**Freshman Cornerstone**

2022 – 2023 School Year

***Quick Info:***

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***Objectives:***

Freshman Cornerstone is designed to help incoming MMACHS students learn and practice the skills necessary to successfully navigate the academic rigor of our school and beyond. The class will be broken up into nine units ranging from one (1) to three (3) weeks in length. These units include:

1. MMACHS Basics
2. Note Taking
3. Learning for Success
4. Real vs Fake Learning
5. Test Taking Skills
6. Time Management Skills
7. Soft Skills
8. Research Skills
9. Academic Writing

***Grading:***

Grades will be given on a competency basis. Students will be expected to demonstrate their grasp of a skill in order to receive credit on assignments/assessments.

***Cornerstone Time:***

To help students achieve these standards, time will periodically be set aside for organization, studying, and homework completion. During this time, known as “Cornerstone Time”, students will be expected to be actively engaged in academic activities.

***Necessary Supplies:***

1. Pens, pencils, etc.
2. 1 Notebook
3. 1 Binder
4. Laptop

***Rules:***

1. Show respect for your peers, Mr. Gaudet, the room, and the curriculum.

*Signatures:*

I have read the above syllabus and understand what is expected of me.

Student Name (Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_