

Classroom Management Plan

Expectations:

1. **Respect**
My firm belief is every human being is made by God and deserves to be treated with respect. I commit to treat each student with respect, and I expect the same. I also expect that you will respect the school by respecting this classroom and that you will respect each other.
2. **Punctuality**
Our time together is precious and should be treated as such. Tardies are unacceptable and will merit detentions and parent phone calls.
3. **Responsibility**
You are expected to bring your supplies to class, to clean up after yourself, to turn your assignments in on time, and to work to the best of your ability.
4. **Integrity**
What a loaded word! There is nothing I value more than a student I can trust. I expect that you will be a trustworthy student that I can count on and that your classmates can count on.
5. **Obedience**
There will be times that I just want you to do what I say. If I ask you to be quiet, be quiet. If I ask you to be seated, be seated. I am the teacher, and I expect that part of treating me with respect is treating my duty to instruct you with respect.

Consequences:

1. Firm warning
2. Conference after-class or after-school
3. Detention and parent phone call
4. Detention, parent phone call, referral to office

Severe clause: For severe misconduct, the student will be immediately removed from the classroom.

Make-up Test Policy:

Scheduling a time to make up a test or a quiz is the student's responsibility. I expect you to make up a test within a week of your absence. After that week, **a test grade will be lowered ten points.** If you do not make the test within a three-week period, **it will be recorded as a zero.** It is not my responsibility to chase you down or to remind you that you have a test to make up. You may make up your test during test make up or any day after school. I will send the test to test make up the first Thursday of your return.

No Late Homework Policy:

NO LATE HOMEWORK!!! Let me write it again, NO LATE HOMEWORK!!! Now say it to yourself, "NO LATE HOMEWORK!!!" At the end of the semester, I will excuse two missed homework assignments. **If you have not missed any homework assignments, I will add 10 points to your total points.**

Excused Absence/Make-up Work Policy:

After a one day absence, I will expect make-up work no more than two days later. After two days, the assignment will not be counted. If you have an extended absence, make sure that you email me and let me know what is going on. We will formulate a plan for your make-up work together.

Late Writing Assignment or Project Policy:

You may turn in one writing assignment or project one day late for partial credit. I usually will reduce the assignment grade by one letter grade. Please, however, only use this mercy if you absolutely have to. I really hate receiving late work. Please respect my time by turning in your work on time.

Leaving the Classroom:

You will be allowed upon occasion to visit the library individually. When you visit the library during my class time, you are still under my care. You are expected to check out a book and return to class within 10 minutes. You are also expected to go straight to the library and straight back. **If you do not meet these expectations, not only will you lose the privilege of going to the library, but you also will receive a detention.** Please do not abuse my trust and your freedom.

When I am not directly instructing the class, you may ask to go to the restroom. If you ask to go to the restroom and your request is granted, I expect that you will go to the restroom on the eighth grade hallway and return promptly. You may not go to your locker, or anywhere else other than the restroom. **If you do not meet these expectations, you will lose the opportunity to go to the restroom during class time.** Again, please do not abuse my trust and your freedom.

You will not be allowed to leave the classroom to use the telephone or to go to your locker. Please organize your supplies for class and make sure you have everything you need before class begins. One of your main responsibilities as a student is bringing your supplies to class.

GACS Honor Code: In order to maintain honor in my relationships, I agree to do what is right, to speak the truth, and to strive for integrity in all that I do. Therefore, I will not be involved in lying, cheating, or stealing. If I do vary from this path of honor, I will accept the correction from others and the established consequences of this school. Honor is a goal I seek to attain.