**INTRODUCTION**Welcome to Life Skills! This course has been designed for all students so that all students may become more independent when they leave high school! " I was never taught how to balance a checkbook in high school”, “I wish someone would have taught me how to do laundry before I left my house," or we never worked on counting money back correctly". So, we are going to explore many different areas of life such as: balancing a checkbook, planning a healthy menu, financial literacy, social skills (role playing) just to name a few! There will be many projects to complete during the course of the year! Should be some great hands on work without doing worksheets every day!

**MATERIALS**  
  
Come prepared! Every class period you will need your planner, a writing utensil, and your take home folder. You may leave your materials in the blue mailboxes in my classroom if you would like. That way you will have what you need every day. Bring all homework assignments or projects with you the day they are due or they will be late. You will still have to do the work but you just won't get the credit that you deserve!

**GRADING SCALE (standard school-wide grading scale)**

91-100- A

81-90-B

70-80-C

60-69-D

0-59- F

**EXPECTATIONS**  
\***RESPECT!** Respect yourself, your classmates, your teachers, and property that doesn’t belong to you (including things that belong to the school, your teachers, your classmates, etc.)  
  
\***ALL** policies in the Student Handbook apply, be aware of them!  
  
\***NO ONE** in kitchen unless instructed otherwise.   
  
\* It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make up missed work and know what activities need to be completed.   
  
\*Name-calling, punching, swearing, mean-spirited teasing, bullying, and all other behavior will **NOT** be tolerated.   
  
\*This classroom will be safe, fun, and a welcoming environment in which everyone that enters feels comfortable, safe, and ready to learn!