

Waverly Community Schools - Freshmen Focus

Coordinator(s): Brandy Miller School Year: 2009-2010

Course Number:	Course Title:	Grade Level(s):	Credits:
	Freshmen Focus	9th	1
<i>Program of Studies</i>	Prerequisites:	Prep Time: 8:43-9:48 am	Contact info: <a href="mailto:bmiller@waverlyk12.net">bmiller@waverlyk12.net</a> 517-321-3816

**Course Description:**

- ▶ Build a positive learning community among 9<sup>th</sup> grade students
- ▶ Address common concerns and difficulties, experienced by Freshmen students
  - ▶ Encourage positive attitudes toward academics and generate school spirit.
- ▶ Provide freshman with the tools to ensure their greatest success over the course of their high school career.
- ▶ Help freshmen develop positive relationships with teachers, to guide them all the way to graduation

Link to GLCE's: <http://web.waverly.k12.mi.us>

**Curriculum Map/Schedule of Topics-Units:**

*High School Survival Skills, Relationships and Activities, Making the Grade, Intrapersonal Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Final exam Crunch, Getting along with others, Leadership, Wellness, Careers and College*

Study Island Online Curriculum  
Study Island: <http://www.studyisland.com/>

**Grading Policy and Procedures**

*This should be a common process used by all teachers within the building.*

100% - 60% = CR (Credit) 59%-0% = NC (No Credit)  
Grades will be discussed each Wednesday during 4<sup>th</sup> hour, and printed for a parent or guardian signature

**Behavioral Expectations**

- Students will be expected to.....
- Arrive to class on time
- Be respectful to all others in the classroom
- Participate in class discussions in an orderly manner

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*Materials Needed*

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**Notebook**

**Pencil / Pen**

**Folder (Waverly Warriors folder provided to students)**

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*Instructor Contact Information*

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**Calendar of Activities:** <http://web.waverly.k12.mi.us/Calendars.htm>

**PowerSchool:** <https://ps.waverly.k12.mi.us/public/>

**WCS Curriculum Pages:** <http://web.waverly.k12.mi.us/CurriculumandInstruction.htm>

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