

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS 2011-2012

A. OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE *LEARNING STRATEGIES 10*

Course Objectives:

- To encourage students to take personal responsibility for their own learning.
- To develop positive attitudes towards learning.
- To encourage the development of appropriate educational goals.
- To develop individual learning strategies that will promote success.

B. GENERAL COMMENTS

Learning Strategies does not have a textbook. The course will focus on: reading strategies, note taking and writing skills, use of technology
For projects, test taking strategies, study skills, and getting ready for future education. Students will be provided with handout sheets and other reference sources. Other materials and supplies may be needed for specific topic areas. Students will be given advance notice to ensure that they have the supplies.

C. ASSESSMENT AND EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

- Come to class regularly, and on time.
- Come to class prepared - with all the materials needed for that class.
- Pass assignments in on time.
- Participate in all class activities.
- Be respectful of others.
- I will post all assignments and due dates prominently on the whiteboard at the front of class, on the homework page of the Sydney Academy website, and on my Learning Strategies 10 MOODLE site.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

- one 3 ring binder with binder dividers
- loose leaf paper
- pens, pencils, ruler and highlighter
- agenda book

D. EVALUATION

50% CLASS MARK:

- class time participation, attitude, and effort. Can include input from subject teachers.

50% ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- maintaining organization of binder, papers, due dates, homework agendas.

E. CONTACT INFORMATION

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