

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: Academic Study Skills**

**GRADE: 6-8**

Offered: Full Year

Type of Course: Required

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This class is designed to provide students with organization, study, and social skills necessary to be college and career ready. It also provides students with the tools they need to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in today's online world.

**ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:**

By June of this year, students in this class will be able to:

- Identify their personal strengths & “SuperPowers” (according to Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences)
- Set goals
- Establish priorities
- Manage time
- Organize papers, desks, lockers, and other space
- Speak & listen effectively
- Work with teachers and peers
- Read and understand textbooks
- Take notes
- Study for tests
- Write research papers
- Prepare for presentations
- Track long-term goals
- Identify strategies for managing their online information
- Protect their own privacy and respect the privacy of others
- Explore their own digital lives
- Properly use copyrighted information
- Develop a positive online relationships
- Identify, find, evaluate, and use information effectively
- Handle and properly report cyberbullying

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS:**

See the Common Core alignment PDF:

<https://studyskills.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Common-Core-Correlations-to-SOAR-Learning-Soft-Skills.pdf>

**MATERIALS:**

Chromebook: Fully charged

Headphones: Their own personal set

Folder: Any color

**STUDENT/PARENT RESOURCES:**

1) Common Sense Media:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

2) S.O.A.R.:

<https://studyskills.com/>

*Outline developed by: Academic Study Skills Committee*

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