

CLASSROOM RULES

There is a dual purpose for these classroom rules. One is to maintain an atmosphere in the classroom that will allow instruction to take place. The second purpose is to give students the opportunity to learn and do their personal best.

1. Be Prepared: When you come into the room, be properly seated in your assigned seat with your required materials. **Try to use the restroom at break and at lunch.**

2. Treat everyone with respect: Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Raise your hand to ask a question or contribute to a class discussion. Be courteous to your classmates and teacher. Any distractive items out during class will be confiscated and turned in to the office, (e.g. phones, MP3 players, magazines, catalogs, make-up, hair brushes/picks/combs, lotions, toys or any other items not required for learning).

3. Follow directions: Listen for directions and act quickly on them. The proper school heading will be required on all papers turned in to the teacher. All assignments are written with a #2 pencil, unless otherwise instructed.

4. Remain seated: Stay seated unless given permission to leave your seat. No trips to the wastebasket, water faucet, pencil sharpener are permitted during class without teachers' approval. At the end of class, do not leave until the teacher dismisses the whole class. (School bells do not dismiss you).

5. Respect school property: Keep desks, the room, and books clean. Food, drinks, and gum are not permitted in the classroom. Bottled water stored in backpacks is permitted. Keep all four legs of your chair on the floor.

6. Follow all school-wide policies: All school rules and policies found in the student handbook will be enforced.

Character Count!!!!. These pillars are **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.**