

September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student

Welcome to the 2016-2017 SPACE program at Albert H. Hill Middle School. My name is Mr. S. Beckett and this year SPACE will be in room 216. I know that this year will be a successful one for both you and your child. If you need to reach me the easiest way is via email at *sbeckett@rvaschools.net*. I try to check my email on a regular basis and will respond to you as soon as possible. You may also contact the school and leave a message for me at 780-6107.

The SPACE program is for gifted students to use their individual talents in order to expand their base of knowledge. Students will participate in group and individual activities in investigation, analysis, creativity, problem solving and much more. Each student's goal will vary slightly for each lesson to best suit the student.

The students will receive a grade primarily based upon work completed in class. All work is expected to be turned in on time as late assignments will not be tolerated. End of project evaluations will be administered to verify that the students have learned what they set out to learn. While there is no grade given for attendance, it is expected that every student will make their best effort to be at school everyday, and be on time to class. We will follow the RPS grading scale; A-100-90, B-89-80, C-79-70, D-69-60, and F-59 and below. Students are expected to come to class with a binder, writing materials and the necessary supplies to complete the activities.

Thank you,

Mr. S. Beckett

n.b. This syllabus is a general guideline for this course. All information in this document is subject to change at the discretion of the course instructor. Students and parents will be notified of any necessary adjustments made after September 2016.

*** Please see me or email me if your child requires any special accommodations due to learning disabilities, religious practices, physical requirements, medical needs, or any other reason.

Please detach and return the bottom portion of this page by Friday 16 September 2016.

I _____ have read and understood the SPACE expectations.
Parent/Guardian Signature

I _____ have read and understood the SPACE expectations.
Student Signature