

Resource Room 11/12

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Syllabus

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. The beginning of the school year is an exciting time, but this year is a different year with a different start - *Remote Learning*. No matter what the learning platform, I remain committed to your academic success. Please let me know of any unique circumstances that we should discuss and address.

WHAT IS RESOURCE ROOM?

According to NYSED, "Resource room programs are for the purpose of **supplementing the general education or special education classroom instruction** of students with disabilities... [it is] specialized supplementary instruction...While the teacher may use classroom related assignments as the vehicle to provide specialized supplementary instruction to address the unique needs of a student with a disability, a resource room program for a student with a disability cannot be treated as a study hall."

Remote Learning Expectations*

- As per WCSD/NYSED **attend** Resource Room daily (students only can join)
 - RR period 2 Google Class Code: **bxj3zlq**
 - RR period 4 Google Class Code: **l7etbfx**
 - RR period 5 Google Class Code: **4g4fnek**
- Follow **Google Meet Etiquette**
- **Remind App Code** for all RRs: **@dfedkfd** (parents & students join)
- Teacher will **advocate** for the implementation of IEP Accommodations/Modifications on behalf of student
- Student will understand IEP in order to develop and apply **self-advocacy skills**
- Student will work towards **accomplishment of IEP goals** through both classwork and assignments
- Student will **accept** teacher assistance
- If applicable, to **prepare** for Regents exams
- To develop **transition skills** for life after high school
- To use **technology** to assist in learning (Google Classroom, Screencastify, text to speech, speech to text, Remind, Pocket, etc)

Together, we can work towards a successful school year!

(Important: Please send me the name of your favorite TV show or movie that you watched this summer. This way I'll know you read the syllabus :-) I'll make up a **Suggested Viewing List for our Resource Room.**)

Thank you,

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*** UPON RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, THESE EXPECTATIONS MAY BE AMENDED.**