

# **STUDY SKILLS**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS FOR 2022-23**

### **VICTOR VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Course Study Skills  
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## **Course Description**

Study skills is a course that will help to establish positive study skills to allow students greater achievement and mastery of subjects in their educational life.

## **Course Objectives**

- To glorify God, especially for His created order and goodness
- To conform the student to the image of Christ by developing Christian character, and to prepare him or her for Christian service
- To help students become good speakers and listeners
- To help students improve their test-taking skills
- To help students learn to develop note taking skills, to use note taking strategies effectively, to learn the mechanics of outlining, and to learn how to use note cards for drill and research.
- To develop effective textbook reading skills that will help students reach their maximum potential in school.

## **Required Textbooks**

- Take Tenn Pub. -- Junior High Combined Edition

## **Required Supplies**

- 3-Ring Binder
- Textbooks
- Paper
- Pen (blue or black ink only)/Pencil

## **Course Grade**

Semester Grade:

- First Quarter: 40%
- Second Quarter: 40%
- Final Exam: 20%

Quarter Grades will be composed of book work, additional projects and assignments, and some quizzes. Above all, remember: the instructor is not going to be "giving out grades". Grades are earned by the student. The result of their grade will not be based upon anyone but themselves and their effort--it will

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### **Class Rules**

- Be on time
- Be prepared to learn
- Follow instructions
- Show respect to all in the classroom

### **Class Policies**

- Every action of all those in the classroom will be done to the glory of God (Ecclesiastes 9:10, 1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Students will raise hand and wait to be recognized before talking.
- Electronic devices, unless approved before each class by the instructor, are not allowed in the classroom.
- Each assignment must be the work of each individual student. Any student cheating on any assignment will receive a "F" for the assignment and, as per the student handbook, a Saturday detention.
- Electronic translators may be used for every day class work, discussions, etc. However, in the case of a test only traditional, paperback translators will be allowed.
- Extra credit will only be given at the instructor's discretion.
- As per the school handbook, all make-up work from excused absences must be turned in the day after returning to school. For example, if the student is absent on Monday and returns to school on Tuesday, the make-up work is due on Wednesday. The student is responsible to get assignments and any handouts. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- If the student misses a test due to an excused absence they have one week to take the test or the grade will become a zero.

### **Late/Absence Policies**

- As per the school handbook, all make-up work from excused absences must be turned in the corresponding number of days missed. For example, if the student is absent on Monday and Tuesday and returns to school on Wednesday, the make-up work is due on Friday. The student is responsible to get assignments and any handouts.
- Beyond this policy NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Students participating in sports are still responsible for homework missed due to a game. They do not receive extra time to complete these assignments.
- Students are responsible to turn in assignments if they are on campus that day. If they are on campus before and/or after this class, they are still responsible to turn in their work. If they do not submit their work before the end of the school day, the late work will not be accepted.