TO MONITOR GRADES!

- Core Subjects:
 - Tests-60% (binder check)
 - Quizzes- 40%

- Electives, Health, Physical Education:
 - Points

Note: Because students are engaged in self-directed learning and pacing is individual to the student, any work not completed by the end of the marking period will remain “Missing” and will be updated as the student completes the work. Marking period grades can be re-posted once work has been completed.

General Information

Academic Integrity

- GO GUARDIAN
 - No outside sites during tests and quizzes
- Cell phone use (at teachers' discretion)
 - Students are permitted to listen to music during instructional time.
 - Cell phones must be placed on the desk during assessments.
 - For students violating cell phone/electronic privileges; NO CREDIT will be given on a test/quiz

Bonus Activities

- Gardening
- Crocheting
- Knitting
- Needle Point
- Treadmill
- Ping-Pong
- Corn Hole
- Team Building Activities



General Information Continued...

- Lunch is ordered one week in advance.
- Lunch is delivered from CCC.
- Lunch is no longer free.
 - MySchoolBucks
 - Lunch Forms
- Students are permitted to bring in their own lunch. (All items must be sealed.)
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How Can You Be Involved?

- Communication is KEY!
- Monitor Genesis through Parent Portal
- Monitor attendance.
- Follow through on submitting documentation for absences.
- Be mindful of early outs and tardiness.
- Ask about your child's day.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?

