Classroom Policies

Chemistry

Dear Parents and Students,

I have written these policies to answer any questions you may have regarding the classroom. Please read and discuss these, the student should then return the signed portion of this packet to school.

Discipline Policy:

With your encouragement your child will be a part of many exciting and rewarding experiences this academic year. Since lifelong success depends in part on self discipline, I have developed a classroom discipline policy. Your child deserves the most positive educational climate possible for his/her growth, and I know that, together we will make a difference in this process. The plan below outlines our classroom rules, possible rewards and consequences for appropriate and inappropriate behavior.

Classroom Rules

* Follow all directions the first time
* Enter class quietly on time and prepared to work
* Only one person talking at a time in any group setting
* Stay in your seat unless you have permission to get up
* No eating, drinking, or gum chewing

To encourage students to follow our class rules, I will support appropriate behavior with praise, positive notes, and extra privileges.

However, if a student chooses to break a rule, the following steps will be taken:

1st time: Warning

2nd time: 2nd Warning

3rd time: After school detention with Reflection sheet

4th time: 2 After school detentions with parent contact

5th time Further Action

\*note that during all detentions students must reflect on their actions

\*\*note that at any time the teacher can at her discretion skip a previous consequence

Supplies:

3 ring binder (1 in minimum) With Paper

Composition book

Sections: 1: Do Nows 2: Notes 3: Homework 4: Labs 5: Class Procedures etc.

Pens (black or blue) pencils highlighters

2 Folders (3 ring style)

Calculator

Homework

Why is homework assigned? I believe homework is important because it is a valuable tool for students to make the most of the school experiences. It helps reinforce, prepare and teaches responsibility and helps develop positive study habits. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. I expect students to do their best job and have it completed on time.

* Late work will not be accepted

Our Textbook:

 Modern Chemistry: This is available online. My.hrw.com

Grading Percentages

* + 55% Assessment : Tests Quizzes
	+ 20% Homework:
		- Homework Assignments / Completing Lab Write-ups
	+ 25% Participation:
		- Class Participation / Lab Participation

Grades are available on portal usually within days of completing work.

5th Period

* I am available for extra help / make up work during fifth period.
* My availability is posted on the white board

How to Contact Me?

* Email: kmbilotta@jacksonsd.org

Class Page:

* Contains useful links to assist students as well as homework assignments and upcoming projects

Participation

 You will be expected to participate. You will be given a grade based on this participation. Raise your hands, ask and answer questions. Disruptions will result in points deducted from your participation grade.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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SIGNATURES

I have read and discussed the classroom policies. I understand this policy and will adhere to it.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Students Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_