



Life Connections and Careers
2019-2020

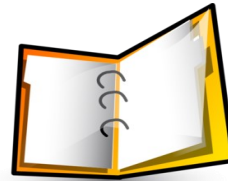
Mrs. Lipinski

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HOW TO REACH ME

- 1 lipinski.crystal@cusd80.com
- 2 www.cusd80.com/Domain/7550
- 3 480.424.8240
- 4 Remind 101 app chat

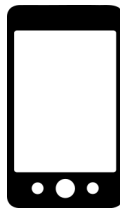
CLASS MATERIALS



- Composition notebook
- Pencils & black/blue pens
- Headphones/earbuds
- Highlighters/Markers
- Thin white board marker
- Designated LCC folder
- Glue stick/tape

REMIND! TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Sign up for your class's text alerts for updates on homework, tests/quizzes, and other important information. Remind App available for both iPhones and Androids.



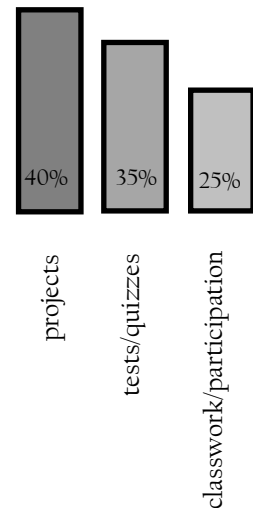
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GRADES

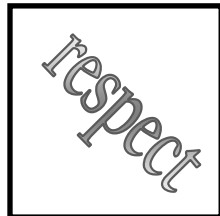


RULES & EXPECTATIONS

**Students should follow all classroom and school rules. Gum is NEVER allowed on campus and only water should be in the classroom.

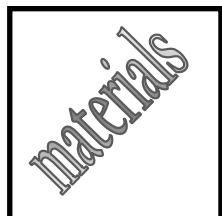
Behavior consequences:

1. Warning;
2. Complete Reflection and student conference;
3. Contact home and/or office referral.



**Everyone has a right to learn. Be respectful of the teacher, substitute, other students and yourself. There will be lots of time to interact with other students; therefore, please respect others' ideas and materials. I do not tolerate put-downs or negative self-talk.

**Students should be prepared to work hard. You need to come to class prepared with the required materials. Do your own work and take pride in it! Take care of your materials and clean up after yourself.



**Students should come to class on time and should be seated by the time the bell rings. Tardy Policy:
1st tardy: warning
2nd & 3rd tardy: parent contact
4th & subsequent tardies: referral to our Attendance Intervention Specialist

Grades are updated often in Infinite Campus. It is your responsibility to alert me if there is a discrepancy. Homework may be assigned as a way to practice what we learned in class or to finish an assignment that was not completed in class. Points may be given as participation points because we will be discussing it the next day.

Semester grades are calculated as follows:

Quarter 1 = 40%

Quarter 2 = 40%

Semester Exam = 20%

Life Connections and Careers

LCC is a semester-long class that helps students gain a greater understanding of themselves and what it means to be a successful student. We will be focusing on learning good study habits, time-management and organizational skills, and Cornell note-taking. We will be talking about the concept of growth mindset and understanding how persistence, effective effort, and practice leads to success. We will look ahead to the future when we create college portfolios and examine our strengths and interests as we begin career profiles. The course will provide you with important skills that you can take with you throughout your educational career and beyond. It's your job to take them and USE THEM!

Technology



Technology use, including cell phones, is only allowed with teacher permission. If students are caught using them without permission, one warning will be given and then parents will be contacted and a lunch detention assigned.

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Absences



Yes, we did something important while you were gone. If possible, check the website for what you missed before you return and the "While You Were Out" files when you return. Check-in with a neighbor for any missing notes—you are responsible for these even when absent. If you have any questions about what we did after completing the steps above, you can ask me then. Any assignment you were absent for will be entered into the gradebook as M (which will count as a 0 until turned in). You have the same number of days you were absent to make up the work without penalty.

Late Work



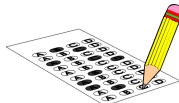
Life happens, but it's still your responsibility to complete your work. Late work WILL be accepted after the due date but will be penalized 10% of the grade. More points may be taken off as the assignment continues to be late.

Missing Work



Missing assignments will be marked as M in the gradebook and given the grade of 0. When I enter grades and notice you are missing an assignment, you may receive a pink slip which notifies you of what's missing. You have until the due date stated in the Infinite Campus comments to turn it in. It WILL NOT be accepted after that date.

Test/Quiz Corrections



If you do not score well on a quiz/test, there may be an opportunity to complete test corrections. This must be completed within a week of the test and signed by a parent. Partial points will be given back for correctly completed test correction forms.

NOTICE!

Late work will be entered into Infinite Campus when I have time. Please don't ask me to enter it as soon as you turn it in.



If you need extra help for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help you succeed. If you work hard, are responsible and committed, you can reach any goal you set for yourself.

AIM HIGH!

Courage — Character — Commitment

Student: I have read the syllabus and expectations and understand them. I will honor them while in Mrs. Lipinski's class.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian: My child has discussed the syllabus and expectations with me. I understand them and will support them.

Signature

Date

Printed name

In Life Connections and Careers, we will be using several different websites/apps that will enhance our curriculum. Please be advised that at least one of them may require students to provide an email address and/or be at least 13 years of age to use. Since most of the students are not of this age, it may be more appropriate for you to sign in for them to have access. Therefore, the school needs to ensure that you give your permission for your student to use these programs. Please place a checkmark below to give your student permission to use these sites. Thank you for your cooperation.

- ACT Profile (www.actprofile.org) — This website is one option for the students to find the ACT Question of the Day. They will not need this for everyday use and may only need it if they don't have either of the two mobile apps. (Account set-up with email required.)
- Daily Practice for the New SAT — Mobile app where students can find the SAT Question of the Day in the event of a block day or absence. (They do not need to set up an account.)
- ACT Prep by Varsity Tutors — Mobile app where students can find the ACT Question of the Day in the event of a block day or absence. (They do not need to set up an account.)
- EverFi (www.everfi.com) — This is a financial literacy website that we will be using throughout the semester. The website may prompt the students for an email address, but entering it is optional, and I do not require it.

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To: Parents/Guardians

If you have any information regarding your child or his/her learning style that you believe will be valuable for me in helping your child learn best, e.g. vision or hearing difficulties, please write them on the back of this page. If you have any questions or additional concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may email me at lipinski.crystal@cusd80.com or reach me by phone by calling (480) 424-8240. I will check my messages at the beginning and the end of each school day and will return your email or call by the end of the next school day at the latest.

Thank you for your support! I'm looking forward to working with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Crystal Lipinski, M.A.
Life Connections & Careers Teacher