**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
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| **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*
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| Music | * Ask permission to listen to music
* Only when working on individual assignments (when Mrs. McMillan says)
* Use headphones and not too loud
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| 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!!!*
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| Water | * *Fill your water bottle before class! If you forget, and are dying of thirst, use the “milk fountain” right outside the door*
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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!*
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| **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
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| 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*
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| 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
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