

HABITS OF LEARNERS

It is the students who ultimately determine and are responsible for the school environment through their actions and attitudes. In order to create and maintain a school culture where **kindness, respect and excellence** are routinely exercised in this place, consistent practice of the following habits are an essential part of maintaining satisfactory progress on the student learning plan at CAM.

Effort: The student consistently completes assignments thoroughly at CAM grade level standards and submits them on time.

Responsibility: The student consistently takes ownership of their learning and behavior. This includes but is not limited to:

- asking questions to clarify instructions
- following through on instructions given
- securing tasks and materials to timely complete assignments missed when absent
- using class time wisely without distracting others
- honestly admitting and accepting consequences for personal behavior
- demonstrating kindness and respect toward classmates, all CAM staff, parent helpers, and guests

Organization: The student is consistently on time and can find assignments/supplies quickly when needed.

Engagement: The student consistently

- participates by actively listening
- follows instructions in class
- contributes to class discussion and group work
- asks thoughtful questions
- ignores distractions
- When working independently, engages in learning by critically attending to the task with meaningful self-evaluation

Initiative: The student does not expect or wait for others to provide learning experiences. He/she is consistently aware of what is expected and begins without being reminded. For example: making productive use of time by working on assignments or independently studying or reading when assignments are completed.

Positive attitude: The student consistently realizes there will be challenges and hard work but welcomes these opportunities to grow in intelligence and knowledge. Without complaining or fear of failure the student understands that this attitude of choice will lead to personal fulfillment and enjoyment.