

## IE Math/ IE English/ Study Skills

2019/2020

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Course Description: Each class is designed to develop, strengthen, and improve skills for positive academic performance and achievement. Course work is aligned with state standards, grade level content, and individual needs based on each student's individualized needs. Self-advocacy skills and transitional planning are also part of this course.

Policies and Procedures: Refer to North Pointe student handbook. All school policies and procedures will be upheld. Students will be provided individualized behavior supports as needed.

Tardy: Students who arrive tardy to class miss instructional time. Students will receive a grade of zero on bell work for each tardy.

Organization: The required materials listed below, will assist your student in organization and participation in not only their IE class but all classes. If your child has a successful organizational system that they utilize please ensure they have this set up the first week of school with any materials needed. If your child struggles with organization we highly recommend utilizing one three ring binder with plastic pocket tab dividers (one for each class) or individual plastic folders (one for each class).

Required Class Materials: loose-leaf paper, sharp pencil with eraser, pens/markers/colored pencils (minimum of three different colors), calculator (math class only), one composition book (English class only), highlighter, notecards, reading materials (as identified throughout the school year, and any additional materials as identified throughout the school year). \*Please continue to supply your child with these tools throughout the school year.

Communication: Students and parents can reach the teacher by email with any questions, concerns, or needed clarification at [ngoslin@pointeschools.org](mailto:ngoslin@pointeschools.org) or [dlogan@pointeschools.org](mailto:dlogan@pointeschools.org).

Homework: Students will be assigned homework to reinforce what they have learned in class, practice a skill being worked on, or complete individualized reading.

Grading: Students will be graded according to the North Pointe's student handbook. Grading in this course will reflect a student's achievements and effort relative to assigned coursework (tests, quizzes, class work, participation, group projects, bell work, homework, etc.).

Textbook/Novel: All textbooks and novels will be kept in class, unless they have been signed out or the student's personal property.

Tutoring: Tutoring is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:50 pm 3:30 pm. If a student has mandatory tutoring they must attend tutoring during this time until their grade improves, or they may face disciplinary action. Special circumstances may require individualized arrangements (i.e extended absences, or bereavement) which will be determined on a case by case basis. Refer to NPP student handbook.

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Credit: Students who fail a semester core course are required to attend Academic School from 12:15 pm to 3:30 pm on Fridays to make up the credit. Students who fail to attend Academic Friday School are subject to disciplinary action.

Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high school or online institutions.

Late work: Student's are expected to turn work in on time for full points. When an assignment is not turned in on time the student will receive a grade deduction of 10% for each day the work is late for up to 2 days.

Extra Credit: Extra Credit will be available throughout the school year to all students in class at the teacher's discretion. Students are only eligible for extra credit if they have turned in all assignments up until the date that the extra credit is offered.

Plagiarism/Cheating: Any assignment that is not your work is plagiarism. Assignments found to be plagiarized will receive no credit.

Discipline: Student behavior will be managed within the classroom to the greatest extent possible. A student who is found to disturb the learning environment and does not bring their behavior into compliance (with teacher support) the situation will be referred to administration.

Food/Drink: Per North Pointe policy, students are not permitted to eat or drink (with the exception of water) during class time.

Cell phones: As per North Pointe policy, cell phones are not permitted in class without administrative approval.

Classroom Donations: Throughout the year students are welcomed to bring in items that will benefit the classroom as a whole. This includes, but is not limited to: Pencils, White board markers, tissues, and lined paper.

*The course instructor reserves the right to change these policies for this syllabus for the proper facilitation of this course.*

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period:**\_\_\_\_\_

*Parents: We are pleased to have the opportunity to teach your child. Please take time to read through the course syllabus and sign and return this page to school. This is your child's first homework assignment.*

PARENTS

*I have read and understood the course syllabus. I will do my best to help my child adhere to these expectations.*

*Parent/Guardian Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT

*I have read and understood the course syllabus. I will do my best to adhere to these expectations.*

*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Email:* \_\_\_\_\_