

**Resource Room**  
**Miss Fretthold**  
**Room 238**

**Resource Room Overview**

Resource Room is designed to support you in achieving success in your academic classes. Throughout the school year, we will work together to improve your academic performance, study skills, test taking strategies, and organizational techniques. Self-advocacy skills and transitional planning will also be included within instruction. Your academic progress will be monitored and reviewed based upon the individualized academic goals that you will be working toward achieving throughout the year.

Resource Room is **not** a study hall. During Resource Room, all students will be working toward achieving different academic goals. While the completion of homework may be integrated into instruction, we will also be working together to review content that has been covered in your academic classes, prepare for the instruction of new content, and review for upcoming quizzes, tests, and Regents Exams. Students are expected to put forth a positive effort toward meeting their goals during Resource Room.

**Resource Room Goals**

- To support students in becoming independent learners
- To monitor students in achieving their academic goals and successfully completing their courses
- To maintain communication with parents
- To introduce and develop learning skills

**Resource Room Components**

- Planning and Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Organization
- Self-Advocacy
- Transitional Planning

## **Classroom Agenda**

When you enter the room at the beginning of class, I will have an agenda written on the board. The agenda will inform you of what we will be covering during the class period. The agenda will include one or more of the following activities:

- Record homework in agenda
- Review questions you have about your homework
- Complete your homework (depending on your academic goals)
- Review class content
- Prepare for the instruction of new class content
- Study for a test or quiz
- Organize materials
- Transition planning

## **Resource Room Expectations**

- Students must be on time and prepared for class each day.
- Students will maintain either a planner or homework log in which they will record all of their assignments for their classes.
- Students will treat each other, their materials, and the classroom with respect.
- Students should visit their lockers and the restroom before the beginning of class. While students should attend to their personal needs prior to class, a pass will be given in the event of an emergency.
- Students will use school – appropriate language at all times. Inappropriate and unkind behavior toward others will not be tolerated.
- Cell phones, iPods, and MP3 players are not permitted in Resource Room.
- Students should refer to the Student Handbook for all questions regarding behavioral consequences.

## **Extra Help**

I would be happy to assist you if you find that you need help with your classwork or homework. I am available before and after school. I am also available during the day during the following periods:

- Period 1
- Period 2
- Period 6

I can always be found in either Room 210 or Room 238. However, please let me know if you would like to see me for extra help so that I can provide you with a pass.