

**Mr. Schneider's  
Classroom Expectations/Rules  
Fall 2015**

**1. Be On Time**

- Each student is expected to be in the classroom in his or her seat when the bell rings with ALL necessary materials.
- If a student arrives late, he or she will be assigned a tardy.
- A student will be allowed to have 5 tardies per semester. After that, a phone call home followed by a referral to the office will occur.

**2. Come Ready To Learn**

- Each day, students are expected to come to class ready to learn. That means you should have your textbook, paper, pencil, binder, assignments, agenda, ID, and any other materials necessary for class.
- A student will be allowed to be unprepared for class 5 times per semester. Each time after, a phone call home followed by a detention will occur.

**3. Be Respectful**

- Each student should treat their fellow classmates and teacher as they would like to be treated.
- Do not talk while others are talking.
- Raise your hand in class and wait to be called on.
- Listen and follow directions the first time they are given.
- Focus attention on the person who is talking.
- Repeated disrespect will result in a phone call home, detentions, and a referral to the office.

**4. Be Responsible**

- Students are responsible for their own actions.
- If a student chooses to break the rules, then he or she chooses to accept the consequences.
- Students are responsible for missed work.
- Students not showing responsibility will receive a phone call home, detentions, and an office referral.

Note: All other rules and consequences found in the student handbook also apply and are in effect.

## **Computers**

- The use of computers in the classroom will only take place upon direct instruction by the teacher. When working on computers, each student will follow the rules listed below. If a student chooses not to abide by these rules, computer privileges will be revoked for a period of time.
- Students will not access the computers unless instructed to by the teacher.
- Students will follow all directions given by the teacher.
- Students will use only the websites requested by the teacher. They will not access other sites without permission.

## **Exams**

- Students will have a test at the end of each chapter.
- A semester exam will be given at the end of each semester and will count for 20% of the final semester grade.
- Quizzes may be given anytime at the teacher's discretion.

## **Absences**

- It is the student's responsibility to speak to the teacher about any missed work after an absence.
- The student is responsible for completing any missed work – no exceptions.
- You will need to make special arrangements with the teacher before school to make up any labs. Lab make-ups will only be allowed if your absence was excused. There are no opportunities to make-up lab work if your absence was unexcused.

## **Food and Drinks**

- Absolutely no food or drinks will be allowed in the classroom (and yes, candy is considered food!)
- Gum is allowed unless it can be seen or heard.
- If gum or gum wrappers are found anywhere in the classroom but the trashcan, gum privileges will be taken away.

## **Miscellaneous:**

- Textbooks
  - o Do not write in the textbooks
  - o Do not keep papers and worksheets inside textbooks
- Desks and chairs
  - o Do not write on, or otherwise deface any school property. This will result in an automatic referral, which can lead to suspension, expulsion, or the filing of a formal complaint with the police.
- In order to leave the classroom, all students need to have their ID and a teacher's pass. Students must sign out when leaving the classroom, and must sign back in upon return.
- Mr. Schneider reserves the right to modify any classroom rules and policies as necessary for the safety and well-being of the students.