



RR Directed Study Grand Haven High School



Course Number: S49 / S54
Grade Level: 9-12
Credits : .5 per semester
Prerequisite Courses : None

Course Description

This course is designed to guide students in developing essential study and organization skills. Students will receive daily support in their academic work which may include pre-teaching, re-teaching, assistance on assignments and papers, starting/finishing tests and more. A focus will also be put on self-advocacy skills.

Course Objectives

- ** Students will learn to apply time management, organizational, note-taking, and test-taking skills to their academic coursework.
- **Students will gain a greater understanding of their IEP's and how to better advocate for themselves

Student Expectations

- *Students should:
- *Have a planner or agenda to use to keep track of coursework
- *Be respectful and courteous of others
- *Be prepared for class. Bring all materials and books for other class work on a daily basis.
- *Follow the Social Contract and the GHHS School handbook policies

Communication

Regular progress can be monitored using parent internet viewer (PIV). Teacher will be available through email contact and phone.

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Grading Policy

Participation (point sheets, in class assignments, writings)	40%
Assessments (organization checks, grade/goal mtgs, writings, quizzes)	60%

Scope and Sequence

The following topics may be covered directly or in workshop format

- Developing Study Habits
- Time Management
- Organizational Skills
- Note Taking Skills
- Writing Skills/Process
- Memory Devices
- Test Taking Skills
- Post School Opportunities
- IEP Process
- Transition Surveys and ESTR
- Career Cruising and Exploration
- Employment Process

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