



Mr. Barge's Instructional Tip of the Week!

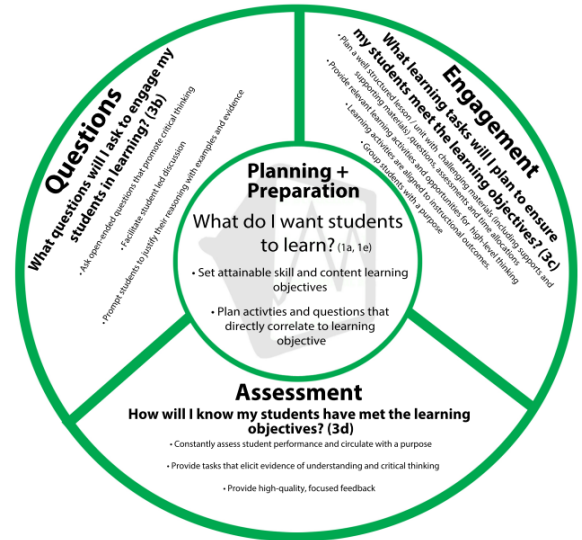
Planning with a Purpose!

'Tis the season to be planning. I am delighted to see our students back in their classrooms and receiving the **CARE** that has come to define our community. We kick the 2022-2023 year off with a clear Instructional Focus (Planning) and clear expectations (Community Expectations are posted around the building). We have learned so much about our students, and about ourselves, over these last few years and it requires ongoing reflection, and an emphasis on "Knowing Every Student Well," to plan effectively.



Murrow Instructional Foci 2022-2023

Planning and Instruction



Since the pandemic, I have come to realize that the needs of many of our students have changed and some of the strategies and approaches I used for lessons were not connecting with students the way they once did, or the way that I anticipated. Already this year I have modified my opening activities (motivations) to be more culturally relevant and spark student discussion. Additionally, I have placed more of an emphasis on skill building strategies to help focus on good work habits and study skills.



COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Murrowites show ...

Respect	Positivity	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESPECT OTHERS • LISTEN OPENLY • RESPECT SHARED SPACES • RESPECT COMMUNITY GUIDELINES • TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE KIND • USE POSITIVE LANGUAGE • COLLABORATE • SUPPORT EACH OTHER • BE ENGAGED BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE ON TIME • BE PREPARED • SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS • MAKE MINDFUL DECISIONS • STRIVE FOR GROWTH • FOCUS ON LEARNING • HAVE A PASS WHEN OUT OF CLASS • CHECK YOUR EMAIL

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As we start the school year, we are all continuing our efforts to adjust our lessons and pacing calendars to the semester. Ongoing reflection will be key to growth and **CARE**. Having spent some time reflecting over the first seven instructional days of the semester (today is instructional day #8), I have already made some adjustments to ensure that my timing allows me to finish my lessons.

I look forward to our work ahead, our continued reflections, and our efforts to "plan with a purpose." I thank you all for your dedication and commitment to the students of Edward R. Murrow High School. Have a wonderful semester!

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