

Strategies of Success – Commitment to Excellence

I, _____, as a member of the *Strategies of Success* class
commit to the following:

1. To participate fully each day
2. To take responsibility for all assignments whether I am in class on a given day or not.
3. To listen respectfully to the opinions of others
4. To treat everyone with kindness and respect
5. To keep an open mind to the possibilities that are placed before me
6. To respect the privacy of others in terms of what happens in this class
7. To bring a journal, something to write with and a good attitude to class every day
8. To use my best Star POWER each day
9. To uphold school rules at all times including
 - a. No food or electronic devices in class
 - b. Being on time and taking the consequence without argument if late
 - c. Using language and subject matter appropriate to school
 - d. Respecting other people's property
10. To share experiences with the class so that we might we learn from each other

I acknowledge that I have the “freedom to pass” at any time if I am asked to contribute something that I am not comfortable with. I know there will be no penalty for “passing” but I also will not use this to free myself from meaningful contribution.

I acknowledge that my journal writing will not be shared with anyone besides _____(instructor's name) unless something is found that could be considered potentially harmful to me.

I acknowledge that successful people do what the rest of the people refuse to do and that I will do whatever it takes to become the success I want and deserve to be.

Signature

Date