



# MMSN Syllabus

## Hercules Middle School 2020-2021

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### Course Description:

Students will be actively engaged in addressing the academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional goals written in each student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). Each student's curriculum is intended to accommodate his or her specific academic and behavioral needs, enable his or her successful completion of the course of study, and facilitate his or her preparation for the general education curriculum. A variety of instructional approaches will be applied to accommodate each student's strengths, learning styles, and needs. Parents will receive a progress report every quarter, updating IEP objectives. Strategies designed to address students' diverse learning needs and modifications. Reading, writing, and vocabulary are emphasized daily for all students. Individual academic learning needs will be supported, as well as behavioral and socio-emotional skills.

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### Objectives:

My primary objective is to teach my students, utilizing the goals and benchmarks outlined in their IEPs. Focusing on their academic learning needs. Students will receive instruction and support to master/improve their academic skills and to be able to participate in the General education curriculum. It is also to provide specialized, small group instruction for students who require intensive support to reach their IEP goals in reading, math, writing, and nonacademic instruction.

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## Instructional Materials and Resources:

- MobyMax
  - Khan Academy
  - Mystery Science
  - Read Naturally
  - Read Works
  - Newsela
  - I know it
  - Zearn
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## Online Classroom Rules:

Maximize learning time.

Imitate and model good behavior.

No bullying/hate speech. Observe online etiquette.

Discipline should be observed at all times.

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## Online Classroom Expectations:

Follow directions, policies, and procedures.

Offer assistance and help classmates when needed.

Complete assigned tasks.

Use helpful and kind words. Mute your microphone when someone is talking.

Stay online and camera/video on for the entire duration of the class. Request permission when leaving a class.

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## GRADING SYSTEM:

All grades (assignments/quizzes/tests/notebook/etc.) are posted and updated in PowerSchool on a regular basis.

Grade Scale:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

59 and below = F

- Points/Percentages that comprises Grade

Class Participation	40 %
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Class Work/Activities	60 %
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## Communication with Parents:

I will keep in touch with parents and guardians during the year through email, google voice number(510-815-9899), and Class Tag. If a parent's email is available, school correspondence will be sent electronically.