



Contract of Learning - HOWLS

Jaguar Team 2023 - 2024

Howls:

RESPECT

PERSEVERANCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Think about what these HOWL's look like for the teacher, students, and the class....

Expectations for the Teachers

- **Help students in need**
- **Foster a welcoming and positive environment**
- **Be aware of how students are feeling**
- **Stick to being calm and patient**
- **Call on different students**
- **Don't give up on students**
- **Be firm, kind, and forgiving**
- **Challenge students appropriately**
- **Build and foster relationships with their students**

Expectations for the Student

- **Advocate for yourself by asking for help when you need it**
- **Don't give teachers a hard time; be kind to each other**
- **Don't fear mistakes; they help us learn**
- **Raise your hand to speak**
- **Control your emotions, be patient, take a deep breath**
- **Have a positive mindset**
- **Be present and engaged in class discussions/activities**
- **Don't give up; take a break and come back to it later**
- **Follow through with tasks**

Expectations for the Class (Whole Group)

- **Stay focused; don't be silly and distracting to the class**
- **Learn together and support each other**
- **Engage with class by listening to teachers and other students**
- **Respect classmates' property**
- **Support your classmates and respect others' opinions**
- **Remind each other on how to act appropriately**
- **Model good habits**
- **Participate in the group; be an active and engaged member**
- **Look out for one another, speak up!**

Expectations for School

- **Walking slowly on the right in the hallways and stairwells**
- **Checking with teachers before leaving a classroom**
- **Leaving hats and phones in lockers**
- **Not bringing gum into school**
- **Using inside voices when traveling in the hallways**
- **Throwing away your trash, and taking care of your belongings**
- **Respecting York Middle School property**