

Highland High School
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Course Title: Basic Math 2013-14 Academic Year

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide individual specialized instruction designed to assist students in developing functional math skills. The main focus of the class will be on money skills, including identifying and/or counting coins, using next dollar strategy, and using a calculator to total item prices on a grocery list. Students will complete worksheets that enable them to practice using a calculator to add, subtract, multiply, and divide. Students will also practice writing checks, using a check register, and where applicable, balancing a checkbook.
2. To encourage appropriate social and communication skills and responsibility by following school and classroom rules.

GRADING:

Criterion-referenced testing will be used to measure a student's progress. In other words, the progress that a student makes by the end of the term will be compared to the student's initial performance. The student's progress is not measured by a set standard, rather it is measured by what the student accomplishes individually. Data will be taken for each IEP objective on which a student is working. The data will be used to measure progress and make decisions regarding program changes.

Behavior and participation will also be used to evaluate students. The Powerschool grading system will display a 10 pt. grading system based on the student's participation and positive behavior in class/community discussions and activities. Students are expected to display positive attitudes, cooperate with others, and attend class regularly.

Please sign and return. Thanks.

I have received and read the course objectives for Allan Young's Basic Math class. I am aware that the students will be learning to access their community through functional math skills. I agree with my student's participation in this class as outlined herein.

Student signature_____

Parent signature_____

Date_____