

Grade 8 Classroom Policies and Procedures 2016 – 2017

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Materials – These items must be brought to class EVERY DAY.

3-4 Composition Book(s) English/History/Spanish/Algebra Binder Paper (not spiral notebook-too messy) Graph Paper – 500 page ream / year Course 3 Math- 3 prong folder and clear sheet protectors Individual Pencil Sharpener (holds shavings) Flash Drive Earbuds Scientific Calculator Erasers	#2 Pencils or Mechanical Pencils with your own lead ½ - 1” Science Binder (Dunnigan only) One 1½” Binder with tabs for classes Colored Pencils Felt Markers Colored Correcting Pen Mouse (optional) Personal white board marker
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Grades

- ❖ All grades are based on a point system. Points assigned for each assignment are totaled to determine the class grade.
- ❖ Students and parents may check grades at any time via an online grade book at **jupitergrades.com**. Returning parents and students will use the same username and password they had last year. New parents and students will get the login information from their child’s math teacher. If you have forgotten your password, please email your math teacher.
- ❖ Citizenship grades will be based upon adhering to classroom rules and procedures, attitude, participation, cooperative group work, and respect for others.

Academic Presentation and Honesty

- ❖ Students are expected to use proper MLA format on all formal written assignments.

Required Heading:

First and Last Name

Teacher’s Name

Subject/Period

Date (# Month 2016)

- ❖ All work submitted should be a reflection of the student’s best effort.
- ❖ ANY work copied from a book, the Internet, or another student is plagiarism.
- ❖ Copying answers or using another student’s notes is cheating.
- ❖ Allowing a fellow student to copy work, notes or test answers is cheating.
- ❖ **Plagiarism or cheating on ANY assignment will result in a “zero grade” on the assignment in question, and disciplinary action.**

Behavioral Expectations

- ❖ Students will be respectful.
- ❖ Students will be responsible.
- ❖ Students will be productive.
- ❖ Students will be safe.

Consequences

All infractions will be entered in Jupiter Grades and generate an automatic alert to parents. Depending on the severity and/or frequency of the infraction, violating classroom rules could result in the following:

- ❖ Verbal warning
- ❖ Parent conference
- ❖ Suspension from class
- ❖ Referral to the Vice Principal
- ❖ Immediate visit to the Vice Principal's office

Timeliness

- ❖ Regular attendance is extremely important to guarantee your success. Students must be seated when the bell rings.
- ❖ Homework is due at the beginning of the period. Parents – Do not bring forgotten work to the school. The office staff will not deliver work to students.
- ❖ Late work is generally not accepted; however, we understand on occasion, “life happens”... therefore, if an emergency arises, students should speak with the teacher and make arrangements.
- ❖ **If absent:** It is the student's responsibility to promptly follow their teacher's policy regarding makeup work. Per Board Policy, students have the same number of days for which they were absent to complete missing assignments. This does not apply to long-term projects. **Work due on the day of an absence is due the day a student returns.** Time will be limited for make-up tests. Students should check **jupitergrades.com** regularly as teacher may not give repeated reminders.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact teachers via email through Jupiter Grades or email.

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