

## *Mrs. Davenport's Study Skills Class*

**Study Skills is a class that aims to help you be better students. We'll do this by learning about organization, study techniques, note-taking skills, test-taking skills, and listening skills, among other things. Here are some other things you need to know about it:**

### **Materials:**

- **Binder—supplies will be given out the first day to implement the binder system.**
- **Pencils or blue or black pens for turned-in assignments. Notes can be your choice of color.**
- **Agenda—keep it with you at all times. This IS a study skills class, after all!**

**\*\*\*A note about laptops: you may use laptops to take notes and complete homework. Laptops should be turned on and ready to go when class starts—I won't wait for computers to be fired up! If you are caught playing on your laptop, it WILL be taken away.**

### **Other info:**

**Our textbook is a softback workbook. We have a class set that we plan to use for several years, so the books can stay in the room unless you need to take them home. The notes you take and any handouts should provide the information for you do to the assignments. Please take care of the books while you're in class—they're not cheap!**

**Homework and discipline policies are the same as in science class. We'll share this time with World History--you'll spend half the period here and half there. Regardless, we will try to pack as much useful information as possible in the time we have together. My website is updated regularly with assignment info and other things. Extra credit opportunities in the form of logic problems. Email with any questions or comments at [rdavenport@franklinhigh.com](mailto:rdavenport@franklinhigh.com)**

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