

Communicating Effectively with Teachers

Seven Basic Strategies

- Make eye contact with the teacher as often as possible during class time
- Let the teacher know if you are having problems understanding material LONG before the test
- Ask questions before assignments are due
- Think about your non-verbal communication with the teacher
- When you goof up, admit it and apologize and promise to try harder
- Use “I statements rather than “you” statements
- Be friendly