



7th and 8th Grade Syllabus

2020-2021

Mrs. Barkley

Peer Mediation Syllabus

Peer mediation is a unique class that will incorporate the AIA curriculum, computer programs that enhance academic learning and reading.



AIA empowers students to reach their goals and enrich their lives while serving as positive difference-makers in the world.

- Social and emotional learning skills are life skills. AIA develops:
- Confident students: They are aware of their strengths, knowing *smart is not what you are but what you achieve with hard work*.
- Pro-active students who manage their own emotions, thoughts, and behaviors.
- Students who demonstrate respect and compassion for all people even when it's not popular to do so.
- Students who establish and maintain positive relationships.
- Students who believe their actions matter; they weigh the "what-ifs" when making decisions.

<https://www.aiacurriculum.org/>

Classroom Guidelines

All Hope & Legacy rules will apply to our classroom. I strongly encourage you to read the student handbook, there is no excuse for not knowing the school expectations.

Students are expected to:

- **Be Respectful** at all times to yourself, to other people, and the environment
- **Give 100% effort** this requires believing in yourself, being prepared, and always trying as hard as you can.

Materials needed:

- 3 ring notebook--May be shared with other subjects
- Dividers
- Loose-leaf paper
- Journal, or composition notebook
- Blue or black pens and several pencils
- Highlighter
- Book to read

Heading for papers:

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Period:
Rm. D-2 or D-4

Name:
Date:

Procedures:

At the *beginning* of class:

- Quickly and quietly be seated with materials ready for class.
- Begin assignment/activity listed on the board.

During class:

- Please do not ask to leave class unless there is an emergency.
- Stay in your seat and raise your hand for assistance.
- Use the restroom before class. Use during class needs to be reserved for emergencies only.
- If your pencil breaks, replace it with an extra one that you bring with you.

At the *end* of class:

- Pack up your belongings only *after* you have been asked to.

- Clean the area around your desk before you leave. (Throw away trash, straighten desk and chair.)

Grading: will be on a points system, where grades will be taken for Classwork, Homework, quizzes, and class participation.

Grading Scale:

90 - 100 - A
80 - 89 - B
70 - 79 - C
60 - 69 - D
0 - 59 - F

Cooperation Clarification

- Receive quiet warning.
- A brief conversation, create a plan of action
- Phone call/email to parents
- Conference with parents and behavioral specialist or principal



Contact Information

Parents may contact me through email or by calling the Legacy office (407-656-4673) and leave a message and phone number with the front desk for a return call or an appointment.

Students may contact me in class, after school, or through email.