

Welcome to Pod at City Neighbors!

Schedule Blocks

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Circle

Review the block.



Circle Block



Purpose

to develop community and build discussion skills

Goal

participate with accountability in all discussions and lead at least one with professionalism

Procedure

1. Circle up quickly.
2. Listen up respectfully.
3. Be ready to participate.
4. Take turns speaking.
5. Share considerately.

Reading Block

Review the block.

Reading Block

Purpose

to develop reading interest, stamina, and skill

Goal

read at least three books during pod this year

Procedure

1. Select a book quickly.
2. Get comfortable quietly.
3. Read and focus silently.
4. Reflect thoughtfully.

Project

Review the block.

Project Block

Purpose

to develop self-direction and problem-solving skills while building toward a personal future plan

Goal

exhibit a complete, revised DIY Future portfolio during each POL

Procedure

1. Get materials ready quickly.
2. Make a plan strategically.
3. Work hard, with focus.
4. Use design thinking.
5. Reflect thoughtfully.

Activity

Review the block.

Activity Block

Purpose

to develop individual and group interests and skills as determined by pods and their advisors

Goal

develop individual and pod skills as needed throughout the year

Procedure

1. Refer to activity directions.
2. Follow all activity directions.
3. Reflect thoughtfully.

Study

Review the block.

Study Block

Purpose

to develop time management and study skills as well as to complete homework

Goal

complete all assignments to a satisfactory level in all classes with no incomplete or missing work

Procedure

1. Get materials ready quickly.
2. Make a plan strategically.
3. Work hard quietly.
4. Reflect thoughtfully.

Conference

Review the block.

Conference Block

Purpose

check in on student progress and support individual needs while maintaining an advisory relationship

Goal

advisors will meet with each student for a one-on-one conference at least twice quarterly

Procedure

1. Review previous conference notes.
2. Analyze recent progress.
3. Write new reflections & goals.