

**Welcome to Waves!**  
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### **What is Waves?**

Waves is a flexible, therapeutic, inclusion program. Our classroom is an extension of the Team Based Learning Program in the Hull Public Schools. The program provides academic instruction in the regular education setting, as well as in a self-contained classroom. The vision for the Waves is to provide a challenging academic program in a highly individualized and supportive environment. This program serves students with social, emotional, academic, and self-regulatory challenges. Students will develop a variety of skills to facilitate the successful transition into the general education curriculum.

### **Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

1. Practice **KINDNESS** towards ourselves and others:

- Treat others as you would want to be treated
- Use kind/polite language- it pays
- Trust your teachers- they believe in you
- The energy you put out into the world comes back to you (Newton's 3rd Law)

2. Practice **RESPECT** towards ourselves and others:

- Take good care of your learning space, our classroom, and the school
- Remember to raise your hand
- Make good choices inside and outside of our class
- Your teachers are here to help you- believe that
- People who practice respect are given respect

3. Maintain a **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** for ourselves and others:

- Keep an open mind to new ideas and opinions
- Identify and use strategies to keep yourself calm and safe
- You are ALWAYS welcome here

4. This is a **LEARNING CLASSROOM:**

- Come into class with a GROWTH MINDSET
- Be prepared to challenge yourself and learn new information
- You are here to learn, develop and succeed
- Cell phone use is prohibited during classroom time

**Grading System for Mathematics, English Language Arts, Social Studies:**

*Participation 40%*

*Classwork 30%*

*Assessments 30%*

**Academic Support Class**

The purpose of Academic Support is for preview and review of material and concepts that are taught in their academic classes. Students also work on their executive function skills and their goals on their IEPs.

**Grading System for Academic Support Class:**

- Being prepared for class
- Productive use of time
- Ability to follow directions and be respectful of others
- Complete at least one task

*Students will be given a weekly grade on their performance during Academic Support Class.*

*\*\*By signing this syllabus, I understand the classroom rules and expectations in Waves.\*\**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to be emailed:**

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Biweekly
- ☐ Monthly