

Mrs. Nolan's Come-to-Class Prepared Policy

Our class period are only forty minutes long so we need seventh and eight grade students to come to class prepared. Most do just that. In order to help those who are more disorganized, I have adopted the come-to class-prepared policy used by many of the junior high teachers.

Students should come to class prepared every day:

- Sharpened pencil
- Planner—to write down assignments.
- Paper
- Folder
- Textbook
- Completed homework

If a student is missing ANY of the above items, he/she will receive a strike on my seating chart. Three strikes in one grading period will earn one after school detention. Students then begin with a fresh slate the next day.

Students will receive a written detention the same day as the third strike. The student and I will schedule the detention together--usually for the next day from 2:40-3:10. **Students are responsible for showing the detention slip to parents and making arrangements for a ride home.**

If the scheduled detention date is inconvenient for parents, the parent may do one of the following: send a note to me via the student, send me an email, or call me, and we will reschedule the detention together.

Students who fail to attend my detention will be referred to the office. The office typically assigns TWO after school office detentions that last until 3:30. The student will also receive discipline points.

Students who make it through an entire nine-week period without a strike will receive a reward.

Every student begins the new nine-weeks with a clean slate.

This policy works very well and we RARELY have repeat offenders. If a student would earn a second or subsequent detention for not being prepared, the detention will last until 3:30.

I have read Mrs. Nolan's syllabus, pilot grading explanation, and come-to-class prepared policy.

Signed by Parent _____

Signed by Student _____

Is there anything you want me to know about your child?

Some parents expect the teacher to contact them only if their child is failing or has been a severe discipline problem. Feel free to let me know your expectations.

What is the best way to contact you? Best time?