

“Rise to your level”—details 2015-16

Each day, the students will meet with their Advocacy teacher to review their class work. The teachers will chart students' class work, review both short term and long term goals. Teachers will grade students on: note completion, summaries, student behaviors and their classwork:

- 3 - dated Cornell notes with summary included/the student was on task all class period.
- 2 –Cornell notes without summary or summary without Cornell notes/ the student was able to take redirection and get back to work
- 1 – no notes, no work completed/the student had off task behaviors and did not take redirection

A behavioral expectation system below, has been developed for your student here at the ESSC so they have the most time to complete their academic school work. We at the ESSC will reward students who are working and meeting our expectations. We recognize that students' efforts, attitudes and behaviors directly influence their graduation progress.

- Students will be placed on a level based on their work performance, attitude and behaviors. (All students will be starting at a “level 3”)
- Level 3—students will be offered three breaks a day and the ability to listen to music.
- Level 2—students will be offered two breaks a day and then given the opportunity to listen to music.
- Level 1—students will only be able to access our wellness break and they will not have the opportunity to listen to music.

- This level system will be monitored by the ESSC staff and daily points (tied to the educational grading system which is listed above) will be given:
 - 3: The student does not need to be redirected by a staff member all day.
 - 2: The student was redirected and followed the expectations of the staff member.
 - 1: The student does not follow the staff's directions and change their behavior. (I.E. The student violates the Englewood Schools' technology expectations, disrupts the learning environment for others, takes un-authorized breaks and etc.) Also, students who are sent home for the day due to behavior or other issues will only receive one point for the day.

Englewood Schools has increased the expectations for our students within our academic programming. Students who need to make up credits will take prescriptive classes that are offered in Gradpoint. These classes follow our Englewood Schools, academic pacing guides that

teachers have developed to ensure that all the academic standards are being taught in the required sequencing. Our students will still take a placement test within the class to review their knowledge and excuse students from assignments that they already have mastered. Students who need new curriculum will still access our sequential class programming for their academic classes. Both of these academic tracks for students will require a student to pass classes with a 70% average.

We have also implemented some other changes to support student achievement:

1. Multiple social media websites and other sites like Facebook and YouTube have been blocked. Students who access Englewood Schools' technology for personal use will have consequences.
2. Students will have assigned seats so that they can meet with their Advocacy teacher on a weekly basis to progress monitor their classwork. Twice monthly, the parent/guardian will get an update on how your student is progressing within their Gradpoint classes. Please contact any teacher here at the ESSC to make sure your contact information is up to date. We can communicate with you via phone or email, so having your current contact information is a necessity.
3. Your student's phone and music in our school is a privilege. If a staff member believes that a student is off-task, the student will be expected to give the phone to the staff member for the remainder of the school day. The phone will be returned to your student at the end of class.
4. Students will be required to have permission to take a break. Students will be expected to speak to an ESSC teacher and their teacher will allow one student at a time the opportunity to step into our hallway for a 2-3 minute break. Students who leave the hallway and the eyesight of the ESSC staff, will be sent home for the day. A phone call to let you know about your student will be made right away. Please make sure we have the correct phone number(s) for you so we can let you know about your student right away.
5. We here at the ESSC encourage students to come early to class if this fits into their schedule. Students who take advantage of this will be expected to begin their school work right away. Students who come early, but do not begin to work will be asked to come to their scheduled class only.