

# Alvarez - Rules and Expectations

## Rule #1

### Respect Above All

- ✗ Behavioral issues and consequences will be dealt with in accordance to the severity of the offense.
- ✗ A call home or a visit to the office are some of the possible consequences.
- ✗ Examples of disrespectful behavior are;
  - ✗ rolling eyes, raising your voice
  - ✗ talking back when it is not a conversation
  - ✗ rude, nasty comments (obviously cursing or slurs of any kind - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION)
  - ✗ repetitive behavioral issues
  - ✗ distracting behaviors such as standing when not appropriate
  - ✗ talking while I or anyone else who raised their hand is talking
  - ✗ making noises and blurting out comments without raising your hand
  - ✗ Any form of bullying (HIB)
  - ✗ anything you wouldn't do with your mom or dad

## Rule #2

### Be On Time

- ✗ Line up against the wall before class
- ✗ No note = marked late

## Rule #3

### Always

- ✗ Always have NOTEBOOK and PEN/PENCIL
- ✗ Always have CHARGED LAPTOP
- ✗ Always have FULL UNIFORM (NO HOODIES)

## Rule #4

### Be Honest

- ✗ If you are caught copying or cheating on an assignment, quiz or test (unless told to work in groups or partners) you will receive a score of zero. No redos, no exceptions.
- ✗ Work Hard and Take pride in what you do

## Rule #5

### Classroom Etiquette

- ✗ Stay seated unless told otherwise
- ✗ Raise your hand to speak or ask permission to use tissue, throw something away, bathroom, etc.
- ✗ Work quietly, on your own, unless given permission to work with partner or group
- ✗ No not be disruptive, especially during quizzes or tests, once done with a test work on other assignments or put your head down and take a nap.
- ✗ Listen to instruction during fire drills, shelter in place etc.

#### **Rule #6**

##### **Bathroom**

- ✗ 1 female and 1 male are allowed to the bathroom at a time
- ✗ Students will only be allowed to use the bathroom only after 2nd period
- ✗ Use the bathroom pass
- ✗ At times I will not allow you to use the bathroom (during lecture or fire drills).
- ✗ At times I will make a list and tell you when it's your turn.

#### **Rule #7**

##### **BYO Supplies**

- ✗ I will not provide paper, laptops, pencils, pens, erasers, coloring utensils or extra credit.
- ✗ You must present the following supplies to me by September 22, 2023.
- ✗ This will count as a graded assignment.
  - ✗ 15 pt Charged Laptop/Chromebook
  - ✗ 15 pt Notebook
  - ✗ 15 pt Pen/Pencil
  - ✗ 15 pt Colored pencils
  - ✗ 15 pt Glue stick
  - ✗ 15 pt Scissors
  - ✗ 10 pt Private post on google classroom answering the following questions...
    - 1. Tell me about your personality.
    - 2. What are your goals for this year?
    - 3. Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?
    - 4. What or who is most important to you?
    - 5. Favorite game?

#### **Rule #8**

##### **Extra Homework**

- ✗ may be assigned to individual/s or the class as a consequence to a significant behavioral issue

#### **Rule #9**

##### **Clean Up**

- ✗ If you made a mess you clean it up; such as food items, pencil shavings, extra papers etc.
- ✗ Push in your chair before leaving class
- ✗ Participation points will deducted if necessary

#### **Rule #10**

##### **Love Yourself**

- ❖ Loving yourself doesn't mean always doing what you want, it means doing what is best for you no matter what you feel.
- ❖ You don't have to love science, or me, but do your best for you!
- ❖ Growth can be hard and uncomfortable but anything worth doing is.
- ❖ And you are worth it!

#### **Rule #11**

##### **No Cellphones**

- ✗ Never allowed to be used in school
- ✗ No charging of cell phones in school
- ✗ If seen using a cell phone, you will be asked to place your phone in the assigned container and receive it back at the end of class.
- ✗ If you refuse to do so, security will be informed and escort you to an administrator who will confiscate your phone and mandatory parent conference

#### **Rule #12**

##### **Guidance Google Form**

- ✗ If you need to speak to guidance there is a google form in each google classroom that you must fill out and they will inform me (any teacher) when you can go see them.
- ✗ You are not allowed to stop by their offices during transition times or any time especially without guidance informing the teacher.
- ✗ If you believe you have an emergency you need to fill out the google form as well.

#### **UNIT BREAKDOWN**

- ✗ **Unit Project** - due by the end of the unit (worked on independently)
- ✗ **Labs** - 1 every 2 weeks
  - ✗ alternating classes
  - ✗ based on supplies and class progress
- ✗ **Quiz** - every 2 weeks approximately
- ✗ **Test** - 4 a year, one for each unit (not including SGOS and NJSLA)

#### **WEEKLY BREAKDOWN**

- ✗ **Do Now #1** - due in class - Weekly Vocab - Use textbook (physical or FOSS)

- X Do Now #2** - due in class - Vocab or Critical Thinking Question
- X Weekly Assignment** (practice set or other form) - Due every Friday - can be done in class

## **CLASS BREAKDOWN**

### **Order of Events**

- X** 1. Do Now - beginning of every class to do before lesson starts
- X** 2. Attendance
- X** 3. 20 min Lecture/Conversation (depending on participation and the topic)
- X** 5. Current events/lab prep/announcements
- X** 6. Explain Weekly assignment due Fridays
- X** 7. Give time to do weekly assignment in class
- X** 8. MISC

**\*\*\* Classes with labs, tests, quizzes or project presentations will be structured differently. \*\*\***