

STRIVE Syllabus

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Course Description

STRIVE is a pre-technical program for high school students in Special Education. The students will spend some time in the classroom learning practical math skills, teamwork skills, and employability skills. Students will spend much of the time in the woodshop learning basic woodworking skills, building pre-designed independent projects, class projects, and community projects.

A portion of the classroom time will be spent discussing current events using topics in the Scholastic Upfront magazine. These are guided discussions with the goal of students being able to voice a difference of opinion in a friendly environment.

Practical math skills will relate to keeping a checkbook, the expense of renting an apartment, reading a tape measure, and learning about materials list.

Students will learn how to complete a job application, appropriate dress for a job, interview skills. Some students may go out on jobsites in the community.

Teamwork skills will be expected in all aspects of the classroom and shop area.

Grading

Grading for this program is Pass/Fail. The pass/fail grade is based on attendance, attitude, participation, staying on task, and IEP Goals.