**Career Choices- 2014-2015 Instructor: Mr. Jackson**

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**Course Objective:**

**The objective of this course is to motivate Freshman to start thinking about their long term goals, how to achieve those goals, and the importance of high school in reaching those goals. With the idea being that they will take high school more seriously and perform better in their 4 years here and be more successful after they leave.**

**Course Requirements:**

1. **Homework: (30% of final grade) Homework assignments will vary with the content being covered.**
2. **Class Participation: (35% of final grade) It is an essential part of this course that the student participates daily.**
3. **Quizzes: (20% of final grade) Vocabulary Quizzes will be given at the end of each unit and will be announced a week in advance. Tests usually cover 1 to 2 chapters of the textbook.**
4. **Folder: (15% of final grade) Everything you complete in this class will go into the notebook and be randomly checked throughout the year.**

**Classroom Policies and Procedures:**

1. **Materials:**

**A) Career Choices**

**B)  Spiral Notebook, Three Ring Binder w/paper or Three Pronged Binder w/paper**

**C) Writing Utensil**

1. **Attendance:**
2. **All students are to be in their seats and ready to begin be working on the bell ringer question when the bell rings. This means no food, no gum, drinks, hats, walkman, telephones, or any other electronic devices. Your textbook and notebook should be ready to go and homework should be out ready to be handed in at the beginning of class.**
3. **Any student with an excused absence from class is responsible for all work missed. It is your responsibility to get the assignments and to make up the work you missed.**
4. **Assignments, Tests and Quizzes:**
5. **Homework is due at the beginning of class.**
6. **It is your responsibility to make up tests that you have missed due to an excused absence. You will only be excused from a test if you were absent two or more class periods before the test. Excused absence of two or more days will be allowed an equal number of days in which to make up work.**

**Final Exam: Will consist of a project about the student. They will give a five minute PowerPoint presentation of their past, present and talk about their future goals and what is needed to reach those goals. More detailed information will be given to the student as we approach the end of the semester.**

**Students are expected to be familiar with the dress code, honor code, student conduct code and other school rules as set out in the student handbook. If you are not familiar with these rules please read your agenda. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and disciplinary action will be taken.**

**If at any time during the course you need help with assignments or subject material, please do not hesitate to ask.**

**I have read and understood the information provided on this Career Choices Syllabus and agree to abide by the class rules listed above.**

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**