

**Middle School Essential Skills**

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**Room 212**

**COURSE OF STUDY:**

In this class, students will receive instruction on study, organizational, reading comprehension, and writing skills that can be applied to all classes. The class is designed to assist students to learn, understand, and reinforce concepts and/or assignments presented in their regular classes. Test taking strategies, practice on different varieties of writing, reading analysis practice, and organizational and work completion strategies. The primary source of our work is *That Was Then, This Is Now* by SE Hinton

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** *\*All required materials should be brought to class every day.*

\*Chromebook \*Writing utensil \*Binder or folder \*Good attitude \*Novel

**BEHAVIOR:**

Appropriate behavior is essential in the classroom at all times; students will show respect for each other and the teacher. During open discussions, students must understand that opinions and ideas will vary, and everyone's perspectives will be valued and respected.

**EVALUATION: THIS CLASS IS PASS/FAIL. You need a 65 or higher to pass for the quarter.**

Writing Assignments: 25%                      Quizzes: 35%

Homework/classwork: 25%                      Participation/overall effort: 15%

**\*\*Please make every effort to complete all assignments on time!**