

# Lee County High School

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## Communication

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Remind Class Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Google Class Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Materials

- Pencil pouch
- Pencils
- 10 Tab Dividers
- 3 Ring Binder
- Page Protectors
- Spiral Notebook
- Index Cards
- Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Sanitizer (optional)

## Class Expectations

Remember to show Trojan P.R.I.D.E.

- 1) Preparation- come ready to learn
- 2) Respect- be courteous to others
- 3) Integrity- do what's right
- 4) Dependability- be reliable
- 5) Excellence- always do your BEST!!!

## Course Information

### Prerequisites: Examining the Teaching Profession

This course engages the candidate in observations, interactions, and analyses of critical and contemporary educational issues. The candidate will investigate issues influencing the social and political contexts of educational settings in Georgia and the United States and actively examines the teaching profession from multiple vantage points both within and outside of the school. Against this backdrop, the candidate will reflect on and interpret the meaning of education and schooling in a diverse culture and examine the moral and ethical responsibilities of teaching in a democracy. (Mastery of standards through project based learning, technical skills practice, and leadership development activities of the career and technical student organization Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice to continue their education and training).

## Consequences

1st Offense –Verbal Warning

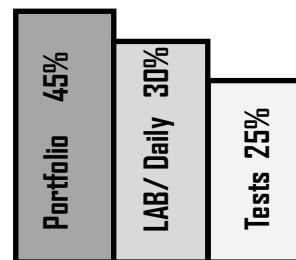
2nd Offense –Student Conference/Seat Change

3rd Offense –Parent Contact/Detention

4th Offense –Office Referral

\*NOTE: Steps may be skipped depending on severity of behavior.

Grades



Semester Exams are 20% of Final Grade. The average of the two 9 weeks will count as 80% of the final semester average.

\*Semester Exams can be exempted if requirements of the handbook are met.

**FCCLA**

Family Career and Community Leaders of America –Membership dues \$25 Due by: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a National Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting and problem solving.

# Policies & Procedures

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## Cell Phones

Place phones in assigned pocket chart at the beginning of class unless it's a designated **BYOT** device day.

I will **never touch** your cell phone.

**You will not touch** anyone else's phone.

You will be able to see your phone at all times.

A charging station will be available :)

**At no time** are you allowed to **take a picture or video of the teacher or another student** without their knowledge and consent.

## Bathroom Passes

**Four** bathroom passes will be given each semester.

Students are expected to use the bathroom between classes.

**Emergencies** will be handled on a case by case basis.

Unused bathroom passes can be used as **extra credit** at the end of the semester.

## Late/Missing Work

When you are absent, it is **your responsibility to find out what you missed** by asking the teacher. You have **as many days as you were out** to make up the missing work.

Late work will be accepted, but a **10% penalty** will be assessed for each day work is late, up to **30 points**.

*\* Teacher may use discretion to give extended time for extenuating circumstances.*

## Test Retakes

You may retake up to **3** tests during the school year.

**Request to Retest form** must be completed explaining reason for request & steps taken to show improvement.

## Dress for Success

**Dress for Success days** will be incorporated throughout the year during LAB experiences. These experiences foster confidence & develop positive self-image, while preparing students for their future profession.

**GUYS:** Shirts with a collar, khakis or dress pants

**GIRLS:** Dresses, nice blouse & dress pants or skirt

Shoes that fasten securely to your foot should be worn on LAB days, as well as photo i.d.'s in case of any emergencies.

## Code of Ethics

- ◇ Proper language and grammar must be used around children and in lab at all times.
- ◇ Refrain from discussing personal issues with or around children. Lab hours are not the appropriate time to discuss girlfriend/boyfriend/weekend matters or any other personal issues.
- ◇ Do not discuss children, their behavior, their home life, etc. to anyone outside this classroom. It is immoral, unethical, and **AGAINST THE LAW!** The exception is class structured discussions that do not use the child's name, but uses the information for learning.
- ◇ You are held to a higher standard in this educational pathway. Your behavior, actions, and choices outside the classroom are just as important as they are inside the classroom. Your morality and integrity is measured by others when you aspire to work with children. If you are not willing to consider this carefully and take the responsibility seriously, this may not be the right pathway for you.