



## **Pine Hill Middle School Panthers**

### **SYLLABUS**

Mr. Larry Hix  
Monday-Friday self-contained

### **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

Students will develop academic and life skills utilizing a functional curriculum. The standards will be assessed via the Georgia Alternate Assessment and other enrichment activities that will utilize prerequisite skills.

At the end of this course, you will

- be able to demonstrate increased independence
- show improvement in following verbal directions
- be able to complete all assigned tasks
- be able to demonstrate increased knowledge/skills in all subjects/domains
- show improvement in requesting assistance as needed

### **NEEDS AND RESOURCES**

#### **Required Background**

To successfully complete this course, you must

- be able to demonstrate a desire to learn
- be able demonstrate your ability to cooperate
- be able to demonstrate your prior knowledge
- understand that you must be present, prepared and attentive in order to expand your knowledge

#### **Online Resources**

- [abcya.com](http://abcya.com)
- [funbrain.com](http://funbrain.com)
- [pbskids.com](http://pbskids.com)
- [sheppardsoftware.com](http://sheppardsoftware.com)

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

In addition to our class, in room 413, students will have adaptive PE and music classes. The service providers will come to our classroom and hold class there.

### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **General Rules:**

- **Written excuses are expected for absences**
- **Respect personal space and property**
- **Follow directions provided by your instructors and other staff members**
- **No toys brought to school without prior approval of the staff—these are a distraction**
- **Follow all RCBOE and PHMS policies involving attendance, dress, and behavior**
- **Parents should check your book bag, agenda, or folder daily for any notes**



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- If medications are taken at school -complete appropriate forms
- Car riders need to arrive on time as well as be picked up on time

### **Grading Policies:**

You are graded on your performance. Your performance includes class assignments and other assigned performance tasks. IEP mastery is always a major consideration. When considering IEP objectives, the objectives worked on during the current 9 weeks are considered. If there is more than 1 objective in a subject/domain, each objective is assigned a grade and averaged together for the overall subject/domain grade.

- ELA- this is your Functional Academic grade for ELA, math, science, and social studies
- Mathematics- this is your Prevocational grade
- Science –this is your Daily Living grade
- Social Studies- this is your Community grade
- Reading- this is your Recreation/Leisure grade
- 90-100 -Mastery of IEP objectives or task currently working on during the current 9 weeks
- 80-89 –making good progress, or effort, on IEP objectives or task currently working on during the current 9 weeks
- 75-79 –making adequate progress, or effort, on achieving IEP objectives or task currently working on during the current 9 weeks
- 70-74 –making little progress, or effort, on IEP objectives or task currently working on during the current 9 weeks
- 69-65 –refusal to do work

### **Grading Scale:**

#### **RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GRADING SCALE**

**A = 90 – 100**

**B = 80 – 89**

**C = 75 – 79**

**D = 70 – 74**

**F = Below 70**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Class snacks are welcome
- If you bring any money –please send a note describing what it may be spent on.
- Please do not bring large sums of money. You are responsible for keeping up with any money you bring.



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- Monetary funds may be needed for field trips (**TBA**)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- Mr. Larry Hix, instructor -706-288-6363
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- Room 413
- Mrs. Walker, paraprofessional

### LIST ALLERGIES

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**LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR MEDICATIONS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL**  
(appropriate forms must be completed for medications administered at school)

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### MEDIA CENTER

(parents please initial/check the appropriate space below)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is allowed to check out books from the media center.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is not allowed to check out books from the media center.

I have read and received a copy of Mr. Hix's class syllabus for the school year.



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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers (Please list names along with numbers):

Thank you!