# **Autism Focus Program-Lexington JHS**

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#### **Autism Focus Overview**

This is an individualized program, founded on maintaining/ growing academic skills, language rich environment, structure/ routine, clear boundaries/ expectations, individualized pacing, balance 1:1/small group/whole group and utilizing preferred (reinforcement) with non-preferred (work), functional/practical/real-life/meaningful and an emphasis on appropriate socialization/communication/behavior.

### Curriculum

Reading- Small groups with the SRA Corrective Reading, online supplemental-Readtheory.org English- Small groups with the SRA Language for All

Health- Positive Prevention Plus for Special Populations, Modified General Education Health Math- Small groups with CMC Connecting Math Concepts, online supplemental-ixl.com Daily Life Skills- Zones of Regulation, Model Me, Community Life Skills, Cooking, Social Group Science- Modified Biology and Physical Science, Online Program- Generation Genius

### **Policy**

- ★ Grading Factors:
  - Participation
  - Behavior/ Attitude
  - Homework completed
  - Classwork completed
  - Effort
  - IEP goal progress (A = Exceeding their goal, B = Meeting their goal, C = Working closely toward their goal, D = Working below their goal, F = Working significantly below their goal)
  - IEP Modifications/Accommodations are followed

## **Expectations**

- Be present: be on time, participate in class activities and discussions, work bell to bell
- **Be respectful:** of others, of property, and of yourself. Listen and speak courteously, ask to borrow supplies, don't distract others
- Be responsible: for your behavior, your materials, and your grades