

Room# - 252

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**Welcome to Education 2020**

Chippewa Valley Schools uses the Education 2020 online learning system to help students recover credit in an effective and convenient way. The Education 2020 courses have been tailored to meet the same standards and content taught in the classrooms of Chippewa Valley High School. Students will work at their own pace to regain credit and earn an improved grade in a ½ credit course.

Student success is dependent on effort, communication with teachers, using the program and resources effectively, creating a following a schedule, problem solving, and self-direction. Students will be guided by their teachers and daily progress will be required. Students and parents are encouraged to request daily progress reports in person and via the E2020 parent portal (different than the CVS Powerschool portal).

**Grading:**

The standard Chippewa Valley grade scale will be used. The grade earned will replace an existing lower grade on your transcript. A 60% grade or higher is required to successfully complete E2020 in your content area. Anything below this mark will be considered failing. If a course is not completed, the grade will be calculated assuming zeros on all remaining assignments. If your grade is 100% at the end of the session, but you have only completed 50% of the course, you will not receive credit for the session. It is VERY important you stay on task and complete every activity, with notes, in order to obtain a good grade.

**Attendance:**

A maximum of two unexcused absences and you can be removed from the program. You have a maximum of 60 seat hours. **NO EXTRA TIME WILL BE GRANTED.** Students **MUST COMPLETE** the course within the time period or they will lose credit for their work and **NOT RECEIVE A REFUND.** It is important, academically, to come to every session because students learn and remember better when they are working on a schedule.

**Materials:**

**EVERY DAY** you are expected to come to class prepared to work. Part of being prepared is having the proper tools to finish the job; a pencil, a notebook or folder, **headphones**, and a calculator (if you are in math). All of these items are necessary to succeed in E2020. **Students will not progress forward without a notebook.**

**The Class:**

The course is designed for you to succeed and to work at your own pace. You need to come to school every day, prepared to take notes and focus on your task at hand. My personal suggestion is you also bring headphones from home, as many of the activities have a listening component.

The course, regardless of subject matter, will give the students an opportunity to advance quickly when they display a mastery of the unit. Students that fail to display mastery will be directed through several activities all designed to prepare the student for the next assignment and improve the grade. Students must listen to the

directions and the lectures and complete all components of the lesson. This is where most students lose points. It is easy to take an assessment seriously, but all components are considered in the grading of these classes. Teacher observation will be a 10% component of each grade. The teacher will be observing the student's classroom procedures and understanding of what they are supposed to be doing. In many cases the student is stopped before a graded assessment. At that time they should be prepared with lecture notes and passing scores on all assignments leading up to that assessment. The ONLY way the student will be allowed to take this quiz is if they show the teacher you have taken notes, without notes you will be asked to re watch the lecture again. The teacher absolutely has the right to direct you back to an assignment that you have not passed, a lecture that you have not taken notes on, or to any other point in the course that he/she thinks will assist you in the upcoming assessment.

All students have access to an online organizer in E2020. Please encourage them to visit it daily and print their own progress reports, view calendars, and most importantly check teacher messages.

Students may have the ability to access lectures and practice assignments from home. The home computer and internet connection must meet or exceed recommended requirements. Please ensure that all of the plug-ins are also updated. Students are encouraged to request home access permission immediately after starting the course. This will not have a tremendous impact on the student progress, but it is a great way to take/review notes. Home access will not be given after a teacher determined point in the course. All assessments are to be completed with the assigned teacher.

The E2020 Parent Portal is now available. This site is designed just for parents so that they can easily follow their student's progress in E2020 at any time. Parents will be able to see a range of information including how much time was spent working on their courses, what their grades are, and progress in the course. The Parent Portal is different from Powerschool and can be accessed at <http://parent.education2020.com/>. Once the parent logs in, they will be able to see a listing for all students that are associated with the account.

To get your parent login information please email me at [smajask@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:smajask@cvs.k12.mi.us)

Being a student in the E2020 class is a privilege, not a right. You are here to recover lost credit and you MUST make use of the time you have in the lab. Many of these classrooms have waiting lists and these students cannot begin until your class is finished.

### **Behavior:**

You MUST respect the other students, the teacher, and the lab/equipment. No foul language, disrespect or damage to the computers will be tolerated. Any of the above will result in a visit with the Principal and possible legal actions. The *CVHS Code of Conduct* will be enforced and proper behavior is expected at all times.

### **Rules:**

All students have previously signed an acceptable usage policy to allow computer/network access. Please read the following with your student and be certain that they understand what will and will not be permitted.

Cell phone use is NOT PERMITTED in the classroom. Cell phones should not be seen or heard. Text-messaging or any other use of cell phone will result in confiscation of the phone and a disciplinary referral.

**Students are not allowed to:**

- Bring good, candy, gum or beverages into the classroom
- Access any web sites through a proxy server or override password
- Save or download any inappropriate material on the school network or computer hard drive
- Install or download software programs onto the computer hard drive or school network
- Save, open, or download files to/from a personal (non-classroom) disk, CD or flash drive
- Access the Internet for purposes other than class work. **NO GAMING**
- Add, delete, or change settings on the computer or monitor (including desktop background)
- Share passwords, documents, , or files with other students
- Access any messaging programs on the Internet or the school network
- Create a shortcut to any drive that is not specifically allowed by the class
- Play music or videos on the computer, via the school network, Internet, CD DVD or iPod
- Listen to an iPod, CD, or MP3 players with headphones or through the computer speakers
- Download/load or play games and/or music from/to the Internet or school network
- Damage or write on the computers, workstations, equipment, or chairs
- Print, save, or copy any part of the computer based training or copyrighted material
- Print without specific permission

Please sign below and return to me by the end of the first week. Students that don't return this slip may have to wait to use computers, as it states you understand the rules of our lab.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Hr: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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