

Rules/Standards of Behavioral Expectation and Routines

There may be additions to this list as needed

We will treat everyone in the class with respect

- I will raise my hand and stop talking when the teacher raises her hand for attention
- I will engage in active listening when the teacher or another student is speaking
- I will raise my hand when I have something to say in class
- I will keep my hands/feet to myself
- I will keep quiet (Silence is Golden) when we are doing independent work or taking Formative or Summative assessments (no talking)

- I will treat all school and personal materials and supplies with respect
- I will support the learning and growth of all members of the class
- I will arrive to class on time and with my materials, and we will complete our work in a timely manner

I will always do my best

Routines and Expectations for Entering Class

- I will enter the classroom quietly
- I will check the Make Up folder for any work I missed due to absence
- I will read the lesson's "I can" statement and Voice Volume expectation for each part of the lesson
- I will get my materials out: writing tool, notebook and bring the Do Now assignment
- I will place my work in the class work basket neatly and go in the same direction as the previous students'
- I will sit with my group or in my assigned seat

General Class Expectations

- I will have a writing tool and a three ring binder
- I will write my name at the top of every paper I receive**
- I may sharpen your pencil after instructions are given
- I may sign out for the bathroom after instructions are given
- I may have water unless I am disruptive with the container:
 - no crinkling, twisting, flipping, or squirting
- I will always make a sincere effort at the assigned task, including the exit ticket
- I will sit in my assigned seat until the bell rings

Expectations for Completed Work

My name will be on the top left hand corner and the date and class period will be on the top right hand corner

My work will be neat and legible (readable)

I may use pen (blue or black), pencil, or typed - Double spaced, size 12 Times font

All work should be clean and unwrinkled

All work should be carefully proofread and edited

I will remove all “fringes” from the work if I take it out of a spiral bound notebook

I will hand completed work in ON time. Late work is not accepted

I will have the opportunity for “redo’s” in the event of a grade that is lower than proficient grade (70/C)

Bathroom/Leaving Class

I will quietly get up and get the pass

I must sign out on the pass, including writing the time, and obtaining the teacher’s signature

I will walk directly to the bathroom and back without detours or disturbing any classrooms/people long the way

I must return in 5 minutes or less (verified medical needs supersede school/class policy)

The first failure to follow these expectations will result in a loss of bathroom privileges for one week

The second failure to follow these expectations will result in an after school detention and a phone call home

The third failure to follow these expectations will result in a student referral to the Dean of Students

Expectations for Lab and Group Work

I will get into groups as assigned

I will sit in my assigned seat or at my assigned table

I will use my “spy talk” or “low flow” conversation on topic when working in a group

I will use school provided technology (for research) appropriately - no gaming/streaming sites

I will all keep a copy of the data as necessary

I will actively participate in my assigned role (table chores) in the class during an activity/lab

I will wear all lab safety equipment as indicated

I will follow all lab safety rules

Safety Drill Expectations

- I will proceed as directed to the safe area silently and quickly
- I will lend assistance to any classmate who is injured (on crutches) during an evacuation
- I will adjust my behavior to fit the seriousness of the drill: no talking, horseplay.
(safety drills are nothing to joke about.)
- I will do everything that I can to keep my teacher and classmates safe.
- I will not talk, nor make any disruption during a lockdown.
- I will create a “Melit Circle” outside during a fire drill.
- I will answer to my own name as attendance is taken outside during a fire drill
- I will stay with the class at all times during a fire drill or evacuation
- I will line up with a partner during a school wide evacuation
- I will not talk at all during an evacuation
- I will walk at the set pace during an evacuation
- I will follow classroom rules and behavioral expectations once we arrive at the evacuation site