



September 2022

Welcome to Study All!

This class meets twice a week in the afternoons. Study All is a class that is designed to help students with their organizational skills, study habits, mental health and wellness strategies, presentation skills, and time management. We also cover important content such as: bullying, online safety, sex education, drugs and alcohol education (8th grade only), how the brain learns, and more. Students will also work on their Personal Learning Plan, an ongoing portfolio of activities that will help them reflect on personal and academic interests, goals, strengths and challenges.

Contact Information

If you or your family has a question or concern, I encourage you to get in touch! During the school week, I will respond within 24hrs of receiving your communication. After 5pm on Friday, I will respond to your message by the following Monday. If you need immediate help over the weekend, I encourage you to reach out to a classmate.

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*Email is the best way to reach me, since I do not have cell phone reception at home. If talking over the phone is preferable, please email and I'll be happy to arrange a time.

Overview of the Year

7th and 8th grade Study All differ somewhat. Here is a general overview of when certain skills and content are addressed.

	7th Grade	8th Grade
<i>Fall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency procedures, school rules, Honor Code ● Backpack & binder organization ● Bullying ● Online safety ● Typing technique & computer organization ● Intro to the Personalized Learning Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency procedures, school rules, Honor Code ● Bullying ● Online safety ● Typing technique & computer organization ● Working on the Personalized Learning Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brain maps ● Gratitude journals ● Executive functioning skill inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Myers-Briggs personality test
<i>Winter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to make and present a PowerPoint ● Typing technique practice continued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drugs and alcohol curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PowerPoints & presentations ● High School essays
<i>Spring</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online safety continued ● Sex education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online safety continued ● Sex education ● Writing graduation speeches

Assessment

Study All will offer students opportunities to develop several of TSA's Transferrable Skills, including:

1. Acquire Information Critically (8th grade only)

[TSA 1C.](#) Research

4. Communicate Effectively

[TSA 4E.](#) Oral Communication and Presentation

5. Self-Direction: Take Responsibility for Learning and Growth

[TSA 5C.](#) Take initiative and responsibility for learning

[TSA 5X.](#) Engagement

6. Engagement: Commit to Community and Responsible Citizenship

[TSA 6D.](#) Digital Citizenship

7. Sustaining: Explore Social, Emotional and Physical Well-Being

[TSA 7A.](#) Develop, practice, or explore skills to promote Social and/or Emotional Well-Being

Your student will receive weekly feedback on their Engagement in Blackbaud.

Supported Study Time

Sometimes we will use a portion of the class period to allow students to get guided support on academic work. During this time, students will practice goal setting and developing study strategies.

For more on Proficiency, Formative & Summative Assessments, Habits of Work, Late Work, Class Participation, and the Blackbaud reporting tool, please refer to the **Middle School Welcome Letter**.

I look forward to having a great year together!