Thomas Forum Guidelines and Expectations

Forum is a place where you should feel free to hang out, do homework, eat lunch, get school news, share your ideas, consult about a problem, find answers to scheduling/grading questions, support one another, think about your future, take leadership, give back to the community, and have fun together.

Expectations for the Forum Leader

- Advise students with their four-year plans and scheduling
- Help create a warm, respectful, and fun environment
- Aid in planning forum trips, community service projects, Multi-Ethnic Feast, fundraising activities, and other events we may choose to do.
- Help students to be successful at Community High
- Help prepare students for life after high school

Expectations for forumettes

- **Participate** in forum discussions, activities, field days, NSAU days, and Multi-Ethnic feast.
- **Attend** all Forum Day activities and/or trips unless there is a valid conflict.
- **Be respectful** of other forum members and aid in the positive direction and environment of forum.
- **Come to forum regularly**, on time, and stay until we close as a group.
- **Check-in** with Anne on Fridays.
- **Participate in community service** each semester.
- **Take your turn** to be part of the leadership within our forum. All of us will take turns helping to plan activities or events, being responsible for collecting money, setting the forum calendar, reading forum bulletin, organizing food for outings, and setting up and cleaning up after forum.

Grading

Forum is a graded and important course at Community and all students who fulfill these expectations will earn an A in forum. Students unable to fulfill all of these expectations will be graded according to the percentage of those fulfilled. For example, fulfilling only 80% of these expectations would result in a B grade, 70% a C grade, etc.

Meeting Times

Tuesday 1:50 – 3:00 pm (3:00 – 3:30 Individual Academic Advising)
Thursday 11:20 am – 12:00 pm (1:50 – 3:30 Individual Tutoring and Academic Advising)
Friday Check-In (See Anne for treat and sign in)

*If you must miss Forum due to a doctors appointment or an away athletic game, please be sure to notify me prior to forum and have your parent call the attendance office to excuse your early departure.*