



Intro to Education

Instructor Information:

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Course Description: Intro to Education is a class for students who are considering a career in education. Students will learn about early education, elementary education, special education, and secondary education. Related fields such as school counseling and social work are also introduced. By completing this FOUNDATIONS course students will have a greater understanding of opportunities available to them in the education field. If a student has a continued interest, they may explore other education options during their junior and senior years.

- **Materials:** Students need to bring a USB flash drive, a pen or pencil, a spiral notebook, a folder, and their Southview assignment book to class each day.
- **Grading:** Students will be graded primarily for class participation, several presentations, group projects, and literature reflections.
- **Text:** Reading material will be selected from several internet sources as well as “Teaching as a Subversive Activity” by Postman & Weingartner and “Multiple Intelligences: New Horizons in Theory and Practice” BY Howard Gardner
- **Class Expectations:**
 - i. Students must learn to meet deadlines to be successful in life. Projects turned in late will be assessed a 2 point per day penalty. If you are absent, you must work outside of class time to make up the subtracted points. To encourage students to hand their work in even if it is very late, they will receive no less than half credit as long as it is turned in before the end of the quarter...
 - ii. Most assignments are done during class time. Class-work will be vital to the success of any project.

- iii. **Cooperation is the Key Word to a Successful Year!!!**
- iv. **Handbook rules are enforced.** In particular:
 - **Profanity** - Not tolerated, think demerit before you speak
 - **Tardies** - They will be counted
 - **Dress Code**- Violators will be sent to the office and issued a **tardy**
 - **Book bags**- **If you put a book in it, it's a book bag**; this includes purses, backpacks, or swag bags (purses are allowed without books)
Violators will be sent to lockers and issued a **tardy**

Cell Phone/Electronic Device - This room is a **NO PHONE ZONE**. Devices may be used briefly for educational purposes, and only with permission.

In addition:

*The phrase "I can't" will not be tolerated in this class.

With reasonable effort, anything is possible.

Be on time and ready to work

Follow directions the first time

Be respectful

Be responsible

No Food or Drink in the classroom!

- **Suggestions for Success:** Daily attendance is important since presentations and discussions take place every day. Students cannot fail as long as they try hard, hand the projects in, and fulfill the requirements. Extra time may be provided before school, after school and during the normal school day whenever possible to help students achieve success.

Affidavit

Name _____ Class Period _____ Date _____

Signed X _____
(Student)

X _____
(Parent)

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____