Health
Classroom Policies

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I am looking forward to a wonderful semester with you in my classroom!

>TARDIES
Students are required to be IN their seats when the bell rings. We will follow the Plano West Senior High tardy policy/protocol.

>TALKING
Staying focused on your work and completing it in the allotted time in essential for passing this class. If at any time you are talking when not instructed to, disrupting class, or talking while the teacher is talking there will be consequences. First offense receives a warning. Second offense is 10 points off that day’s assignment. The third offense will result in detention.

>CLASSROOM PROCEDURES
Students are expected to bring all of the necessary materials needed for class everyday. These include:
- Binder/notebook for class notes
- Pen/pencil (tests will need to be in pencil)
- Assignments

If a student fails to bring the necessary materials to class there will be a 5 point penalty to their grade for the day. They will then be given the opportunity to retrieve their belongings from their locker. If the materials are not in their locker, they will receive a zero for their assignment. Cheating is unacceptable and will result in a zero for ALL participants involved. Student expectations include coming to class prepared to participate, learn, and work. Complaining will not be allowed. Disruptive behavior will be handled by a brief discussion with the teacher. Appropriate action will then be taken depending on the student’s attitude.

>CELL PHONES/DEVICES
I will allow the use of cellphones and other electronic devices as I see fit in the classroom setting. They may be left on the desk, face down, during instruction time that they are not in use. If a device becomes a distraction, I will follow the policy of the school. There will be an extra credit poster with your name on it to place your phone everyday and earn a point a day. This is not mandatory and can only help you and not hurt your grade.

>CLASSWORK

This is a semester long class. All assignments will be assigned in class and expected to be completed by the end of class. If your work is not complete when the bell rings, your grade will reflect the amount of work completed. If your work is not turned in, it will be a zero. I will not be assigning homework for this course. To be successful in this classroom you will need to use your time efficiently. I will communicate to you when an assignment is a major grade.

>GRADING POLICIES

Major grades are worth 75% of your grade. These include tests, presentations, projects, and essays. Daily grades make up the other 25% of your grade. These include: handouts, participation, notebook checks, and quizzes. Any missed daily assignments are due the next class period. Any test missed due to an excused absence will be given within two days of the students return.

>Absences

If you are absent for a class period, you are NOT exempt from the work that day. It is your responsibility to get with me and find an appropriate time to make up what you missed. Tests must be made up in the two days following the absence.

>COURSE GRADE

This course is concluded by and **End of Course Exam**. This exam is distributed throughout the entire PISD district and scores equal to a six weeks grade. Therefore, the course grade is made up of 3 equal parts:

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Students are also required to follow all other rules and regulations stated in the Student Handbook. This includes dress code, attendance policy, disruptive behaviors, and PISD Computer Use Policy.