

CHAMPS Overview and Resources

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Overall Goal:

Develop a classroom environment where students:

- Are Responsible
- Are Motivated
- Are highly engaged in the specific task at hand
- Have learned how to be successful in specific class situations.

Initial Considerations:

For each of your student activities (teacher-directed instruction, class discussion, small group activity, etc.), ask yourself two questions:

- What do students need to know and do in order to behave responsibly?
- What do students need to know and do in order to be successful?

Planning a CHAMPS Classroom Management Strategy

Define the following detailed behavioral expectations for EACH student activity:

Conversation: Can students converse during this activity? About what? With whom? For how long? At what level of volume?

Help: How do students get your attention for help? How do students get questions answered? What should they do while they wait for you?

Activity: What is the expected end product of this activity? What is the task or objective?

Movement: For what reasons can students get out of their seats during this activity? Do they need permission to do so?

Participation: What does meaningful participation in the activity look like?

Success: There are no questions for this one. When CHAMPS expectations are met, students will be successful.

Implementing a CHAMPS Classroom Management Strategy

If you feel like you're ready to incorporate CHAMPS into your classroom, please [reference this page](#) for lots of support and ideas for implementation.