

Classroom Policies
Mr. Butts/Mr. Powers

A. Note from the Instructor

I will lead a respectful and disciplined classroom. To achieve this I have established a few simple policies. As a student, it is your responsibility to comply with these policies. If you decide not to comply, there will be logical consequences. By enforcing these policies, I promise to you fairness and order in our classroom.

B. Class Rules

1. Respect Your Classmates and Mr. Butts/Mr. Powers-

- a. Keep quiet and listen while others are talking.
- b. If you wish to comment on what the other person is saying
 - i. Wait your turn.
 - ii. Comment on what is being said in a constructive way; do not criticize or demean the speaker.
- c. Respect also refers to classroom materials (i.e. lab materials, desks, supplies, etc.) and pick up after yourselves

2. Watch Your Mouth- Students will exhibit courtesy and respect toward all other students at all times. Hateful comments concerning race, gender, sexuality, political views, appearance, or of any other type will not be tolerated; this applies to serious as well as “joking” comments. This also includes the phrase “Shut Up.”

3. No Electronics of any kind- Keep phones, IPADs, headphones, etc. turned off and away from distracting you. The best place to put these devices are in your locker.

4. Keep Your Hands to Yourself- Physical contact of any kind is not permitted. Violation of this simple rule will be punished by the most severe consequences possible.

5. Stay in Your Seat- Do not walk around during class unless directed to do so. Have everything you need ready before class begins (this includes your book, pen/pencil, tissue, homework assignment, etc.). You **MUST BE IN YOUR SEAT** when the bell rings or it is considered a tardy.

6. Leave the Food at Home- Students may not eat or drink in the classroom. Closable containers of water are permitted. So is gum as long as it is not seen or heard.

7. I Need to See Your Eyes- Students may not sleep in class. To prevent this, students’ eyes must be open and visible to the teacher at all times. In order to succeed in class, you must pay attention.

8. Nothing Goes Airborne- Nothing will go airborne in class at any time. This includes pens, paper, and other students. I'm not going to bother you as long as you get up, do what you have to do, and sit right back down.

9. Be familiar with and follow all guidelines in your student handbook.

C. If YOU CHOOSE to Break a Rule:

Punishments will always fit the crime. Of course there are behaviors that will warrant an immediate referral. Examples of this include gross insubordination or violent behavior. Behaviors that are less severe, but in violation of the basic rules of the class will be dealt with in the manner described below. This format is in no way inclusive and is subject to change:

- 1st Offense:** Warned in class.
- 2nd Offense:** Sent into hall. Conference with Mr. Butts/Mr. Powers, discussion of offense and action plan made; parent/guardian called to discuss plan of action created by student.
- 3rd Offense:** Sent to office, parent/guardian called for a conference.
- Severe Offenses:** Sent directly to office.

I have read and understand the Classroom Rules and Consequences.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Email _____

Comments: _____
