



Madawaska Middle/High School

Home of the Owls



Grade 7-8

Life Skills

(Resource Room)
School Year 2011-2012

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Course Description:

This course is designed to cover a broad range of knowledge and skills important for successful transitions into adult life. An emphasis will be placed on academic skills, post-secondary opportunities, independent living, and community participation. Instruction and activities are geared to the individual learner's needs and programming goals.

Required Materials:

- Student must bring the following to every class:
 - Binder
 - Pencil
 - Homework planner

Grading:

- 50% Class Participation/Effort
- 50% Project/Class work

Course Expectations:

- All students will come to class prepared and on time
- Respect will be shown to peers, teachers, and learning at all times
- Absent work is to be collected by the student on the first day of their return to school (orange ASSIST sheet in working folder)

Curriculum:

Quarter 1:

Academic Skills

- Reading Grade Placement
- Listening and Speaking Skills
- Functional Writing Skills
- Math Skills

Quarter 2:**Post-Secondary Opportunities**

- Interests and Choices
- Job-Related Writing Skills
- Job-Related Knowledge Skills
- Communication and Technology Skills

Quarter 3:**Independent Living**

- Food, Clothing, Housing
- Money and Finance
- Health
- Travel and Transportation

Quarter 4:**Community Participation**

- Community Resources
- Community Signs
- Citizenship