**Mr. Gibson: Guidance 7**

In order to have a successful year, each student should follow the few simple rules below:

* Students will keep hands, feet and objects to themselves.
* Students will refrain from engaging in destructive behavior and language.

**Course Description:**

This is a 45 day rotation class for seventh grade students. The goal of this class is to give students the required tools to be more successful in school. Students will receive direct instruction, based on their learning styles inventory, in how to study more effectively. In addition, students will research a career and present a PowerPoint using websites such as [www.pacareerzone.org](http://www.pacareerzone.org), [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org).

 

Students will use the SOAR Study Skills workbook, which will cover the following topics.

1. How are you smart?
2. Establish your priorities.
3. Identify your goals.
4. Schedule time to take action.
5. Organize your papers.
6. Organize your space.
7. Organize your time.
8. Interacting with teachers.
9. Reading textbooks.
10. Writing papers.
11. Taking and studying notes.
12. Taking tests.
13. Tracking your grades.
14. Monitoring your grades.

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Thank you for your time,

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