

Classroom Rules

(These rules account for 10% of your total grade - Deduction amounts vary according to offenses)

(ALL school-wide rules **WILL be enforced in this classroom **AND** override my personal rules.)**

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.** (Pencil, folder = EVERYDAY!) (Non-science related items put away.)
4. **Close laptops once daily announcements begin.** (This is common courtesy.)
5. **Polite and respectful towards others.** (No swearing, bullying, put-downs, lying, touching, etc.)
6. **Be on time to class.** (3 Tardies = 1 Detention) : (*1 Tardy First Block = Detention*)
7. **Follows safety practices.** (Throwing objects is not allowed; this includes trash.) (No running into class.)
8. **Work area, materials, and chairs cleaned and put away properly.** (Passes may be given.)
9. **Enter the room quietly and stay attentive until dismissed.** (Do not wait by the door.)
10. **Do not write or scratch the desks.** (This is the property of the community!) – *Issued a detention to clean all desks!*

Other Considerations :

- **I grade & enter grades on Sunday nights.** (Please, please, please, communicate this policy to your parents!)
- **PARENT EXPECTATION** : Check JMC regularly to follow student progress.
- **Cheating = 0 points.** (See academic integrity policy.)
- **Do not touch the animals.** (Aquariums / Terrariums are student projects = 3 detentions.)
- **If absent, YOU are responsible for collecting missed work.** (Aim to have tests completed within one week.)
- **If absent, prior assignments must be turned in upon the 1st day back from absence.**
- **In seat and ready to work at the bell.** (Not being seated will result in an unexcused tardy.)
- **Proper use of equipment.** (Intentional abuse will be addressed.)

Special Rules : (Notification does not have to occur in class.) - * ***Each offense accounts for a loss of 50 points***

1. * Cell Phones & Computer Games (Students should **NOT** have cell phones in class! – **THIS IS YOUR WARNING!**)

- Cell phone taken to office - (*You get to keep your soul. – Understand the difference*)

2. * Sleeping (Includes no eye contact.) (This is unbelievably **RUDE** and unnecessary – get proper sleep.)

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

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

1 Check = Simple Warning, **2 Checks** = Thin Ice Warning, **3 Checks** = Loss of lab

* **Loss Of Lab** = 6-8 pages of worksheets as an educational alternative.

May not return to the lab until worksheets are completed.

Lab “alternative” is under the discretion of the teacher. (*I choose which lab to sit out.*)

4. Online Rules (Applies to on-line learning only)

- You are required to sign in on the chat on Google Meet.
- You must be visible (*at least the top of your head*) on camera at all times.
- Daily participation is expected.
- Threaded Chat posts on Google Classroom must be respectful of other's views and beliefs.

Distraction Policy :

- Distractive behavior will result in a visit to the principal's office **and** detention.

Substitute Teacher Policy :

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