**Classroom Rules**

**Grading Criteria** :

* Classroom rules account for 10% of the total grade.
* Failure to adhere to **all** rules will result in a deduction of **at least** 10 points per day

(Teacher will determine points deducted.)

(Repeated behaviors will multiply points lost, i.e., 1X = 5 points, 2X = 10 points, 3X = 15 points)

**Distraction Policy** :

* A student that is being distractive will lose their daily classroom daily points.
* Continued distractive behavior will result in a visit to the principal’s office **and** detention.

**Classroom Rules** : (This list is non-inclusive. - Other rules may be added at teacher’s discretion.)

**1. No candy, food, pop, gum, etc. allowed in the classroom.** (Water must be a necessity.)

**2. No talking during quizzes, tests, or presentations.** (This is common etiquette.)

**3. Necessary materials on hand.** (Book, pencil, folder = EVERYDAY!) (Non-science related items put away.)

**4. Polite and respectful towards others.** (No swearing, bullying, put-downs, lying, touching, etc.)

**5. Be on time to class.** (3 tardies = 1 detention)

**6. Follows safety practices.** (Throwing objects is not allowed; this includes trash.) (No running into class.)

**7. Work area, materials, and chairs cleaned and put away properly.** (Passes may be given.)

**Other Considerations :** (Can be included in classroom rules grade.)

* **I grade & enter grades on Sunday nights.** (Communicate this to your parents!!!)
* **Cheating = 0 points.** (See academic integrity policy.)
* **Do not touch the animals.** (Aquariums / Terrariums are student projects = 3 detentions.)
* **Late work is not accepted for daily assignments and labs.**
* **If absent, YOU are responsible for collecting missed work.** (See teacher for completion date.)
* **In seat and ready to work at the bell.** (Not being seated will result in an unexcused tardy.)
* **Use of appropriate speaking level during activities.** (Will result in loss of labs.)
* **Proper use of equipment.** (Intentional abuse will be addressed.)

**Special Rules** : (Applied to each quarter.)

**1. Cell Phones** (Students should **NOT** have cell phones at school! – **This is your warning!**)

- Cell phone taken to office & loss of 75 daily points.

**2. Sleeping** (Includes no eye contact.) (This is **RUDE**.)

- 1st Offense : Loss of 75 daily points. 2nd Offense : Loss of 75 daily points & detention.

**3. Labs & Activities** (I am an educator, **NOT** an entertainer!)

- Appropriate speaking level is needed to conduct experiments. (My biggest pet peeve!!)

**1 Check** = Warning, **2 Checks** = Loss of 10 daily points, **3 Checks** = Loss of lab

**4. Tests & Projects**

- A test must be completed within one week of being administered (if absent) to receive credit.

- Projects turned in on time = **Full Credit**, One Day Late = **50% Credit**, Two Days Late = **No Credit**

**5. Pot Of Gold** (Restroom Privileges)

- Each student is issued **5** extra credit points per quarter to go to the restroom.

(When **5** P.O.G. passes are used up, no more restroom passes will be issued to that student)

- Only **3** students allowed use to the restroom per class period.

- Cell phone must be turned in before being allowed to go to the restroom.

**Substitute Teacher Policy** :

* Names written down by a substitute (**at all**) for being a nuisance will automatically result in a detention.