

Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School
7th Grade Exploratory
2019-2020 Course Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to increase student knowledge and skills necessary for everyday living. The course emphasizes goal-setting, decision making and problem solving, communication, healthy lifestyles and relationships, personal safety, digital citizenship and consumerism.

COURSE STANDARDS

Standard 1: Students will learn how to strengthen their intrapersonal and employability skills. Activities may include etiquette training, confidence exercises, goal setting, organization, time-management, organization, and stress management.
Standard 2: Students will learn about money management strategies and tools.
Standard 3: Students will utilize interpersonal skills to communicate with peers, teachers, and community members.
Standard 4: Students will demonstrate common household skills.

Instructional Supplies

For my class, you will need earbuds and a pen or pencil.
To reduce germs in the classroom (A LOT of students use the computers every day), donations of hand sanitizer and tissue will be accepted and appreciated but are not required.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Richmond County Grading Scale	Grade Weights
A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 75-79 D: 70-74 F: 69 and below	Assessments 20% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects • Presentations • Exams • Essays Class Assignments 50% Quizzes 30% <p>*For high school courses, the Final Exam/Experience is worth 20% of final course grade</p>

Classroom Expectations

- Respect your classmates, your teacher, and the equipment. This includes not talking while the teacher (or presenter) is talking and using appropriate language at all times.

- Clean up after yourself. This includes pushing your chair in before you leave the classroom.
- There are no phones allowed in the classroom. If I see it, I will turn it in to the office and a parent will have to pick it up.
- The computers are only to be used for **school-related work**.
- Be on time. When you come in, log in to your computer and respond to the bellringer on Schoology.
- No eating in class or drinking at the computers. Only water is allowed in the classroom.
- All work must be original. Cheating and plagiarism will result in a 0.
- All work will be submitted on time. This is a fast-paced class, and it can be difficult to catch up if you get behind. **You will lose 10 points per day (including days I do not see you) that your work is late.** If there is a conflict that may keep you from submitting your work on time, let me know BEFORE the due date.
- Overall, I expect you take responsibility for your work and your behavior, no excuses. Be honest when you forget to do something, apologize when you're wrong, and always behave in a way that will make your parents proud.

Consequences for violating class rules will be handled in the following order:

1. Verbal warning
2. Silent lunch and/or parent contact
3. Referral

**The order and type of consequences depends on the severity and nature of a violation.*