

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mr. Snow/Learning Strategies

Course description: Welcome to Grantsville Junior High! My goal is to make your transition into Junior High as smooth as possible. I will teach you how to develop habits and skills that will enhance your learning and success. We will learn strategies on how to organize time, read with comprehension, underscore study techniques, note taking, and how to retain information. Students will learn techniques for reducing stress & performing well on tests. Appropriate ways to interact with others in the classroom will be discussed. We will emphasize the use of a daily planner as a means of creating a balance between school and social life. Learning these skills will be crucial for success in Junior High and we will work hard to acquire them.

Materials required: Each student will need to purchase a folder to store papers, handouts, and notes from this class. (If you have a large binder, simply add a tab for this class.) Students are responsible for bringing to class daily; their planners (provided by school), Study Packet (given out in class), paper, pen or pencil.

Assignments: We will be working together in class each day to develop skills important to learning and success. Students will work with packets that are due every Friday. There is no avenue to make up assignments in this class, therefore **daily attendance is critical**. Please let me know ahead of time when you plan to be absent. Most points for this class will come from in-class assignments and quizzes. Most assignments are within the weekly study packet due on Fridays.

Tardies: Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their seat, ready to work when the bell rings.

Citizenship: This grade is based on **behavior – attendance - keeping on task**. Adherence to class rules and performance habits is very important. There is no perfect procedure for make-up work, students must attend and participate in order to earn maximum credit.

Grading: Grades will be based on assignments, participation, planner books, quizzes & points reflecting daily behavior and attendance. Grade breakdown is as follows: A= 94+ A- =90-93% B+= 87-89% B= 84-86% B- = 80-83% C+ = 77-79% C=74-76% C- =70-73% D+ = 67-69% D= 64-66% D- = 60-63% F= 59% or lower.

Classroom performance habits: Come prepared with Study Packet! Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak out. Respect for self, others, and property is expected of all students. We will obey all school rules. We will also create some of our own extra fun rules!

Consequences for non adherence: Warning - Conference with teacher - Parent Phone Call – Office Staff & Parent Conference.

Making the transition into the 7th grade can be challenging, but it can also be fun and very rewarding. With hard work and effort, **YOU WILL SUCCEED!** My goal is to help you be as successful as possible. Welcome to a great year! **YOU WILL LOVE THIS CLASS !!!**

Class Web Page: <http://www.mrsnow.org/> you can view study topics & learn how to contact me.

This page of the disclosure statement must be signed and placed in your folder by the 1st folder inspection Friday 8/28. This page of the disclosure is worth 25 points.

By signing this form both parent and student are saying that they have read and understand this disclosure statement.

Student Name: _____

Period: _____

Class: _____

Parent initial: _____

I have read and understand the disclosure statement for this class.

Please list any learning or medical issues your child may have that would be helpful for the teacher to know of, so as to allow your child to be more successful in the classroom.

Student Name (print) _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Contact information:

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Any questions or concerns you may have, you can contact me at my e-mail: dsnnow@tooeled.org

Thank-you
Mr. Doug Snow

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click on "search for a teacher"
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