

LEARNING SUPPORT: COURSE OUTLINE

ROOM: A204

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Welcome to Panorama Ridge!

Overview:

The Learning Support Team would like to welcome you to the LST room. We are looking forward to the opportunity to support you academically and socially throughout the year. The focus of this program involves teaching you the skills you will require to be successful in school and in life.

During your LST Tutorial, you will have access to the following supports:

- 1:1 support with homework / studying for tests
- Separate setting for writing quizzes and tests from your other classes
- Computer access (e.g. for typing responses)
- Organizational strategies

What if I don't have anything to work on?

If you ever find yourself caught up in your other courses, you will be challenged to work through activities that will help you to further develop your **literacy** and **numeracy** skills.

These activities, along with answer keys, are kept in the yellow binders at the front of the room.

Expectations:

Classroom Conduct: (Three Rs)

- Respect learning and effort
- Respect yourself and others
- Respect your class and school community

Food/Drink:

- Students may bring **water** to class
- Food/snacks must be consumed on breaks.

Technology:

- Allowed at teacher's discretion

Lates & Absences

Since every lesson will build upon the previous day's discussions, it is **very** important to attend class regularly and on-time. Occasionally, something comes up and we are late. However, chronic (**consistent**) lates/absences are problematic and will result in the following:

- *A conference with me.* Together, we will identify how I can support your attendance
- *A conference with parents.* I will review our in-class strategy and discuss how we can work together to support your attendance.
- *A conference with support staff.* If there is no improvement, I will work with the school administration and/or school support workers to create a learning contract.

Intellectual Honesty:

Copying text/materials/graphics and/or ideas from another **student**, from **published sources**, and/or from the **internet** without proper citation is not permitted and is called plagiarism. Acts of plagiarism will result in a make-up assignment and/or a conversation with parents and administration.

Assessment:

Marks are not given in LST unless you are registered in an upper level credit course. You will receive a **proficiency score** as well as **descriptive feedback** on your report card. An evaluation rubric will be used to examine how effectively you are utilizing your LST time and to help identify areas requiring improvement.

This guide is intended to give you a general sense of the equivalent letter grade / % for each proficiency.

Emerging (EM)		Developing (DE)		Proficient (PR)		Extending (EX)	
-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
C-		C		C+	B	B+	A

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