Classroom rules and expectations for second semester

1. Talking in class is **NOT ALLOWED** during the following times unless you are called upon:
	1. When Mr. Thielke is lecturing to the whole class.
	2. When a fellow student is asking a question or is addressing the whole class during lecture.
	3. When students are giving a presentation to the class
	4. When a video is being shown
	5. When a test or quiz is being taken.
	6. During class reading time unless you have been called upon to read to the class.
2. Improper language will not be tolerated.
3. Any conduct that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated. Some examples include but are not limited to the following:
	1. Pushing and shoving
	2. Throwing of items (paper airplanes, pencils etc.)
	3. Writing on the desks
	4. Throwing trash on the floor
4. Not doing class work (doing nothing or activities not related to class will not be allowed).

Consequences of breaking the above rules

* 1st offense for the week you will receive a verbal warning
* 2nd offense for the week will be a conference in hallway
* 3rd offense for the week is a call home to parents/guardians and lunch detention
* 4th offense for the week or failure to show up for lunch detention will be a written referral sent to student relations.
* **THERE WILL BE NO WARNINGS IF THERE IS ANY BULLYING OR INTIMIDATION OF ANOTHER STUDENT IN MY CLASSROOM. (IMMEDIATE REFFERAL AND AN ESCORT DOWN TO STUDENT RELATIONS BY A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER)**
1. If a cell phone is out during class it will be confiscated and held at my desk until the end of class. If cell phone is out a 2nd time for the week it will be taken to student relations. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
2. Students must come prepared to class by bringing the proper supplies (Pencils, paper, notebook erasers etc.)
	1. If you need to borrow supplies your student ID or cell phone will be held as collateral.

**New grading policy**

1. We are going back to a more traditional grading policy.
2. All summative assessments will still assess proficiency of a Next Generation Science Standard.
3. Points will be assigned to each assessment and a percentage of points earned will be calculated. The following grading scale will be used:

90%-100% A

80%-90% B

70%-80% C

60%-70% D

50%-60% F

Missing work 0%

* The lowest score that any student can receive is 50% for any summative assessment that has been **completed**.(Completed does not include “IDK” or blank answers)
* Students will have one week to complete a missing assessment due to an **excused** absence. **No opportunity will be given to take a test missed due to an *unexcused* absence.**
* All missing work will be given a **0%** if not completed within the one week make-up period.
* Summative assessments may be retaken for up to 2 weeks after the original test date if all homework and class work points are completed by student for that unit of study.
* Summative assessments account for **80%** of the grade for the semester.
1. Homework and class work (formative assessments) will be checked daily for completion.
* Homework will be checked during the first five minutes of class.
* Class work will be checked during the last five minutes of class.
* If students are absent they are responsible for completing the homework and class work that was assigned.
* Missing class work and homework assignments are available on the class website.
* If it is not possible to do the class-work online students must come in to the next available Academic Success period and complete the work.
* Formative Assessments account for **20%** of the grade for the semester.

I have read and understand the new grading policy and classroom rules and expectations.

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