

Student Responsibilities

You are expected to demonstrate knowledge of the responsibilities of each student in the classroom and within the school community. Here are some of the most significant responsibilities. The goal of the Student Responsibilities is to promote a positive attitude, a sense of responsibility, independence and confidence.

The successful student...

...is an independent worker

- Attend class regularly!
 - ✓ *If you are absent from class, you must get any notes or photocopies that you missed. You must hand in any homework that was due during a valid absence on the first day back to class.*
- Be on time!
 - ✓ *You are expected to be in the classroom ready to begin when the bell rings. If you do not arrive before the bell, then you must sign the Late Binder.*
- Make it your goal to hand in all assignments on or before the due date. Late penalties may apply.
- It is important to always stay focused on what you need to do for this course.
 - ✓ *Keep track of the readings, assignments, activities, tests, and projects with a student planner, or a calendar. You could even stay on top of the work by writing down each day's activities on the first page in your notebook.*

...is a member of the team

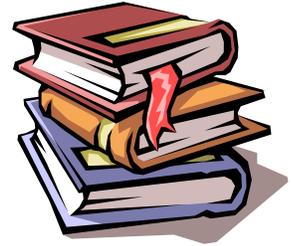
- A team player is **VALUABLE** because a team player...
 - ✓ **Visualizes what can be and what is.**
"Most people look at things the way they are and say, 'Why?' I look at the way things could be and say, 'Why not?'" (George Bernard Shaw).
 - ✓ **Appreciates the Other Players**
"The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team."
(John Maxwell)
 - ✓ **Leads by Example**
People may doubt what you say but they will believe what you do.
 - ✓ **Understands the Big Picture**
"In my line of work, teamwork is all-important. Every player, from the starting quarterback to the special team rookie, is interdependent. We have this sign up in our locker room → "
(Bill Parcells)
 - ✓ **Adds Value to the Entire Team**
 - ✓ **Brings Results**
 - ❖ Train yourself to make good use of your talents.
 - ❖ Study yourself and identify your strengths
 - ❖ Find someone to make up for your weaknesses.
 - ✓ **Learns Quickly from Mistakes**
"When you make a mistake, there are only three things you should ever do about it: admit it; learn from it; don't repeat it."
(Paul "Bear" Bryant)
 - ✓ **Encourages Others.**



Individuals play the game, but teams win championships.

The successful student...
...is organized

- Always be prepared for class by
 - ✓ **B**ring the textbook, your notebook, pens & pencils, and paper to everyday.
- Be prepared for the whole period.
- Demonstrates effective organization
- Seeks out and uses additional resources and uses those provided



...has effective work habits

- Manage Your Time: use a student planner, a day planner or calendar to organize your work.
- Participate in class discussions!
- Keep an organized, complete and tidy notebook!
 - ✓ *You must get all the notes and assignments for classes you have missed. Ask your friends for help or ask the teacher.*
- Extra help is available!
 - ✓ *If you want extra help from your teacher, please ask.*
 - ✓ *When you do not understand the information from your textbook or given in class,*
PLEASE ASK FOR HELP!
- Complete all assignments and homework on time!
- If you have been absent, then take the extra time to ask what you have missed and complete any assignments that are past due.
- You will have less work after class and less homework if you always make good use of the class time.
- **Write all tests! Here is the school policy about missing a test:**

If a student misses a scheduled test, the parent or legal guardian will phone Barton on the day of the test and provide a note on the day of the student's return. The note must state the reason for the absence and confirm that the parent is aware that the test was missed. Without a parental note, a mark of zero will be assigned. Subject departments may have additional policies.

...has initiative



"Our basic nature is to act, and not be acted upon. As well as enabling us to choose our response to particular circumstances, this empowers us to create circumstances. Taking initiative does not mean being pushy, obnoxious, or aggressive. It does mean recognizing our responsibility to make things happen."

Stephen Covey, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

- Always take action to solve problems. Look around you; solutions are everywhere.
- It is always an effective strategy to seek all the help that is available.