

Be a S.T.A.R.

That's right! I need for you to be a STAR. STAR is an acronym which means that the letters in the word stand for something. Here's what it means to be a STAR:

S

SIT UP. Pay attention to what I am saying, what others are saying, and what is happening in the classroom. Do you think a professional athlete can be successful if he or she does not have their "head in the game"? Of course not. Neither can you.

T

THINK. Did you know that many of the jobs you will have and the technologies that you will use when you graduate from college have not been invented yet? You will be asked to solve problems that we do not even know are problems. Businesses want employees who can identify, analyze, and solve problems and think critically.

A

ASK and ANSWER. It is important that you ask and answer questions in class. "I don't know" is not an answer. "I don't know but I will find out" is an answer. No one gets to opt out of answering questions in my class. If you don't know something ASK. The only dumb question is the one not asked.

R

RESPECT. We show respect when we honor other people's ideas and beliefs. We show respect when we are where we are suppose to be, doing what we are suppose to do, when we are suppose to be doing it.