

**TEACHER: Melissa Pawelek**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**SUBJECT: English 1**

### **STUDENT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT**

1. I understand and accept that only I am responsible for my actions and their consequences. Only I can choose my behavior or choose to be affected by the behavior of others.
2. I will be courteous and considerate to all students, faculty and substitutes. I will not touch/take/use the personal materials of others. I will not write on desks or bulletin boards. I will respect the personal space of my classmates and my teacher.
3. I will arrive to class on time and bring all of my materials every day. If the tardy bell rings and I am not sitting in my seat, I will go to the office and get a tardy slip. I understand that if I fail to have any materials required for class (pen, binder, book, assignment) that I will be subject to the appropriate reprimand. **Materials will not be provided if they are forgotten. Bringing the essentials to class is my responsibility.**
4. I will only have four hall passes for the semester. I will not be allowed to use passes during independent study work time. If I do not use my pass, I understand that I will lose it and be reissued a new set for the next semester.
5. I will begin copying the assignment and/or the warm-up activity within one minute of entering the classroom.
6. I will be respectful of others when asking a question or making a comment. I will patiently wait to be called on before I begin speaking and I will respect other people's opinions even if I do not agree with them.
7. I will listen to others and participate in classroom discussions. I will do my best to have a positive attitude work well with others during group projects or when working in pairs. I also understand that not contributing to the group/pair will result in me receiving a lower grade, possibly a zero.
8. I will use polite speech and body language at all times. I understand that part of being an adult is learning to be mature and responsible for my actions.
9. I will complete my own assignments. I will not copy papers from my classmates or cheat on a daily assignment, an essay, a test or a project. If I need assistance or have a question on a test, I know the only person I can ask, without it being considered cheating, is the teacher.

10. I will not bring food, including candy, or drinks into the classroom. If I do I understand that I will receive the appropriate reprimand.
  
11. I will keep my notebook organized and keep track of my own assignments. I know that I am in charge of making sure I receive all of my papers back. I also know that I will periodically receive a notebook test grade.
  
12. If I will be absent, I will ask the teacher for my work before or after school- not during class. If I have any questions, I will ask during non-instruction or activity time. I will not interrupt the classroom discussion. I understand that I will only have one day for every day I missed to turn in the assignments.
  
13. I will put the complete required heading at the top of every assignment/test/project/quiz in this class. This includes my name, the date and the class period at the top right hand corner of the paper. I understand that I am to write the assignment name in the center of the first line of the paper.
  
14. I understand that I am not allowed to carry any medicine with me or give it to other students at any time. This will result in an immediate office referral. I also understand that the office does not administer medicine.
  
15. I will not have my cell phone on at school. I also will not display my cell phone while I am at school. I am aware that if the teacher sees or hears my cell phone, even if I am not using it, they have the right and are expected to confiscate the phone and turn it into the office as per school policy. I understand that the use of cell phones at school is against school policy.
  
16. I will follow the dress code and respect the decisions made by the school board. I understand it is the responsibility of the faculty and staff to enforce the policies outlined in the student handbook.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this contract is to be kept in the front part of your class notebook. It will be used as official documentation that proves you are aware of these procedures if you are sent to the office with a referral.**