**Classroom Expectations**

*More than anything else, I care that you are kind to one another and treat each other with* ***RESPECT.*** *We will be together for 10 months, so it is very important that we all agree on how the classroom will run and how we will communicate with each other.*

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| **EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEACHER** | **EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENT** |
| * Keep track of student work and update student connect * Give clear instructions and a criteria sheet * Give notice before tests and quizzes – no pop quizzes * Treat all students equally * Give a reasonable amount of homework * Be fun, nice and intelligent * Give enough time to finish work in class * Answer all questions * Help kids stay on task/focused * Don’t punish the entire class for one student’s misbehaviour * Use study guides and kahoot * Be organized and don’t lose work | * Engage in classroom discussions * Be prepared for class * Be organized and hand work in on time * Do the work during the available time * Show up on time * Be respectful of others (peers and teacher) * Use class time wisely * Listen and be on task * Get homework * Always to our best |
| **EXPECTATIONS FOR THE**  **CLASSROOM** | |
| * Treat each other with respect * Everyone should feel comfortable to speak up and ask questions * Don’t distract other students when they’re learning * Quiet and calm environment while doing assignments * Safe * Respect the classroom * Clean up mess if made – no garbage on the floor * No judgement * Don’t kill each other! | |

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| **BASIC CLASS RULES** | |
| Cell phones | * Keep away in backpacks (not on the desk) on silent * Use when appropriate or only when directed to for research * Don’t let it distract you * Allowed sometimes (with permission) when all work is done * Have cell phones breaks once in a while * *Phones that are out in class will be kept in Mrs. McMillan’s desk for the class* |
| Music | * Ask permission to listen to music * Only when working on individual assignments (when Mrs. McMillan says) * Use headphones and not too loud |
| Food | * *Please eat before or after class. If you must eat…* * *Eat quietly and don’t get distracted* * *Small snacks that are not messy* * Clean up after yourself * *Put garbage and recycling in proper bins!!!* |
| Water | * *Fill your water bottle before class! If you forget, and are dying of thirst, use the “milk fountain” right outside the door* |
| Bathroom | * *Try to go before or after class* but when you gotta go, you gotta you! * Always ask permission to leave the room * Don’t leave in the middle of a lesson. Ask at an appropriate time. * Don’t take forever |
| Lates | * Have a valid reason and/or a late slip * Slip in quietly and ask friends (or Mrs. McMillan) what you missed * Be ready to work and catch up on what you missed |
| Absences | * Be excused * Find out what you missed and complete the work * *If you know you will be away ahead of time, please let Mrs. McMillan know a.s.a.p. so that you can get the work before you leave!* |
| **CLASS VIBE AND COMMUNICATION** | |
| Discussion or debate | * Be open to other’s opinions as they may be different from yours * Be calm and civil * Everyone should have a turn to speak * Don’t escalate to violence * Take part in all class discussions and debates |
| Dis-agreement with teacher | * Be respectful to the teacher’s rules * Keep *(some)* opinions to yourself * Chill out and don’t get mad * Find a calm and civil solution * Compromise * Keep an inside voice and don’t drag the entire class into it * *Mrs. McMillan may ask you to step outside to discuss further* |
| Dis-agreement with student | * Listen to the other person’s concerns * Respect other student’s opinions * Be the bigger person * Talk it out in the hallway in a calm manner * Find a non-violent solution to the disagreement and ask the teacher to step in if necessary * Compromise * Keep *(some)* opinions to yourself |