Reynolds High School

STAR

**Student Technology Apprenticeships at Reynolds**

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**Course Title:** STAR **Duration:** Year-long

**Required Textbooks/Materials:**

The Student---good attendance, participation & a professional, positive attitude as well as submitting all work completed and on time are a MUST to better yourself and your learning experience. All work will be done on computers in the classroom.

**Course Description:**

Students will work with the IT department to learn troubleshooting methods and repair techniques for various technologies including computers, iPads and printers. They will practice soft skills, communicating with teachers about technological issues and finding solutions to problems.

**Course Requirements:**

This work-based learning experience will be graded on active attendance, participation and the demonstration of skills learned.

**Course Expectations:**

*Students will be…*

- Punctual and Prepared

- Organized

- Writers

- Engaged

- Respectful

- Self-directed (on task even when a teacher is not around)

**Grading Policy**

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| **Letter Grade** | **Percent** |
| **A** | **90% and above** |
| **B** | **80-89%** |
| **C** | **70-79%** |
| **D** | **60-69%** |
| **F** | **59% and below** |

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**Test Retake and Late Work Policy:**

Students will be using specialized programs and computers in the classroom. Thus, there is no expectation that work be completed at home. Late work can be turned in at any point from excused absences. If students have multiple unexcused absences or are regularly not participating in the classroom, there may be some assignments where they receive a zero and it cannot be made up. If there is a test or project that you would like to retake you will need to discuss it with Mr. Barker. Most projects in this class will be ongoing and updated until receiving a proficient score. This makes the need for retakes unlikely.

**Parent Vue**

Please take advantage of the Parent Vue option to track your student’s progress. If you have any questions about what appears on Parent Vue, please contact me by email or phone. For help setting up Parent Assistant please contact the main office to request a username, password and instructions.

**Classroom Rules**

1) No Food/Drink in the computer lab

2) Do not edit any arrangement of cords plugged into your computers. If you are having a problem please ask for help.

3) Stay out of the back of the room unless you are instructed to be in that space (or you ask to see something)

4) If you complete all of the day’s work before the class period is over, and you have no other missing work for this class, you may work on something else for the remainder of the period. You MAY NOT, however, complete work for another class before completing your work for this class.

5) “Look, don’t touch.” Do not use/handle tools and hardware around the room unless you have been given express permission to do so.

**Units Covered:**

Students will work with the IT department on various technology needs throughout the school. Topics will change as different needs arise.