

Our Classroom Guidelines

Procedural Expectations

- 🕒 *Arrive on time (within 3 minutes from the end of your last class).*
- 📚 *Be prepared by having all your materials*
- 👁️ *Upon arrival, students should look at the board and follow the directions.*
- 🙋 *Participate in class by raising your hand.*
- 🚪 *At the end of the period, exit only when class business has ended.*

The Main Concepts

- 👤 ***Responsibility:** Take responsibility for your own actions.*
- 👂 ***Listen:** When others are speaking, listen to them. Listening includes not talking and looking at the speaker. Remember, interactions with others are necessary for learning.*
- 🤝 ***Tolerance:** Be considerate of ideas, people, and cultures you are not familiar with, do not agree with, or do not understand.*
- 👤 ***Respect:** Our classroom operates under what has been labeled "respect." Respect can mean many different things to many different people. In our class, we define respect as the following:*
 - ⇒ *Refrain from talking while someone else is speaking in the classroom. With the exception being during group work or special projects.*
 - ⇒ *Take turns talking in class with the raise of a hand. Again, it cannot be stressed enough that interactions with others are crucial for cognitive development (learning).*
 - ⇒ *Making fun of, criticizing, or maliciously attacking others for their thoughts or opinions will not be tolerated by the class. Each person should have equal access to feeling they are in a safe environment.*
 - ⇒ *Touching the possessions or body of another person in the classroom in a way that is unwanted is unacceptable to us. The exception being only when permission has been granted for an academic purpose.*

These requirements and guidelines dictate all appropriate behaviors in the classroom. We are all held accountable by the definitions we have constructed as a group.

Types of Consequences

- 👤 *Student receives warning for ignoring or violating guideline(s).*
- 👤 *Teacher asks student to stay after school to discuss how to solve the problem.*
- 👤 *Get parents involved in solving the problem or behavior that is unacceptable.*
- 👤 *The principal may be contacted to explore other options not yet considered.*

**Note: All regulations covered in the CMS Student Handbook will also be upheld in class.*