**STUDY SKILLS**

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Welcome to Study Skills Class at Neshaminy High School.  This is a skills oriented class in which you earn credits towards graduation that will be calculated into your overall GPA.  This class is a RESOURCE for you to use and participate in to improve your overall academic abilities and performance now and in the future!!

**Purpose:**

This class is designed to:

* Assist you in developing **specific study strategies** (modeled during instruction) that you can use in your content area courses. Once taught it is expected that you will practice using the strategies so that you can use them independently.
* Give you the tools to be a responsible, organized and independent learner.
* Provide you with a location in which to have extended time on tests or tests read aloud.
* Develop skills to support post-secondary education/training and employment.
* Support you in your core classes.

**Study Skills is Not:**

* Meant to provide you with an individual tutor,
* Meant to provide you with a teacher as a “study buddy”,
* Meant to take the place of clinic with your classroom teacher
* Meant to take the place of your studying and doing homework at home.

**Our ultimate goal is to help you become independent learners.  In order for this to occur YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN YOUR OWN EDUCATION!**

**Those students who understand what this means are the ones who will benefit the most from what we have to offer.**

There will be students in the room who will not need direct teacher help much of the time.  They are students who have learned the study strategies they need and now need the resources of the room.

It is your responsibility to:

* Maintain daily planner
* Complete homework at home
* Stay for clinic as necessary
* Complete independent lessons
* Wise use of study skills class time (Time on Task)
* Cooperate
* Bring necessary materials to class