Complex Needs Grades 6-8 Mount Washington Middle School Syllabus 2015-2016 Mr. Jeffrey Scott

Objective:

The Complex Needs classroom is devoted to proving extra assistance for students with varied learning and social needs. We provide a safe, structured, and nurturing learning environment with individualized instruction according to your student's ability.

Course Content:

I teach all subject areas for grades 6-8. Your student may have one or all of the following classes with me and my team during the day (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Study Skills, Social Skills, Reading, Seminar, Art, Physical Education, Practical Living, or Technology). Your student will receive differentiated instruction and participate in the appropriate grade level curriculum according to his/her needs.

Course Resources:

Appropriate grade level texts for content areas
Technology (Compass Learning, Discovery Education, Khan Academy, etc)
Community based learning

Communication:

Email is my preferred method of communication but I welcome any/all forms of communication. It is important that we work as a team to serve the needs of your student. We will send a daily communication home in your student's agenda that needs to be signed every evening. We also send home copies of graded assignments in your student's agenda.

Grading Scale:

90 - 100% = A 80 - 89% = B 70 - 79% = C 60 - 69% = D Below 60 = F

In-class assignments/ homework 70% of final grade Tests/ projects 20% of final grade Class participation 10% of final grade

Class Rules:

Your student will participate in developing our own unique set of rules for our classroom.

The rules typically follow these guidelines:

- 1) Follow directions of school personnel
- 2) Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- 3) Be respectful in speech and action
- 4) Respect others personal space and belongings

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