

Class Expectations

8-1 Science - Zuber

Golden Rule

- Real Golden Rule: Treat others as you want to be treated.
- Zuber's Golden Rule: Be Cool. Don't be a jerk!
- It's all about acting with respect for others.
 - Appropriate language
 - No put-downs or slurs (race, religion, politics, gender, orientation, or anything!)
 - OPP (Other People's Property)

Safe Space

- I'd like my classroom to be a safe space for everyone.
- No bullying or making fun of anyone!
- Did I mention, no put-downs or slurs?
- Respect the differences of others.
- Be kind to others.

A few rules . . .

- Don't write on desks, even with erasers
- Don't leave a mess, clean up after yourself
- Keep room clean, don't throw trash in sinks, on counters, or under tables
- Be courteous, kind, and respectful towards others in class
- Respect the desk! Please don't touch things on my desk, please don't go behind my desk or sit in my seat.
- Use common sense, ask questions if unsure.

Doors

- Unless I ask otherwise, please leave main classroom door open.
- Don't mess with lockdown window cover.
- Do not try and lock others out of the room or block their entrance/exit.
- Do not use door behind my desk.

Hall Passes

- No hall passes this year!
- Sign out sheet on my desk, must have permission from me and sign out to leave classroom.
- Will track how often you leave and for how long.
- Bring required supplies to class
- Thirsty? Use the Tapi!

Food & Drink

- For now, snacks and drinks are OK.
- If classroom starts getting messy, food & drinks will be banned.
- Avoid soda, energy drinks, candy (unhealthy stuff)
- Recommend bringing a water bottle
- Snack cart will be out during nutrition break at 9:28 (9:14 Wed)

Clean-Up

- Last 2 minutes of class, please clean up your area.
 - Don't leave trash on tables
 - Pick up trash on floor
 - Put tools and supplies away properly
 - Wipe down table if needed
 - Check counters and sinks
 - Help out your table partners and classmates
- Advisory (or end-of-day)
 - Put chairs up on tables, feet in the air, four chairs per table
 - Turn classroom computers off

Recycle Bin & Trash

- Recycle Bin
 - Paper, plastic bottles, aluminum cans
 - NO food items, NO trash
- Trash Cans
 - No trash can basketball please! (No throwing things in the classroom)

Computers

- Must have permission to use computers.
- No games. Classwork only.
- Log out, but leave computer on, when you're done.
- Respect school property, no hacking.

Tardiness

- You don't have to line up on the wall outside the room, come on in!
- Be in your seat, ready to go, when the bell rings.
- I will take role roughly one minute after the bell, you will be tardy if you:
 - Walk in more than one minute after the bell (unless you have a note)
 - Aren't in your seat, ready to go
 - Are unprepared (you forgot your notebook, pencils, or paper)
- Excessive tardies can result in detention!!! Yuck!

Responsibility

- It takes a partnership between the student, parents, and teachers for the best learning to occur.
 - BUT . . . Only you are ultimately responsible for your own learning.
- Start being successful, get good habits, NOW!!!
- Do your work right away, use classtime given, do not procrastinate.
- If you don't understand something, ask me for help!

Late Work

- If you get lazy and fall behind on your work, things only get harder.
- If you miss an assignment or quiz, or want to redo something, you have until the Firm Deadline (Q1 is Oct 9?)
- If you miss a quiz or test (or you want a re-take) you are responsible to schedule a time before school, after school, or during advisory.
- On work and quizzes you retake, if your latest score is the best, we'll keep it! If you're latest score is not the best, I will average all of your scores and your grade may go down.

Class Materials

- You will need:
 - Two (2) composition notebooks (college-ruled, 100 pages or more) . . .
No spirals or tear-out notebooks
 - Loose-leaf paper
 - Pencils, pens
- You might also want:
 - Scissors, colored pencils, glue
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Calculator (or smartphone with calculator app)
- You might need supplies for a science project later in the quarter.

Advisory

- Advisory is . . .
 - Reading (SSR)
 - Character Building (learning how to be good citizens)
 - Homework (sometimes)
- Advisory is NOT . . .
 - Social hour
 - Nap time
- When is advisory?
 - Regular days: 7th period, 45 minutes
 - Wednesday: 7th period, 30 minutes (no SSR)

SSR (Reading)

- Reading is one of the most important success skills you can learn!
- First 15 minutes (except Wed) is reading, no exceptions!
- Should be reading a chapter book and keeping track of your progress.
- If you forget your chapter book, you may read a magazine or comic.
- If approved by the front office, you may use an e-reader or tablet with an e-reader app (Kindle, Nook, Kobo, etc).
- No smartphones. No music. Sorry.