



## **The Successful Independent Learner**

*In order for Tamiscal students to be successful independent learners, it is essential to develop and practice the specific actions stated below:*

### **Preparation**

Student Actions:

1. Completes homework independently and thoughtfully
2. Arrives at class prepared to discuss topics & asks clarifying questions in an engaged manner
3. Organizes homework before class (printed, sorted, stapled with heading)

### **Proactive communication**

Student Actions:

1. When absent, contacts teacher immediately
2. During class, communicates honestly
3. Knows when to ask for help

### **Self-Awareness**

Student Actions:

1. Takes an active role in the learning process & shows curiosity beyond what is assigned
2. States strengths, growth and areas needing improvement

### **Organization & Time Management**

Student Actions:

1. Breaks down weekly assignments into smaller tasks using tools for planning (calendar, Moodle, planner)
2. Completes work by due date
3. Plans time to take tests when assigned

### **Physical Attendance**

Student Actions:

1. Attends class on time every week
2. Submits work within 24 hours of an excused absence
3. Attends SIS if assigned