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S4S - Strategies for Success 1 & 2

Course Description

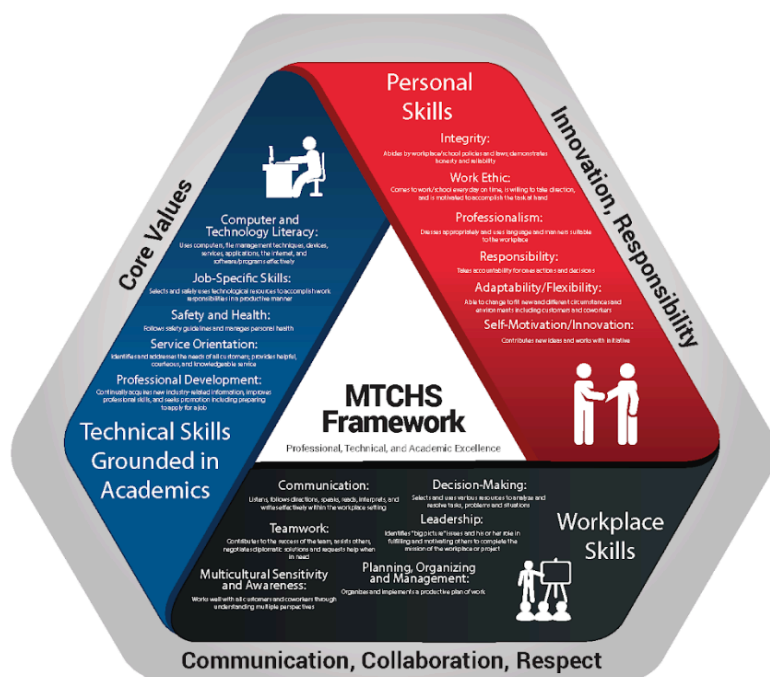
All Freshmen are enrolled in a pass/fail Strategies for Success class (S4S) which helps to prepare them for success in high school and beyond. Through a combination of strategic lessons and independent work time, this class focuses on the academic and workplace skills students need to thrive in school today, in their internship tomorrow, and in a future workplace.

Class Topics

- Keeping a daily tasks list
- Technical troubleshooting and support
- Technology etiquette and digital safety
- Goal setting
- Growth mindset and self-reflection

Workplace Skills

In order to prepare for the internship, students will be instructed and assessed on the MTCHS Framework skills. This is done throughout the course and woven into various activities. Freshman year, students will focus primarily on Personal Skills.



Grading Policy

Students' final grades will be assessed on the pass/fail scale: Pass = 70-100% and Fail = 69% or less. Individual classwork grades will be assessed using the Skills Assessment Rubric outlined below.

J - 100% <i>Journeyman / Trainer</i>	The student consistently and independently demonstrates the skill
PA - 95% <i>Proficient / Apprentice</i>	The student can independently demonstrate the skill
N - 85% <i>Novice</i>	With minimal prompting or assistance the student can demonstrate the skill
E - 64% <i>Exposure</i>	With significant supervision or prompting the student can demonstrate the skill
IWS - 0% <i>Insufficient Work Shown</i>	The student does not provide sufficient work to evaluate the skill