

## **Academic Development**

The units in Academic Development are designed to assist students K-12 in developing the academic skills necessary to be successful in the classroom and in life. The three major areas covered in Academic Development are:

### **Applying skills needed for educational achievement.**

**Major Points:** The emphasis in this area is developing “academic self efficacy”. This includes instilling the belief that every individual can set and attain academic goals. Self-management, study and test taking skills are systematically and intentionally taught to every K-12 student. Sources of help are available for students; they are taught to recognize the need for academic assistance and where and how to get help.

### **Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.**

**Major Points:** The learning within this area includes helping K-12 students acquire the information necessary to make smooth transitions from grade to grade and setting to setting (e.g. elementary school to middle school; school to post-secondary options). Understanding expectations of teachers and requirements of subject areas are examples of information that will help students understand the changes required by transitions.

### **Developing and monitoring personal educational plans.**

**Major Points:** The Missouri School Improvement Program requires all students to have individual educational and career plans that are initiated no later than 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This area places emphasis on the knowledge, understanding and skills K-12 students need in order to develop a meaningful educational plan. Specific tasks include: learning to set goals; developing a plan to reach goals; knowing where to go for information/assistance; reviewing and modifying plans.

<b>UNIT DESCRIPTION:</b> That’s How You Do It!  Students will self-assess their study skills, test taking strategies, and basic time management and organizational skills following classroom discussion. Concepts will be reinforced through a BINGO game.		<b>SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE:</b> 2 Lessons  <b>CLASS PERIOD (min.):</b> 30-35 minutes				
<b>ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:</b>  1. What skills and strategies help me to complete tasks?						
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
		GLEs/CLEs	PS	CCSS	OTHER ASCA	DOK
1. The student will identify study skills and test taking strategies.		AD.4.A.03: Identify and practice study skills and test taking strategies.  AD.4.B.03: Recognize and practice basic time management and organizational skills for assignments and/or task completion.		RI.3.1 RI.3.4 RF.3.1 RF.3.2 SL.3.1 SL.3.6 L.3.1 L.3.2 L.3.3 L.3.4 L.3.5 L.3.6	AD A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills contributing to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.	DOK Level – 2          DOK Level - 2
2. The student will describe the importance of using basic time management and organizational skills for assignments and/or task completion.		AD.4.A.03 AD.4.B.03		RI.3.1 RI.3.4 RF.3.1 RF.3.2 SL.3.1 SL.3.6 L.3.1 L.3.2 L.3.3	AD A	DOK Level – 2 DOK Level – 2

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<b>ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:</b>					
The student will self-assess their ability in study skills, test taking strategies, and basic time management and organizational skills.					
<b>Obj. #</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)</b>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive Instruction				
1	See Lessons: Lesson # 1: Help Is On The Way!				
2	Lesson # 2: BINGO!				
<b>Obj. #</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students Do)</b>				
1	See Lessons: Lesson # 1: Help Is On The Way!				
2	Lesson # 2: BINGO!				
	<b><u>Direct:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Explicit Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Drill & Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Compare & Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Didactic Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations <input type="checkbox"/> Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking	<b><u>Indirect:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading for Meaning (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Writing to Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Formation <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Mapping <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Attainment <input type="checkbox"/> Cloze Procedure	<b><u>Experiential:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Narratives <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting Experiments <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Games (Ls. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Focused Imaging <input type="checkbox"/> Field Observations <input type="checkbox"/> Role-playing <input type="checkbox"/> Model Building <input type="checkbox"/> Surveys	<b><u>Independent Study</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Assisted Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Journals <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Logs <input type="checkbox"/> Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Activity Packages <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <input type="checkbox"/> Research Projects <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assigned Questions (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Centers	<b><u>Interactive Instruction</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debates <input type="checkbox"/> Role Playing <input type="checkbox"/> Panels <input type="checkbox"/> Brainstorming <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Partner Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Think, Pair, Share <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Jigsaw <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Controversy <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing <input type="checkbox"/> Conferencing

**UNIT RESOURCES:**

Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from <http://www.corestandards.org/>