



**SXI Program
Grand Haven High School
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Program Overview

Our SXI Program focuses on all four core academic areas: Math, English, Social Studies and Science as well as daily living, social, behavioral, job skills, and community participation. Students will be working toward independence while learning functional skills that transfer into everyday life. Students will earn a Certificate of Completion at the end of their High School experience.

Math

Math skills will include addition and subtraction, number sense, fractions, and measurement as it relates to real-world applications. Standards-Based Instructional Targets include:

- Apply use of numbers in real life situations
- Represent and solve problem situations involving numbers
- Determine costs and amounts of money
- Select units and use measurement tools in the context of a daily living activity
- Solve problems involving shapes, figures, or lengths
- Use tables, graphs, and symbols to model and solve problem situations
- Follow a pattern in order to complete a specific task
- Locate data information with a table or chart for a specific purpose

English

English will include reading current events, making and manipulating words/sounds, calendar, patterning lessons, sight words/word families as well as authentic literacy activities. Standards-Based Instructional Targets include:

READING:

- Building relevant sight vocabulary in context
- Read fluently in routinely used materials
- Use context clues to determine meaning of vocabulary
- Answer literal and evaluative questions
- Read purposely
- Recall and summarize information
- Understand informational text to achieve a purpose
- Use information from graphs and charts

WRITING/SPEAKING:

- Generate ideas and develop a main idea
- Use organizational strategies to plan writing
- Construct a variety of sentences for a purpose

- Proof read for clarity
- Produce informal writing for a purpose
- Use correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization
- Apply active listening strategies
- Demonstrate effective speaking strategies appropriate to a purpose

Social Studies/Science

Both Social Studies and Science will be taught using a curriculum called, "The Unique Curriculum" as well through an Attainment Series.

Standards-Based Instructional Targets include:

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Select events and construct a timeline
- Identify major events in past and current US History
- Study interactions and diversity of people in the US
- Compare regions and physical features of the US
- Identify significant places on a map
- Describe transportation and communication as it relates to people
- Describe costs and benefits related to cost of living and earning an income
- Explore jobs of personal interest
- Examine the US Constitution in relation to personal rights
- Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens

SCIENCE:

- Identify hazardous weather patterns and ways to respond
- Observe differences in climate and weather
- Participate in ways to reduce, reuse, or recycle resources
- Describe how human activities can impact our environment
- Recognize the impact of nutrition on health
- Identify sources of necessary human nutrients and energy
- Define motion of objects by speed and direction
- Observe sources of heat and electricity
- Identify technologies in everyday life that meet human needs
- Participate in the process of investigation

Functional Curriculum includes: Cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene/self-care, recreation/ physical education as well as Community Based Instruction.

Grades

Your grade will be determined by your participation in daily assignments, performance tasks, and homework.