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STUDENT GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

What to Expect in LST:

• Support to help you be successful in your academic and non-academic courses

• Training in adaptive technology

• Help with organization and study skills

• The LST room is a safe place. This means that there is zero tolerance for violence, harsh language or disrespect

Procedures:

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| At start of class | •Be seated when the bell goes•Have your agenda or green duotang on your desk and open•Have your binder and textbook out on your desk and open |
| During class | •Have a plan•Demonstrate “on-task” behavior |
| When you need supplies… | •Ask!•Be prepared to give ‘collateral’ (e.g. calculators) if you are going offsite |
| When you need to leave the room… | •Ask (only once per block)•No leaving class first 15 or last 15 minutes•only one person  |
| When you have no homework to do | •Check your agenda: is it complete? IS there something you forgot?•Check your binder – is it organized?•Engage in another educational activity |
| At the end of class | •Maximize the class time•Remain in your seat until instructed |

Extra Educactional Activity Ideas:

•All the Right Type

•Reading Power workbooks (one will be assigned to you, if you are caught up)

•Study/Highlight your notes

•Train to use adaptive technology such as Dragon or Kurzweil

CLASS ROUTINE

1. As you enter class, grab your green duotang and write down what you will be working on.
2. First 12 minutes: Silent Reading from newspapers (provided).
3. Middle 45 minutes: Support
4. Last 3 minutes: Duotangs signed by teacher and put away; debrief

EVALUATION

There will be daily evaluation on your participation, work ethic, attitude and on-task behavior. Notations will be made if there was a refusal(s) to work or difficulty engaging in tasks. These will be made available to parents.

HOW DO I DO WELL IN LST?

Success in Learning Support will mean success in your other classes. Here are a few keys to be successful:

•Be on time

•Come to class with all the necessary materials you will need to accomplish your tasks for the day

•Organization

•Time Management: Use your time wisely. Don’t do the work you know how to do on your own. Do the stuff you need help with

•Be honest with yourself about what you can and can’t do. No one is perfect.

•Be positive.

•Try your best.