



Mr. Beard's Classroom Rules

1. Be respectful of your classmates, the teacher, guests, and any of their materials in the classroom at all times.
2. Bring your gear. You have a job to do and it cannot be done without a pen and pencil, paper, a book if given to you, homework assignments and a brain that is ready to learn something new.
3. Be in your seat on time for class to begin. Get your gear out and ready for class to start on time. Conversations can always wait until there is an open time for them. They stop at the beginning of class so your education and your classmates education can get started efficiently every day.
4. You get one bathroom/locker pass per week. No questions. You are young adults and can handle yourselves as such. These will be documented not only in your passbooks but on a pass sign out that I will keep each week. Make sure you are acting as a responsible student during the day so you can schedule out your restroom/locker breaks between classes.
5. Always fall in line with the student handbook.

Consequences

1. If you are in violation of one of the classroom or handbook rules you will be warned unless the violation is deemed more serious in which case the teacher will punish accordingly.
2. Repeated minor infractions will be met with detention unless they merit more serious action.
3. Parents will be called for repeat infractions by students that limit the learning environment for themselves and other students. You make the flip notepad, you make the phone. Word of advice, "Don't make the flip."
4. Any and all drastic infractions to the rules of the classroom and school will be met with removal of the student from the classroom at the moment of infraction. Punishment will be done by the administration for this type of infraction. This is for severe cases only.

Long story short:

Do Your Job

Mr. Beard's Academic Policy

AP1. All assignments are expected to be completed to the best of the student's ability.

AP2. All assignments are expected to be completed and turned in when requested by the teacher. If the assignment isn't turned in when collected/requested, the grade will be reduced by 50%. (No exceptions, i.e. going to lockers, cars, calling home, field trips, etc.) The student will have until the next class meeting to submit the assignment or she/he will receive zero credit for the assignment.

AP3. If a student is absent from school, s/he is responsible for getting the assignment from the teacher. The number of days a student misses will equal the number of days s/he will have to make the work up with full credit. If the assignment is turned in late, the previous rule covers the consequences.

AP4. If a student is absent during a test, s/he will have the same number of days available to make up as he or she has been absent. It is the responsibility of a student to make up a test on his or her own time (before school, after school, during study hall, etc.) A student will not be permitted to miss more class time to make up a test.

AP5. If a student knows in advance that s/he will be missing a class for any reason, s/he is expected to turn the assignment in early, give it to someone trustworthy to turn it in for him or her or drop it off in a teacher's mailbox. If a student is present for any part of the school day, s/he is responsible for turning in and obtaining any assignments for those classes missed. Failure to turn in an assignment under these circumstances will result in enforcement of item #2.

AP6. It is understood that some circumstances may prevent turning assignments in on time. Students should see the teacher prior to the due date to attempt to solve the problem.