

MR. SORIANO - LEARNING CENTER, ROOM 14

Welcome Letter and Class Syllabus

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you and your child to Room 14, a place of learning, growth, and new beginnings! I am looking forward to having a fun filled and amazing year while meeting academic goals with your child.

I am a John Swett High School alumnus (Class of '02!), and have lived in the Bay Area my whole life. Following high school, I attended Diablo Valley College and soon transferred to San Francisco State University, with a concentration in Cinema. After receiving my Bachelor's Degree in 2007, I worked as a freelance videographer and documented special events and produced educational videos. I now look forward to my life as a Special Resource teacher in the John Swett District.

It is my mission to have an exciting year where I can engage with your child and help them meet their IEP goal. I want these children to grow and learn, and understand what it takes to be successful. Furthermore, I want your child to learn life lessons, hard work, and the importance of success and academic achievements. In class, I will be firm on this mission but compassionate to the needs of the students. I will allow for fun because I believe learning should be fun, but I will never sacrifice my expectation of hard work and respect in the class.

While I can guarantee these beliefs will be ever present in the class, I expect a few things from your child. I expect your child to have a great attitude towards the learning process, respect for others and myself, and to be on time and ready to work. Each child will, of course, have his or her own learning level, but all students in class are expected to put forth an effort to their highest degree.

Thank you for your support in helping me make this a good year in your child's education! Please feel free to contact me and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!
Mr. Soriano

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Check **Google Classroom** everyday.

Please be silent and respectful when someone else is speaking. Example: Mr. Soriano is reading or another student is talking during a class discussion.

Please stay focused on the class meetings. Make sure you are looking at the screen the best you can and away from distractions like your cell phone or video games in the background.

This is a bully free zone. Be respectful of others' beliefs and ideas. We want to bring each other up!

MATERIALS NEEDED

Chromebook or computer device to attend meetings (of course!).

Writing utensils like a pencil or pen.

Paper to write down.

I recommend getting a small white board and dry erase marker or get a binder page cover and slip in a paper to write on with a dry erase marker.



MEETING TIMES

6th GRADE:

Monday: 9am - 9:50am

Tues. through Fridays: 12:35pm to 1:35pm

7th/8th GRADE:

Monday through Friday: 1:45pm to 2:35pm

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*Please allow 24 hours to get back to you