

Ashley Academy

Universal School Hand Signals

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Purpose

The purpose of hand signals in all areas to create a uniformity in the school as well as give the students consistency while allowing them to fulfill school-wide expectations successfully. This method will also help to reinforce PBIS within the school.

Expectations and Use for.... (Everything & Everywhere)

Greetings
General
Field Trips
Assemblies and Programs
Hallway
Cafeteria
Recess

Bathroom Break
To and From Specials
Dismissal
Arrival
Breakfast

Teacher Position

- When the teacher gives a hand signal he/she will need to be positioned in the front of the class or line.
- Teacher standing still and silent is often a great way to get the students attention. It may take a couple of CONSISTENT times of doing the signals but eventually the WHOLE CLASS will begin to pay attention.
- Requires teacher patience.
- Hand Signals should be used in every aspect of the student school day.
CONSISTENCY!
- That includes all activities!

Teacher Position

- When the teacher gives a hand signal he/she will need to be positioned in the front of the class or line.
- Once the signal has been given and the action begins to take place the teacher can place themselves in an area to have perfect view of all students.
- In a line the center is the best place to be to look forward and backward periodically. (Must always look backward).
- Change positions often as to not be predictable. While students are in a line move from front to center to back to center back to front.

Greetings

Hello



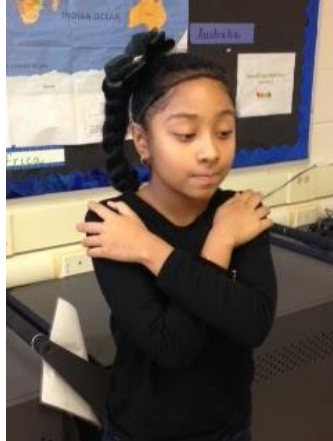
Tap Twice

Goodbye



Tap Twice

Good Morning



Good Afternoon

Tap Twice

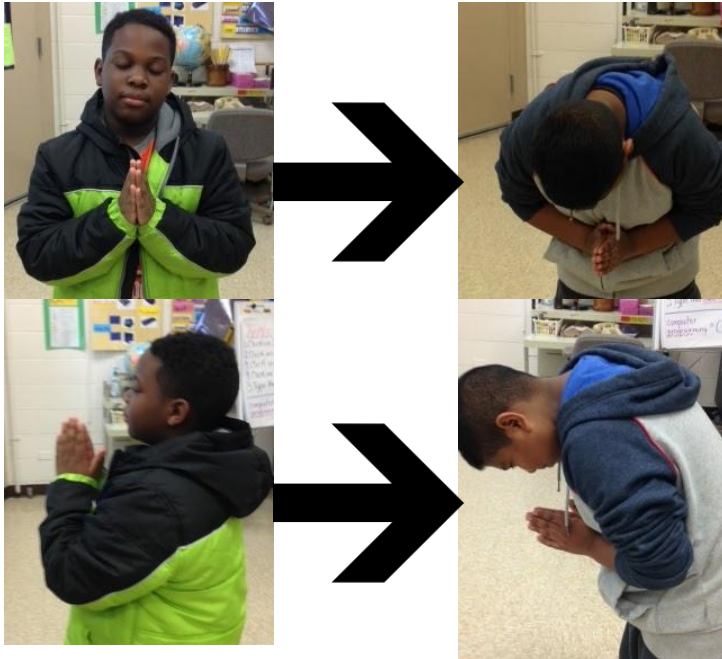
Have a good day



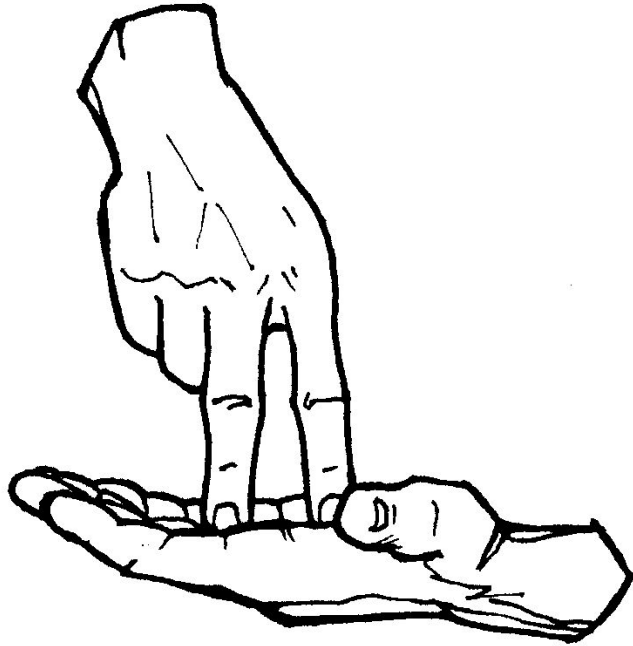
**Thank you for following Gator
Behavior**



5th Grade Students from Mr. Prieto's Class came up with the hand signal for Thank You!



