

Course Name: Community Functioning

Course Number: XSM641

Course Description: This is a one-year, two-credit course designed to prepare students to access and use community environments as independently as possible. This will allow students to participate in a variety of community activities that are utilized by all community members.

Teacher Name: Kevin Kapparos

Course Expectations/Activities:

Students will: Learn resources to live functionally in various living settings
Interpret maps of the city, state and nation
Read or identify community signs and safety words
Demonstrate use of money for minor purchases
Familiarize themselves with utility and service agencies
Identify important people of city, state and nation
Ordering food from a menu

Course Materials:

Materials will be provided as needed.

Evaluation:

The number of points from daily work, community outings, class projects and participation (being actively involved in class activities) will determine grade.

Grading Scale:

A	93-100%	B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%
A-	90-92%	B	83-86%	C	73-76%	D	63-66%
		B-	80-82%	C-	70-72%	D-	60-62%
						F	0-59%

Attendance:

Attend all classes and be on time for class, or it will result in a tardy. If tardiness becomes an issue, it will be addressed in accordance with building and district policies. If a student is absent from class, they will be required to make up any work missed. For a one-day absence, student work is due the following day after they return. Longer absences will be worked out with the teacher, with the student given a reasonable amount of time to make up the work they missed for full credit. If there is a serious attendance issue, students will be referred to the AP's office for disciplinary action.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Be respectful
2. Follow directions
3. Be on time
4. Make good use of time

Classroom Rules:

1. No hats on once in the building
2. Electronic devices need to be shut off and placed in a designated area at the beginning of each class. If the student refuses, the electronic device will be taken away from the student, taken to the office, and a parent has to pick it up from the main office.
3. Only clear liquids are allowed in a clear container.

Interventions and consequences for not following these expectations could include a meeting with the teacher, a parent phone call, documentation of behavior, a 'lunch detention,' being sent to the AP's office with a written referral or a possible suspension. Students are expected to follow the Dubuque Community School District Student Behavior Policy 5200 found in the Parent-Student Handbook handed out at registration.

My contact information:

**From 7:00-8:00 a.m. or after 2:20 are the best times to reach me.
My phone # is 515-822-7033. Or email me at kkapparos@dbqschools.org**

I have read and understand the expectations of this class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date