

Elective Course Description

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| Course Name | Intro to College Readiness |
| Course Number | TBD |
| Length of Course | One Quarter |
| Grade Level | 7-12 |
| Credit Type | 0.25 Elective Per Semester |
| Grading Scale | A-F |
| Course Prerequisite | N/A |
| Course Summary | This course is designed to help students improve their learning effectiveness, attitudes, and motivation, including time management, concentration, note-taking skills, textbook study methods, test taking strategies, and critical thinking skills. This course is designed for the college-bound student. |
| Primary Materials | Computer, SAT and ACT study books |
| Standards | Alaska Reading, Writing, Math, & Science Standards [R4.2, R4.3, R4.4, R3.5, W1.3, R4.8] Alaska Employability Standards [B3, A2, B5, B1, B4, A3, A7, B2, A3] Alaska Cultural Standards [A7, E4, A7, D6, B2, C4, B4, D2, D5] |
| Assessment | Quizzes, Quarter & Semester Tests, Large Projects (Summative Assessment), Final Essays, Presentations, Portfolios, etc. Informal Quizzes, Practice Tests, Small Projects, Rough Drafts, Rewrites, Re-do Assignments, Class work |

| Activities | |
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| Week 1 | Students will be able to improve their organizational skills using a calendar or assignment notebook Students will be able to improve their organizational skills using spiral notebooks and folders |
| Week 2 | Students will be able to improve their study techniques by maximizing tutoring opportunities |
| Week 3 | Students will be able to improve their test taking strategies by developing personal strategies for taking assessments |
| Week 4 | Students will be able to improve their study techniques for analysis/essay questions |
| Week 5 | Students will be able to improve their study techniques using memory tricks |
| Week 6 | Student will be able to improve their study techniques on closed note tests |
| Week 7 | Students will be able to improve their study techniques for open note assessments |
| Week 8 | Students will be able to improve their organizational skills by developing a study routine |
| Week 9 | Students will be able to improve their organizational skills using notecards Portfolio Presentation |