



High Desert School
Achieving Excellence

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High Desert School Self Contained Classroom

This syllabus gives general information on classroom expectations, grade curriculum, and late work/test policies.

Most of our assignments will be accomplished in class, so students will rarely have homework. The exceptions to this may be any research that needs to be done for projects or reports, and any work not finished in class. It is the student's responsibility to **complete all work, even when absent**. Assignments turned in late will only be accepted for **two weeks** after the original due date unless the student has accommodations through their Individual Education Program (IEP). Also, assignments not turned in *by the week before the end of the grading period* will not be included in the grade for that grading period. Make-up tests or quizzes for students who are absent will need to be scheduled with the teacher. **Cheating on assignments, quizzes, tests, or projects will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic ZERO grade.**

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Our 5th grade textbooks :

Language Arts: Benchmark Advance
Math: i-Ready
Science: Amplify
Social Studies: History Alive!

Our 6th/7th/8th grade textbooks :

Language Arts: California Collections
Math: i-Ready

Science: Amplify
Social Studies: History Alive!

Classroom Expectations 🏠:

- Be prepared
 - Bring all necessary materials with you to learn
 - Study for tests ahead of time (**not the day of exam**).
- Be responsible
 - Come to class on time and be in your seat before the bell rings.
 - Stay on task and complete assignments in a timely manner.
- Be respectful
 - Respect yourself, teacher, other students, school property, and objects.
 - Actively listen (eyes on speaker, respond appropriately) to the speaker.
 - Refrain from side conversations/comments when the teacher or fellow student is speaking.
 - Be willing to hear different viewpoints, and **politely** disagree or correct one another.
 - Wait until the teacher dismisses you, not the bell.
- Be positive
 - Believe in yourself. When things become difficult, ask for help.
 - Encourage yourself and others.

Students who do not abide by classroom expectations will receive consequences in the following order:

- 1. Verbal warning from the teacher.**
- 2. Student may be moved to another seat.**
- 3. Classroom fine.**
- 4. Office referral**
- 5. Parent/Teacher conference**

In certain cases, some or all of these steps may be skipped depending on the level of the offense. These cases may result in a visit with a counselor, administrator, and/or a “U” on the Progress/Report Card.

Please call if your student will be absent. If your child needs to be out of school for more than 10 days please make arrangements with the office, ask for the attendance clerk or speak to an administrator.

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Please fill out and sign the attached form to indicate that you have read this syllabus, and return it to your child’s teacher. Please retain this page for future reference.

Please indicate that you have read this letter by signing below. Return this page only with your child.

I have read and discussed with my child the attached requirements of this class.

Date

Student Name Printed Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact information (Please indicate which is your preferred method of contact by circling the method):

Parent/Guardian 1:

Home Number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Home Number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____