

Encore Philosophy and Grading System - 2008

Encore classes are an opportunity for students to use technology for a discovery-based learning experience. Students will be challenged to actively pursue learning outcomes within the classroom. Success will be dependent upon remaining on task and achieving the learning goals.

Encore classes are a graded subject similar to math, language, art, or band. Students will be assigned little or no homework. Success in encore classes is dependent upon actively pursuing the learning outcomes of the particular class. Students must learn to work with their peers, be able to independently make decisions, be self-motivated, remain on task, and contribute to class harmony.

Students will be asked to bring the following materials each day to encore classes: a writing utensil, encore 3-ring binder with paper, and SSR reading book.

Grades will be calculated on the STI system and based upon the following:

- 20% Classroom participation (including points for conduct)
- 40% Quizzes
- 40% Projects

Most important is that students “have fun” exploring the world as they “Travel with Mr. T!” ☺