

Hmong American Peace Academy, Ltd.

Proclamation of Excellence

Today, I choose to **E.N.G.A.G.E.**

E. I make a choice to **Expect excellence.** I will set high goals and make positive changes in my quest for excellence. I have what it takes to be great. The greatness was built within me at birth, but education and success are the fruits of my hard work.

N. I accept **No excuses,** just results. There are no shortcuts in the pursuit of excellence. I accept responsibility for the choices I make. I will learn from my setbacks and keep working toward my goals.

G. I will **Get in the game!** I will be productive and give back to my community. I am a thinker. I am a doer. I am a peace-builder. I will go to and through college. I will not rest until my good is better and my better is best.

A. Attitude is everything. Life is a gift. I will work with passion and strive to look for the positive. I will seek out wise and uplifting people. I will affirm cultural values that foster kinship, respect, perseverance, and hard work. It is my responsibility to maintain honor and respect in my family and community.

G. I will **Give help when needed.** I will respect others at all times, and I choose to do my part as a source of positive change. I will communicate hope and eliminate negative influences in order to build healthy relationships.

E. Enjoy every challenge. I will find a way to achieve excellence and I choose to find joy in the experiences and challenges that life brings my way.

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