



Hamilton-Wenham

Regional High School *Motto:*

## Mission Statement

The Hamilton-Wenham Regional School community strives to create a passion for learning in a reflective environment that promotes respect, individuality, and quality achievement.

*A Passion for Learning*

## Our Classroom Expectations

As students we **expect** to work with each other and the teacher cooperatively to create a positive and respectful environment where all students can be successful.

### We learn the best when ...

- We are in groups
- We see examples
- We go over homework
- We take detailed notes
- We have a visual
- We do hands-on activities
- Teachers shows process, not product; provides direction
- It is Fun; When an enjoyable method of learning is used
- There is reviewing; there is a study guide
- We ask questions when the instructions are not clear or we get stuck

As students we **expect** to work with each other and the teacher cooperatively to minimize the obstacles of learning.

### We find it difficult to learn when ...

- We are rushed; we have short deadlines; the pace of the class is too fast
- it is noisy; people are talking around us; there are distractions
- we don't ask questions
- teachers put you on the spot
- we get overworked; we get stressed out

### To be successful students we must ...

- Focus, pay attention, work hard and do our best at all times
- Prepare for class and participate in class
- Stay organized
- Practice good study habits
- Complete homework and class work assignments
- Get enough sleep (not in class)
- Want to learn

## Teacher's Pledge

As the Teacher I will do my best to

- make classes interesting
- use hands-on activities (some involving food)
- provide a climate where you can do your best
- make you feel comfortable; provide you with opportunities to take chances – moving you out of your comfort zone without putting you on the spot
- provide enough time on tasks so that you may do your best work
- provide examples, practical problems, notes and study guides, and tools for you to be successful.
- Help you to develop your study skills and problem solving strategies
- exercise patience; explain things using a variety of methods including visuals, verbal models, and varying problem solving strategies
- maintain the positive and respectful environment that **we** have identified as necessary for learning.
- provide fair warning for quizzes and tests
- be available for extra help and provide full explanations for the questions asked

Sincerely

- Mr. Brennan