



Bailey's Best 8 Plan for Success



S/L/A/N/T

Introduce and demonstrate the acronym **SLANT**.

S - sit up quietly

L - listen attentively

A - actively engage

N - no distractions

T - track the speaker

Teacher says, “Check Your SLANT”

#1 Be Respectful

- **Use manners, actions as well as words**
- **Use Please and Thank you**
- **Keep your hands to yourself**
- **Be mindful of personal space**
- **Hold the door open for others**
- **Smile and greet everyone you encounter**

#2 Be accountable

- **Be on time and be prepared**
- **Complete assignments in a timely manner and adhere to deadlines**
- **Take ownership of your own actions**
- **Track your own progress**
- **Follow district policies, school policies and Bailey's Best 8**

#3 Be attentive and make eye contact

- **S/L/A/N/T**
- **Verbal and written responses need to be in complete sentences**
- **Stand and look at audience when you are speaking**

#4 Be gritty

- **Push through tough situations**
- **Welcome mistakes**
- **Learn from failures**
- **Take risks**
- **Embrace challenges**
- **Never give up**

#5 Be encouraging and praise others

- **Be positive throughout the day and focus on the good**
- **Be a motivator**
- **Be a good sport win or lose**
- **Give positive feedback**
- **Be open to others' ideas**

#6 Be proud of your environment

- **Keep the campus and classrooms clean of litter/trash**
- **Respect equipment/materials**
- **Report messes that require custodial assistance**

#7 Be aware of how you address others

- **Use appropriate titles with last names “Mr./Ms./Dr.”**
- **Use “Mr./Ms.” or “Sir/Ma’am” if you are unsure of the name**
- **Use first names when addressing peers**
- **Watch your tone when addressing others**
- **When responding to an adult, use “Yes Mr./Ms.”**

#8 BE YOUR BEST

- **Always give 100%**
- **Believe you can do anything**