# **Directed Studies 2017-2018**

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**Course Description**

The Directed Studies course is set up especially for students on an Individual Education Plan. In the classroom students will access curriculum on their individual instructional level and receive one on one time with their Special Educator. Students will receive small group instruction where they will review and enforce concepts learned in other core classes.

**Course Goals and Objectives**

* Develop appropriate social behaviors and skills
* Develop academic skills to improve processing, critical thinking, reading and math skills
* Develop and maintain organizational and time management skills

**Course Materials**

* School Planner (will be checked)
* Backpacks/Binders (will be checked)
* Toolboxes for main core classes (Math, LA, Science toolboxes should always be available)
* ALWAYS BRING YOUR L.A. READING BOOK TO CLASS

**Format and Procedures**

* One on One Instruction
* Small group Instruction
* One on One goal setting
* Group learning projects
* Skill Streaming

**Course Expectations**

* Working hard and Participating
* Asking Questions
* Being Prepared (on time and on task)
* Making sure everyone feels included
* Making the classroom a safe environment
* Actively engaging in your learning
* Having a positive attitude

**Grading Procedures**

Grades will be determined by four categories:

* In-class assignments – 25%
* Tests/Assessments – 25%
* Participation – 25%
* Organization – 25%

**Cell Phone Policy**

* Cell phones are permitted in class when permission is given. Students may only use phones for school appropriate activities such as listening to music while working on an individual assignment.
* Cell Phone Policy discussed and brought back signed

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION- KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

I have read and understand the Directed Studies Disclosure (2016-2017)

Student Signature Parent Signature