

Essential Agreement

for room 424 – Mr. Caggia's 2021-2022 classes

The Teacher will...

- be patient with students when warranted
- provide guidance to students who need help
- be responsible to provide an environment that encourages learning the safe sharing of ideas
- stop/prevent rude and inappropriate behavior
- be responsible to plan lessons and activities that are engaging and will help each student learn the material and skills to be successful
- give clear instructions and directions
- be positive, encouraging, supportive, and have fun
- make sure students remain on task and redirect off-task behavior
- be respectful of students and respectful for why we are here in this class and at school
- be mindful of students' perspectives and individuals' circumstances
- discuss and go over information, explaining content clearly
- provide opportunities for students to learn in a variety of ways planning a variety of types of activities
- periodically check on how students are doing and on how they are progressing toward success
- never give up on any student

The Students will...

- not procrastinate, keep up and complete tasks on time
- come to school and be on time
- pay attention, remain focused/stay on task
- take class seriously, not play around
- not allow themselves to be distracted
- keep side comments to themselves
- remain motivated
- work hard, do and complete work
- always try to improve, push themselves to get better
- be organized
- plan their time, work, and study
- be responsible and accountable
- be quiet (when it is necessary)
- participate in discussion when directed
- participate in group work/activities
- take notes
- check themselves
- respect each other and yourself – including not annoying classmates and knowing when it is time to move on
- be polite at all times
- be patient and understanding
- be positive
- be confident, but ask questions and ask for help when needed
- help themselves and help each other
- be encouraging, patient, and kind
- be more worried about themselves than with other people
- not judge other students
- be leaders, include everyone
- not be lazy
- try