

Rules & Grading Information for Mr. Show's Class

PARTICIPATION: Participation will be worth **5%** of your grade for each marking period. Each student can earn one point per school day for participation. Points for participation will be tallied on a weekly basis. Points will be deducted if you are:

1. Not prepared for class (i.e. no book, no writing utensil, no calculator, and no notebook)
 - If you are unprepared for class three times, you will earn a discipline referral and will earn the consequence appropriate to the level of discipline you have attained. Discipline referrals will continue to be earned after every three times you are unprepared.
 2. Not participating in a class activity
 - A student's refusal to participate in a class activity or a student's chronic lack of participation in class activities may result in disciplinary action.
- ❖ The deduction of points is not limited to the previously stated reasons.

NOTEBOOK: Each student is responsible for maintaining a notebook. The notebook should contain the student's notes from class, homework, quizzes, tests, worksheets, and other important information. **Whatever I write on the board you should write in your notes.** This is the general rule for taking notes in my class. Notes will be checked at my discretion. Grading of notes will be based on the completeness of the lesson I choose to check. Notes will be worth **10%** of your grade for each marking period. **Any missed notes from class must be copied from a classmate's notebook.** Notebooks are good study resources for homework, quizzes, tests, and the final exam.

HOMEWORK: You will receive homework almost on a daily basis. Homework will almost always be checked. It is usually graded for completion, but it may be graded for correctness at my discretion. In order to receive full credit on homework assignments that are not graded for correctness, you must complete the assignment and show your work (when applicable). You need to have the homework assignment listed on your homework paper. **Late homework assignments will not be accepted.** Homework is worth **10%** of your grade for each marking period.

QUIZZES AND TESTS: Quizzes will be on material we have studied or are currently studying. Quizzes will usually be announced at least a day ahead of time, but sometimes they may be unannounced. Quizzes are worth **25%** of your grade for each marking period.

Tests will usually be announced at least three days ahead of time. Tests are worth **50%** of your grade for each marking period. You will have a **cumulative final exam**, which will be worth **10%** of your final grade.

MISSED CLASS: If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to get any assignments that you missed. If you unexpectedly miss one day of class, any assignments that you missed will be due the day after you return to school. If you unexpectedly miss two days of class, any assignments that you missed the first day will be due the day after you return and any assignments that you missed the second day will be due the day after that. This same pattern continues for any more days that are unexpectedly missed.

If you are absent on the day of a test and were present for the review or were present for the last day of a multi-day review, you must take the test the day you return.

Many times throughout the year students are involved in pre-planned activities that cause them to miss class (e.g. field trips, music lessons/rehearsals, competitions, sports, etc.). Involvement in such activities does not excuse a student from having assignments done. If this pertains to you, you need to get your assignment(s) ahead of time and turn it/them in on the day of your return. Otherwise, you will take a zero on any missed assignments. Late assignments will **not** be accepted.

If you miss school due to educational travel, the Blue & Gold Handbook states the number of days you have to turn in assignments. Late assignments will **not** be accepted.

If you come to school late or have a planned early dismissal and miss class, you are responsible for getting your assignment and turning in anything that is due that same day.

CLASSROOM RULES

In addition to the expectations listed below, all rules and regulations outlined in the Blue & Gold Handbook must be followed.

- **Be Prepared for Class**

To be prepared for class, you must have your homework, book, notebook, a writing utensil and anything else necessary to participate in class. **If you forget something, ask a classmate first.**

Class time is not the time for doing your hair, doing your make-up, or looking at yourself in a mirror. If I see anything being used in class pertaining to the items previously listed, I will confiscate them. Take care of these things before or after class. Also, you need to take care of miscellaneous matters at the beginning of class or at the end of class. This includes things like using the pencil sharpener and going to the restroom.

In general, when you come in:

1. Get to your seats
2. Get out your book, notebook, and homework
3. Write down your homework assignment
4. Copy the date, objective, and warm-up problem in your notebook
5. Solve the warm-up problem

- **Be Respectful and Polite**

1. **One person talks at a time**

While someone else is talking, you should be quiet and listening. This allows us to get the most out of our time in class. When two or more people are talking at once, it is hard to hear what each person is saying and just results in confusion.

2. **Raise your hand to get permission to speak.**

If you want to ask a question, answer a question, or add to a class discussion, you **must** raise your hand and wait to be called upon. Calling out is **unacceptable** (unless otherwise instructed) and will **not** be tolerated.

3. Talk respectfully with the teacher and students.

Personal attacks and put-downs are unacceptable. In general, treat people as you would want to be treated.

- **Proper Classroom Conduct**

1. Use proper language

2. Participate in class without disruption

3. Sit in a chair/seat at your assigned desk or table, not on the table or desk top

- ❖ When you are in this class, I should **not** see you working on or doing anything except what you have been asked to do. If I see you working on something else, I will take it.

NOTE: If I have to talk to you twice about following the rules under “Be respectful and polite” or “Proper Classroom Conduct,” you will be referred to the office and earn one of the following consequences as deemed appropriate:

Progressive Disciplinary Continuum

Lunch Detention	(3 days maximum)
After School Detention	(5 days maximum – loss of driving privileges)
In School Suspension	(5 days maximum)
Saturday Detention	(4 days maximum)
Out of School Suspension	(10 days maximum – loss of all school privileges)
Alternative Education Program	Case by case determination
Expulsion	Determined by School Board

- ❖ Please refer to the Blue & Gold handbook for a detailed description of disciplinary actions.

- **Help after school is usually available. Please let me know at least one day in advance if you want any help after school.**
- **You can always contact me at vshow@sssd.com if you don't get a chance to talk with me during the school day or if you have any questions.**
- **Parents can contact me via email or by calling the school at 267-4649.**

I have read and understand all the rules and procedures for Mr. Show's class.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*** Please return this page to Mr. Show.**