

Grade 8 Classroom Policies and Procedures 2020 – 2021

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

Math: Math Specific Binder 1” Graph Paper Scientific Calculator Pencil Pouch with items: pencils, erasers, sharpener, red correcting pen, scissors, glue stick (replace when needed) colored pencils, whiteboard markers (thin-replace when needed)	Science: Science Specific Binder Line Paper Graph Paper Scientific Calculator Pencil Pouch with items: pencils, erasers, sharpener, red correcting pen, scissors, glue stick (replace when needed) colored pencils, whiteboard marker (thin)
English: 1” Binder Pens/pencils (replace as needed) College-ruled composition notebook School Planner Individual Reading Book Handheld Pencil Sharpener Highlighters	Yearbook: College-ruled notebook (stays in classroom) Pens/pencils (replace as needed) Handheld Pencil Sharpener Gluestick Scissors School Planner
History: Colored pencils 2 sections in a binder, handheld pencil sharpener Highlighters Journals (Swartz only)	

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 2019)

- ❖ 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, as well as a referral resulting in detention and merit loss.**

Behavioral Expectations

Be Respectful - Be an active listener - Appropriate use of materials - Respect all ideas and responses. - Food only in lunch or break areas - Keep gum at home - Keep phones off and in backpacks - Follow school dress code	Be Responsible - Stay on task - Be prepared for class - Solve problems and make good decisions	Be Safe - Respect the physical space of others - Enter and exit in a quiet and orderly manner - Follow directions - Appropriate use of equipment/furniture
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Behavioral Consequences

All infractions will be entered in Jupiter Ed 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 (1st offense)
- ❖ Merit loss/Parent alert via Jupiter Grades
- ❖ Referral to the Vice Principal and possible Lunch Detention/After School Detention/Suspension from class
- ❖ On site or at home suspension per Ed Code

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 **jupiter ed** regularly as teacher may not give repeated reminders.