

Mr. Peters
ProTeam Elective
Course Outline and Expectations

Expectations

I have high expectations for both my students and myself. We will have a great year together that will be both fun and a lot of hard work. I ask students to work at least as enthusiastically and diligently as I do. I expect my students to show up each day prepared to be actively engaged and to fully participate in the day's lessons, discussions, and other activities. This class will require a lot of reflecting on the part of the students, this will be both written and in class or small group discussions.

Also ProTeam students will be expected to be "leader learners". Other students will look to our ProTeam students as role models and behavior guides, so the expectation is that the ProTeam students will act accordingly. Students in this class should be self-starters, respectful of other ideas and cultures, and supportive to other students. Our hope is that students who complete the ProTeam curriculum are the same kids who go on to be part of our Leadership class when they become 8th graders.

Our Governing Principles

- Feeling safe in our community is a fundamental right.
- Each of us has gifts that add value to our class.
- Working hard isn't always fun, but it helps us grow.
- Listening to each other is essential.
- When all else fails, use your common sense, think before you act, and listen to your conscience.

Supplies

Journals (spiral or composition)

Old Magazines (for collages, etc)

We will have class sets of colored pencils, pens, crayons and scissors, but students are welcome to bring their own as well.

Homework

- Homework will not regularly be assigned. It will usually come in the form of interviewing family members or neighbors. Occasionally it might come in the form of finishing a larger project started in class.

Grading Policies

Students will be assessed using a variety of means:

- Participation in class activities, observations and discussions
- Journal writing and special projects
- Assessments and longer term assignments