



Welcome to Back to School Night! Room 851

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Class Overview:

Academic Workshop is an opportunity for students to build upon their organizational strategies, study practices and self-advocacy skills. Teachers and paraprofessionals facilitate this learning by teaching systems that allow students to take ownership of their assignments and projects. The goal is for each student to perform to the best of his or her ability level. Academic Workshop also provides a structured time for students to receive direct instruction and assistance on their assignments.

Student Learning Goals:

-Students will track daily assignments, projects, tests and quizzes in a planner.

- Students will prioritize assignments and daily tasks.
- Students will collaborate with staff to ensure comprehension and understanding of content material.
- Students will create efficient and effective organizational strategies.
- Students will practice learned study skills in preparation for quizzes, tests, finals.
- Students will check in with general education teachers as needed.
- Students will use online resources to advance their abilities to track assignments and execute work.

Classroom Expectations:

- It is expected that each student comes to class with his/her planner and assignments/activities/projects to focus on.
- There is no homework given for this class.
- Students are graded on daily 1-4 rating scale. The points are based on their preparedness, use of their planners or other organizational system, usage of time, and ability to advocate for themselves and complete their assignments on time.