

Classroom Rules

Mr. Smith

The following rules must be followed in my class for learning to occur:

1. **Be on time.** When the bell rings, all students should be in their seats with their materials ready for the start of class. If a student comes running in as the bell rings, that student will be considered late. If you need to use the restroom, get a drink, sharpen your pencil, etc., do so before the late bell rings.
2. **Be prepared.** All students are expected to bring books, notebooks, pencils, and completed homework to class everyday. Detention will be given to unprepared students. The hall pass will be used only for emergencies and only in the first or last five minutes of class. The hall pass will be granted at my discretion and should be considered a privilege, not a right.
3. **Be considerate.** You are expected to act as responsible and considerate persons in this class. Raise your hand and wait to be called upon before speaking. Be considerate to anyone that is talking...any action that interferes with learning such as swearing, note passing, interrupting, or any other disruption will not be tolerated. As per school policy, cell phones will be confiscated.
4. **Work hard.** I have very high expectations for you. If I feel you are not working to your potential in my class, I will speak to your parents and possibly have you put in a lower class. Also, often in class, you will be given time to complete assignments, sometimes alone, sometimes in groups. During this time I expect that you will work quietly on the assignment given, not on work for another class.
5. **Wait for dismissal.** When the bell rings, you are not dismissed. I will dismiss the class beginning with the ladies, and followed shortly by the gentlemen.
6. **Be honest.** Cheating will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.

Consequences for any broken rule:

1. 1st offense - verbal warning
2. 2nd offense - after school detention (1 day) with additional work
3. 3rd offense - after school detention (3 days) with additional work
4. 4th offense - parent & counselor notification

Repeat offenders, those who are a continuous class disruption, or those whose actions are dangerous to others will be referred directly to the office.

“**The substitute rule**”- if your name is left by a substitute as someone that is disruptive or not on-task you automatically get **1 month** (20 school days) detention – no questions asked.

I do not tolerate discipline problems in my class.