Front View and Side View



Return to Seat
(Sit)



Take out a Book



STOP

Stop/Room #

**Use fingers to signal the
room number.**



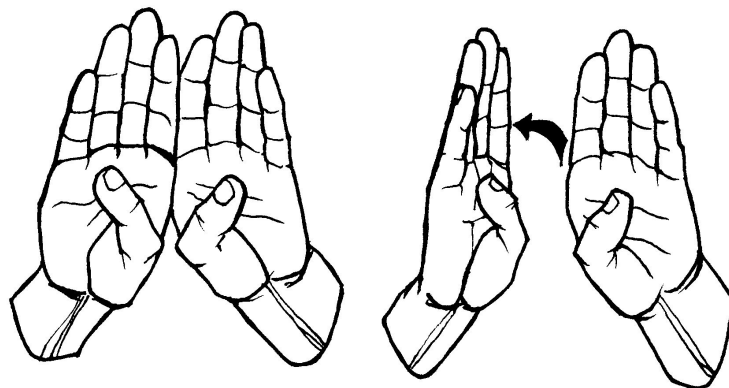
STOP/Count Down

USE BOTH HANDS TO COUNT DOWN
FROM 10 OR COUNT DOWN FROM 5.

STOP

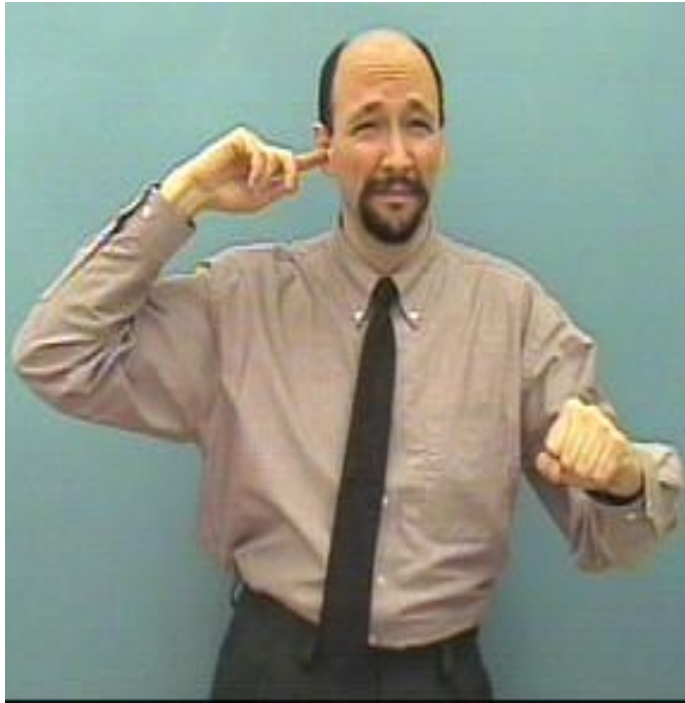


Stop/Door



Stop/Steps





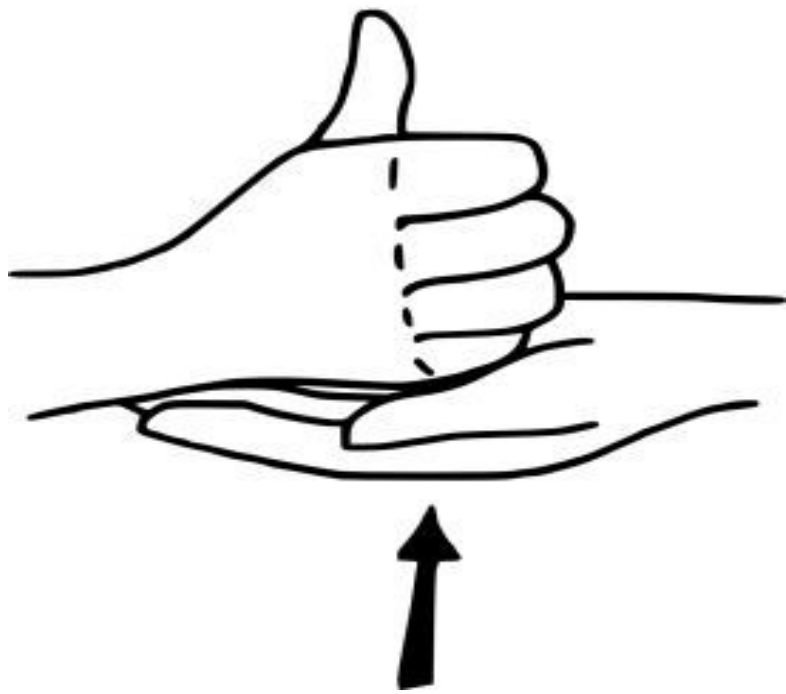
Too Loud!



Stop/Bathroom & Water



help



Help!

Time Is Up!

3 minute Line Up

Designate a class leader to help signal students! All students should be in line at the designated end time!





Voice Volume 0

QUIET

Both open hands, with fingers apart, held in front of body. Hands move apart while index finger and thumb on both hands move together to touch at tips.

Voice Volume 0,1,2,3

Voice Volume Warning

