

Sumter Central High School

*Our Mission: The mission of the Sumter County School System is to foster a challenging learning environment that creates opportunities for students to graduate college and career ready.*

**Course Title**: Distance Learning/Access/Dual Enrollment.

# Course Description: This distance learning course offers high school students the ultimate flexibility to explore various subjects at their own pace. Students will delve into topics across multiple disciplines, including science, mathematics, literature, and social studies, through interactive modules, virtual discussions, and multimedia resources. Designed to accommodate diverse learning styles, this course ensures a comprehensive educational experience while fostering independent learning skills.

# Textbook : [https://accessvl.schoology.com](https://accessvl.schoology.com/)

 Resources: ACT Work Keys Standards (Every Tuesday and Thursday)

**Teacher**: Ms. Destiny C. Finch

# Projects and Assignments:

**\*\*All projects and assignments will be accessed through access learning.\*\***

# Rules and Expectations

1. Come to class on time.
2. Use the restroom before coming to class.
3. Bring all essential materials to class every day.
4. Use your time wisely.
5. Do not misuse school computers.
6. No excessive talking.
7. No horse playing.
8. No profanity.
9. No chill time.
10. No cell phones ALLOWED.
11. Clean up behind yourself.
12. Show respect to administration, faculty, staff, students, and self.
13. Show work ethics.
14. BE HONEST.

# Acceptable Work

**All assignments should be formatted per Access Teacher/College Professor.**

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| **Grading Scale and Policy**: \*\* The Grading Scale differs due to various Access courses/College courses. \*\* |  |

 Classwork: 50%

 Unit Exams: 40%

 Comprehensive Quarterly Exam 10%

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| **Letter Grade** | **Numerical Range** |
| A | 90 – 100 |
| B | 80 -89 |
| C | 70 – 79 |
| D | 60 -69 |
| F | Below 60 |

\*It should be noted that attendance and participation in class are important and are counted as part of the points to be earned in a class.

# Tutorial Days and Times:

Note: Please note if you are offering tutorial, list it here. Tutorial may not take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Additionally, tutorial should not take place after 5:00 p.m. If you are not offering tutorial, omit this section.

**Progress Reporting:**

Progress reports will be distributed as follows:

* September 9, 2024
* November 12, 2024
* February 7, 2025
* April 22, 2025

# Materials:

1. One 5 subject spiral notebook for class and book notes (no other subject will go in this spiral notebook)
2. Pencil, Blue or black pen
3. Highlighters
4. Personal Computer (optional)
5. Flash Drive

**Parent Conferences:**

Parent Teacher Conference Week are designated for the following dates:

* October 7-11, 2024
* January 27-31, 2025

To schedule a conference with teachers outside of the aforementioned dates, please call the school office at

(205) 652-1501 or email, Ms. Destiny Finch dfinch@sumter.k12.al.us.

# Attendance Policy:

**TARDIES:**

Students are required to attend school and each class on time each day. When a student is tardy at the beginning of the school day, the parent must check the student in at the school office. Attendance at the middle and high school levels will be taken each period of the day. Tardies are counted per period and daily. Parents will be notified once a child accumulates three tardies. Students with more than three tardies are subject to discipline in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

**MAKE-UP WORK: \*\* All Access and Dual Enrollment students must follow the syllabus their teacher provides. \*\***

When a student returns following an absence, the student must provide a written statement from their parent, physician, or court explaining the reason for the absence and the date of the absence. The excuse must be signed by the parent, physician or judge. A student who has been absent shall make arrangements with the student’s teacher(s) to engage in activities that will enable the student to learn those facts/skills/concepts that were missed during the absence. The student has the responsibility to make-up work within five days after returning to school. The period for makeup work may be lengthened in cases involving extended absences that are validated and excused. Suspended students will be allowed to complete makeup work.

**Contact Information**:

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**Student Name (Print) Course**

**I read, reviewed with my parents, and understand the guidelines and expectations for this course.**

**Parent’s signature Date**

**Student’s signature Date**