

Classroom Contract

SELECT THE TEACHER

Select a teacher that you are struggling with the most right now. For example, you may be struggling academically in this class or you may have an ongoing conflict.

Teacher: _____

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Set up an appointment with the teacher you selected (10 minute commitment). Tell the teacher that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss strategies that will help you improve. Be sure to tell this teacher that you are genuinely interested in improving your grades and/or resolving a particular problem in class.

Meeting: _____

(date & time)

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

Start the meeting by thanking the teacher for taking time out of their day to talk with you. Next, say to the teacher, “This conversation should focus on the ways I can improve – this is not a discussion about how you (the teacher) can improve.” Write down the goal you want to attain before the meeting.

During this semester, I want to: _____

_____.

GET FEEDBACK

Ask the teacher for three suggestions he/she has for meeting that goal this semester.

Suggestion #1 _____

Suggestion #2 _____

Suggestion #3 _____

Student (Signature)

Teacher (Signature)