

Apple Unit 2020-21

Department: SPECIAL EDUCATION

Program: High School

Setting: APPLE UNIT AUTISM PROGRAMMING FOR POSITIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Rm H213

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APPLE UNIT Program Goal Statement: This specialized program includes the use of research supported strategies and methods for children with autism to address individualized needs and skills. The APPLE teachers receive specialized training and materials to implement these research based strategies. The APPLE program is specifically designed to meet the needs of students on the autism spectrum that require comprehensive behavior, academic, social and communication training. Students in the APPLE program access the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) through instruction in pre-requisite skills with extensive modifications to the standard curriculum.

Curriculum: Curriculum is provided via Unique Learning System. Within this program subject matter is provided and differentiated according to learning abilities and functioning level. Accommodations and other modifications are provided on a student to student basis based on IEP goals and objectives. These goals and objectives are supplemented with through the program entitled Vizzle. Within this website different lessons and activities are assigned and created for each student based on their own unique IEP goals and objectives.

Course Objectives: This will vary based on grade level and TEKS. It is a goal to get “EVERY” student achieving at their given grade level by the end of the school year. Expectations: Students are expected to attend school on a daily basis. All students are expected to be prepared and actively participate in classroom activities, lessons, and discussion regardless of ability and level of functioning. All students are expected to give their best and strive for success. It is expected that all students will work hard, ask for help when needed, be respectful, and to refrain from using the term “I can’t”. Students can expect to be challenged on a daily basis and to come to school with an open mind and be ready to learn.

Code of Conduct: All students are expected to follow the code of conduct put in place by campus administration. All rules, procedures, and regulations are applicable to all students in this classroom. Consequences for infractions of rules and regulations will be modified on a case to case basis.

Parent Teacher meetings: I am available for parent conferences from 950-1120. Please call me ahead of time to schedule any desired meetings. I can meet on a case by case basis before school and after school with prior notification.