

Sixth Grade Team & Group Work Expectations

IN ALL 6TH GRADE CLASSES, SUCCESSFUL TEAM & GROUP WORK REQUIRES:

- Reviewing the instructions, directions, or goals as a team/group to ensure that all team/group members understand.
- Students to RESPECT and LISTEN to each other.
- Being open-minded and carefully considering the opinions expressed by all team/group members.
- Approaching the task on the basis of logic not preconceived notions.
- Making sure every team/group member expresses an opinion on each issue.
- Avoiding changing your mind merely to avoid conflict.
- Only supporting solutions with which you are able to agree at least somewhat.
- Avoiding “conflict-reducing” techniques (such as voting or trading concessions) too early in the process and entirely if possible.
- Viewing differences of opinion as a help, rather than a hindrance. *They reveal issues that might otherwise be overlooked!*
- All team/group members to participate fully and share responsibilities.



TEAM & GROUP WORK PARTICIPATION:

- Students who do not follow all team/group work expectations and requirements may be expected to complete the project independently.



- The teacher must be informed if any team/group member is not fully participating in the team/group activity.
- If the teacher is not informed of a lack of participation before project completion, all team/group members will receive appropriate credit.

