

# BUFF Time

## Southeast High School Seminar Syllabus

**Purpose:**

- Provide opportunities for students to receive additional academic help
- Increase student involvement in clubs and activities
- Teach students academic skills and character development skills necessary in high school and beyond



**Guidelines for Success: The Buffalo Code**

- Be in the right place at the right time with ID
- Be respectful of our campus and rules
- Be appropriate in language and dress
- Be courteous and respectful to all
- Be proud to be a Southeast Buffalo

**Course Expectations:**

- Be in assigned seat before the bell rings
- Stay engaged and participate in all Buff Time activities
- All Buff Time assignments are due by the end of the week
- Movement to other teachers' classrooms requires a pre-signed pass
- During study / movement time, use your time wisely and appropriately

**Activities:**

- Weekly grade checks
- Weekly assignments and tasks
- Individual study time
- Opportunities to meet with other teachers for academic help or to complete make-up work (pre-signed passes are required for movement to other teachers)
- Freshmen Mentoring occurs every Friday. Freshmen will not move to other teachers on this day.

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade Checks / Activities in Seminar class	Check in with seminar class	<b>NO SEMINAR</b> (Early Release)	Check in with seminar class	Check in with seminar class
<b>No movement to other teachers</b>	*Study / Movement (with pre-signed pass)		*Study / Movement (with pre-signed pass)	*Study / Movement <b>10-12 ONLY</b> (with pre-signed pass)

**\*Teachers and administrators may revoke seminar movement privileges for students who do not follow seminar procedures**

**Grading Policy:**

- This is a Pass / Fail course
  - Pass = 100% to 60%
  - Fail = 59% and lower
- The Buff Time grade will consist of 5 points per week
  - 3 points for fully completed grade checks and weekly assignments (points may be deducted for incomplete work)
  - 2 points for participation (.5 points per day)