

8th Grade Resource Management

Mrs. Connor

Course Description

- Resource Management is offered in 8th grade and provides students with the opportunity to begin exploring the working world, careers and financial literacy. Although final career decisions are not made at this point, this course helps students to expand their understanding of the professional world. We will explore the rights of working teens, the need for proper working papers and the importance of a good work ethic.

Student Learning Objectives

- To research and explore occupations of interest
- To demonstrate basic money management
- To explore the dynamics of entrepreneurship (*if time allows*)

+Synchronous (live class)- scheduled class time when we meet face to face via Google Meet.

- Our meeting time can be found at the top of your Google Class along with the link used to join the Meet.
- According to district policy, attendance to the classes is required and will be recorded within the first 5 min.
- Students must be *seen* (camera on for check in) to be marked present.
- Attendance will be recorded in Schooltool (parent portal).
- Please arrive on time and act in accordance with our Digital Learning Policies.
- If you have a conflict please email me as soon as possible to discuss your options.

+ Asynchronous (independent work)- supplemental work to be completed outside the live class time.

- I will label asynchronous work as 'independent work' or 'homework'.
- I will be available via email or scheduled Google Meet 1:15-2:25 or during my off periods to answer questions and offer additional help.

Navigating Google Classroom

- *Always make sure you have signed into your SCHOOL Google account. Being signed into multiple Google accounts at one time may cause Google to glitch and may cause problems opening and saving work.*
- **'Classwork'** - is where you will find your daily assignments organized by week and day posted.
- 'Classwork' should always be your *first* stop!
- **Assignment organization**- each day you will see a new assignment posted with the title of the activity and the date posted. Each assignment will include a due date.
- I am working to make this as easy to navigate as possible which means I may make changes as we go.
- **'Stream'**- students will see announcements and reminders posted here.
- **Office Hours**- I will be available daily between 1:15- 2:25 to offer extra help and answer specific questions. I will be answering emails as I receive them during this time unless I am in a meeting with another student. Please email me if you would like to set up a Google Meet for additional help.

Assignments and Grading

- All assignments will be posted in Google Classroom. Students are responsible for completing and turning in all assigned work.
- All assignments, point values and due dates will be posted in Google Classroom.
- Students will be graded using a point system. Grades are calculated using scores from: live class sessions, participation, daily assignments, projects and quizzes.
- Assignments must be turned-in to be graded.
- Once assignments have been graded they will be returned to the students.
- Assignments listed with a 0 or “missing” are incomplete and will receive a zero.
- The total points each student has earned will be calculated progressively throughout the quarter.
- Final course grades will be assigned using our standard 0-100 grading model, as instructed by the district.
- Current grade average estimates will appear in Google Classroom however the final grade will be posted in Schooltool (parent portal).
- If you would like to see a summary of your student’s work, please sign up for Guardian summaries via Google Classroom. My gradebook assignments are also visible via Schooltool (parent portal).

Attendance

- All students are required to participate in distance learning as per WCSD. Any student who is struggling with assignments, technology issues or other circumstances should contact the teacher immediately.
- Please note, in accordance with school policy, students must be SEEN during attendance.
- I am here to help! In order for me to be able to do so, I need to be aware of any issues.

Distance Learning Behavior Policy

- All district policies relating to online learning and class participation should be followed.

Teacher Contact Information

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Please do not hesitate to email me with questions or concerns!

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