

Classroom Expectations

1. **Students should arrive on time, prepared, attentive, and polite.** Students should never interfere with the teacher’s ability to teach and other students’ ability to learn.
2. Students are expected to be in their seats working on ‘Warm Ups’ when the tardy bell rings. Our class time is extremely important! Tardies are not only disruptive to the teacher, they are disruptive to other students and the class in general. Therefore, “bell quizzes” will be given periodically to ensure all students are in their seats and ready to learn when the bell rings. These quizzes are worth 5 points each and are test grades. In addition, students are expected to **remain quiet unless called upon by the teacher.**
3. All homework, in-class papers, tests and quizzes should have the student’s first and last name, date and period in the top right hand corner. Any work turned in without a name will be thrown away! Anticipate homework every night. Late work is not accepted unless the student has an **excused absence**. Students will have one day, for each day of absence, to make up missed work. If you are absent, **YOU** are responsible for getting the work that you missed. You should have at least two phone numbers of students in the class that you can call in case of an absence.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

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4. **Food and drinks are not allowed in the classroom.**
5. Use the restroom and sharpen pencils before class begins, whenever possible.
6. Respect for your classmates and for teachers will be strictly enforced. “Put-downs,” name calling, or any other forms of disrespect for **ANYONE** will not be tolerated. Ill feelings towards each other severely hampers the learning process.
7. Hats are not allowed in class.
8. **If I see a cell phone, it will be confiscated. Just keep it in your backpack.**
9. **Cheating is not only a form of disrespect towards your classmates and the teacher, it is also a form of disrespecting ones self. I intend to uphold high moral and ethical values in this class and expect all students to do the same. Cheating is a serious offense. Any suspicion of cheating, will result in receiving a zero on that assignment, a zero on the following assignment, and a referral to the dean. An extra half hour of studying each evening will eliminate the belief that cheating will help you in anyway.**