**Welcome to Career & Life Skills Level 2**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 – 12:00 noon**

Teacher: Meryl Becker Room 119b

This class includes:

* Conversation
* Vocabulary
* Pronunciation
* Reading
* Writing
* Grammar
* Computer lab work
* Learning information about Health and Civics

Expectations:

Come to every class and be ON TIME. (See your student handbook for details.)

Bring your notebook, a pencil, an eraser, and your homework.

Work cooperatively and respect other students.

Speak only English in class. Speaking other languages in class will slow your progress in English and confuse other students.

Do all your homework. To make progress, you *must* study outside of class.

Look at your progress - Assessments:

* I will look at your homework, tests, and work in class.
* You will take the BEST Plus and/or the TABE reading test 2 or 3 times a year to show your progress in learning English.
* You and I will complete your progress report together. You will see where you are strong and where you need to be better in English.

What is your next class?:

You can be in a level two times.

* After your first time, you will go to CLS 3 if you are ready. You and I will decide together.
* If you need more practice with the English in CLS 2, you will repeat this level
* You can repeat this level one time. You cannot repeat two times. If you are not ready for CLS 3 at the end of your second time, the counselor will help you to look for a class in a different school.

Talk with me:

Do you have questions or suggestions for class? Please talk with me. I want to hear from you! This class is for you. It is important that you are happy, comfortable, and learning.

To go to CLS 3, you must understand and use the following:

* Understand other people speaking English in simple conversations
* Be able to follow written and spoken directions in class
* Understand basic ideas in reading
* Communicate effectively in group work
* Use your own words to present information
* Follow the gist of an oral presentation given by a native speaker
* Begin to self-correct when speaking
* Recognize present and past tenses
* Write basic sentences