

**Modesto City Schools**  
**Course Information Sheet**  
**Roosevelt Junior High School 2015-2016**

**COURSE TITLE:** Resource Study Skills

**TEXTBOOK:** SRA

**OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Organizational system for core classwork  
(folders/binders), pencils and pens, planner,  
Library book

**MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:**

1. Assistance, as needed in Core Class study, materials organization and assignments.
2. Skills instruction and practice in reading, writing and math according to iep.

**GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:**

**Types of Evaluation and Weighted Value:**

Both formal and informal evaluations are used along with student work. All tests/assignments are weighted equally.

**Description of Final Examination:**

**(including weighted value in semester grade)**

(see core teachers policies) Students with ieps that indicate separate accommodations or help with reading will have the opportunity to take tests outside of the general education classroom.

**Special Note: Any test or assignment that a student may not keep following its return and review will be retained by the teacher for at least 9 weeks following the issuance of report cards.**

**TEACHER:** Mrs. Hudelson

**Methods of Grading and Scale:**

**All work in Study Skills is graded, and some work is used for IEP data.**

**90s=A; 80s=B; 70s=C; 60s=D**

**Core work completion is also tracked and included in the Study Skills grade.**

**Extra Credit Policy:** Extra credit points are occasionally included into assignments throughout each grading period.

**Make-up Practices:** Students whose absences are excused shall be allowed two days for each day of absence to make-up work. Responsibility for making up missed work lies with the students. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practice for other types of absences.

**Homework Practices (including frequency)**

(see core teachers policies) Resource Teacher and Paraprofessional provide assistance during the school day.

**Other:**

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS  
CITIZENSHIP MARK GUIDELINES  
(Board policy 5132, Student conduct Code, 7-12)**

**Course Title:** Resource Study Skills      **Teacher** Mrs. Hudelson

1. **Attends class daily.**
2. **Comes to class on time.** *Five or more unexcused tardies in a quarter will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark.*

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3. **Comes to class with necessary materials.** *Bring core work and pencils to class every day.*

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4. **Completes homework assignments.** *Brings completed/attempted core homework to class daily. Students who make no attempt to complete homework at home will not have enough time to complete it in Study Skills, however, assistance will be provided with difficult assignments on an as-needed basis.*

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5. **Meets deadlines.** *All assignments on time. This will be monitored in Study Skills, but responsibility starts at home for homework.*

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6. **Does own work when independent work is required – does not cheat.**

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7. **Exercises reasonable care of school property.** *Vandalism of any type will result in an office referral. Outstanding citizenship will be lost during that grading period.*
8. **Shows respect for others.** *All students have the right to be in a secure academic and social climate, free of fear and violence. They have the right to enjoy the full benefits of this class, free of disruptive students. It is each students' responsibility to know and follow school rules.*
9. **Does not disrupt class; exercises good conduct.** *CONSEQUENCES: warning, lunch detention, call home, after school detention, office referral*
10. **Other rules unique to this classroom: Please politely ASK before using cell phone for academic purposes. NEVER use cell phones for social communication, cheating or taking PICTURES/videos at any time during class.**

**EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP MARKS**

**DAILY:**

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*On time  
Prepared  
Respectful  
Attentive  
Honest Effort*