Faithfulness Expectations in Mrs. Carr’s Class

Students will continuously be engaged and work to develop habits of mind conducive to a lifelong learner. This is created through developing a respect for teachers, peers, and learning.

1. Complete and persist through difficult challenges demonstrating their best efforts, abilities, and final products.
2. Proactively communicate with teachers and peers with clarity, precision, and honesty.
3. Use self-control and manage impulsive behavior that does not support the learning process.
	1. This includes electronic devices, notes, and other distractions that are not conducive to learning.
4. Gather data through all the senses. Pay attention to what others are doing and learn from their experience and choices.
5. Listen with understanding and empathy toward others. Respond in a respectful manner.
6. Think in a way that is creative, imaginative, and innovative. Push yourself beyond what you thought was possible.
7. Be open-minded to criticism and be prepared to think flexibly. Rewriting and redoing something is an opportunity to make yourself a better thinker and learner.
8. Respond with wonderment and awe with your learning. Enjoy the process and find it interesting.
9. Think about your thinking to develop a better and more efficient learning process.
10. Take responsible risks often to create a better final product.
11. Strive for accuracy and perfection. Everything is important.
12. Apply past knowledge to new situations to develop deeper understanding.
13. Find humor in life. Laugh at mistakes and strive for improvement.
14. Think interdependently and learn to work with all types of people.
15. Question everything and seek out solutions to problems.
16. Remain open to continuous learning. Resist complacency and show humility when not knowing.

Students will be prepared and proactive.

1. Bring all materials necessary to be successful in class. Leave all materials that inhibit success elsewhere.
2. Do things in a timely manner.
3. Refer to the website or the binders for absent or late work. Complete within a timely manner so the information is fresh. Put materials in the appropriate bin.
4. Leave a place better than you found it. Clean up after yourself. If someone else dropped it and you see it, pick it up, If you moved it, move it back. If you borrowed it, bring it back in the same condition.
5. Be here to get the most of your educational experience. The alternative is always more challenging.
6. Take advantage of all learning opportunities. Ask for more if you are not understanding or if you need more of a challenge.
7. Contact Mrs. Carr via email or text if you have questions, concerns, problems, or for additional challenges.

**LEARNING IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT. PUSH YOURSELF AND YOU WILL LEARN A LOT.**

 **DO NOTHING AND YOU WILL LEARN VERY LITTLE.**