

## **AG and RIE Agreements:**

1. What is AG and why do we have it? AG provides a path for students to meet graduation requirements that would otherwise be required of other courses. It meets both Career Related Learning Standards and Social-Emotional Learning Standards. It gives students an opportunity to connect with other students and a staff member at a deeper level and feel more connected to school. It provides students with an advocate to help them navigate through academic, social, and emotional issues. The purpose of AG is to provide a safe place where students feel connected and challenged. It takes effort, planning, and forethought to build this environment in an AG classroom. During AG, teachers should be up and around helping students and checking in with each of them.
2. What is AG **NOT**? A time for teachers to plan or sit at their desks and work. A time for students to play on their cell phones.
3. **Mondays**- Progress Report Day. To be used to review progress and develop weekly plans with each student via paper report or online. If an AG staff member allows a student to leave their AG classroom they will ensure the student has a pass.
4. **Tuesdays**- Lesson Day. Absolutely no students are to leave AG on lesson day (Tuesday), except for emergency or health reasons. All offices (including attendance and counseling), the Frothy Fox and Fox Shop are closed on Tuesdays during AG. Teachers are expected to follow the lessons and keep a portfolio for every student in their AG.
5. **Wednesdays** – Study Hall, Foxes in Focus, Lesson completion/follow-up, AG Party.
6. **Thursdays** – RIE (Remediation, Intervention, and Extension time). It is the expectation that staff will request students on RIE days for the following reasons:
  - To assist students who are failing or near failing your course
  - Struggling, as identified by other needs and indicators (missing assignments/assessments)
  - Extending learning and other opportunities for students (i.e. TAG, club meetings).

It is expected that teachers will also hold any of their AG students who have not been requested by another teacher and who have a D or F in any of their courses.

If a teacher decides to request a student after the RIE scheduler has closed, they are expected to call or email the AG teacher of the student and the AG teacher must then send the student with a signed pass that includes date and time.

7. **Fridays**- Study Hall Day. Also used for AG class parties, Assemblies, Meetings, Link Crew, etc.

8. **All Days** - Teachers are to read the announcements every day. If you are not reading the announcement, you are basically taking away opportunities for kids to participate in many extracurricular activities. Any student that is sent outside the classroom, must have a pass. **Reminder-** Stacey White and Kristie Hays (Senior Class and Junior Class Counselors) are not available during AG as they have AGs as well.
9. Additionally, please know that as the teacher, you have autonomy to do what is best for your students. You are the professional and it is expected that you will take the expectations of AG and RIE seriously. If you need to adjust AG days to accommodate religious holidays or to make sure that all students are included, please do so. If you do adjust your AG schedule, please communicate with your students ahead of time so they can adjust their schedules as well.
10. Finally, if we each take care of our 25 AG students, then we take care of all students in our school. Be an advocate & mentor for your AG students. If you have academically struggling AG students, make sure you keep them every RIE even if they are not requested. If those same struggling AG students really want to join a club and attend a meeting during RIE, make sure they have access to attend that meeting.

\*AG teachers should always know where their students are, or should be.