

Classroom Behavior and Expectations

The following guidelines are created to provide students with a positive and safe learning environment. Please keep in mind that these rules are in addition to GIS rules and policies. Collectively, YOU will determine the kind of atmosphere we have in class.

1. Quality work is expected of all students.
2. Respect each class member's right to learn and each teacher's right to teach.
3. Be on time and prepared for class with materials (listed in each class syllabus).
4. Listen to what others are saying without interrupting. All viewpoints are welcome. Be open-minded.
5. Actively participate in all activities.
6. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
7. Cell phones are not to be seen in class. If cell phones are out during class, they will be taken to the office immediately only to be picked up by the parent of the student.

Our classroom environment can be creative, energetic, and engaging... or it can be formal and conservative. When you make a choice not to follow these rules and expectations, the following consequences will occur:

1. Verbal warning
2. Student will be moved to another seat within the classroom
3. Student/Teacher conference + writing assignment
4. 1st violation notice will be completed for students and parents signature
5. 2nd violation notice will be completed and personal contact with parents will be made by the teacher
6. 3rd violation notice will be filled out and student will be sent to the vice principal

Positive Outcomes

The above guidelines are minimum requirements required to maintain a positive learning atmosphere. The following will occur when guidelines are met or exceeded:

1. Increased meaningful learning time
2. Fun, unique, and engaging learning experiences
3. Homework pass (see homework policy)

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