



Ringholz Classroom Policies (General)

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-Available before, during, and after* school

*I coach football and baseball. Be sure to set an appointment after school.

Rules: (in addition to student handbook)

1. Respect the classroom, others, and yourself.

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Treat others as you would want to be treated. (Grow up and get along)

2. Be on time and ready to learn.

- Leave negativity at the door

3. Follow all directions.

- No cell phone use during class without teacher permission. If I see it out, it's mine.

Action	Consequence
Improper phone usage without teacher permission	- Loss of music privileges for one full month - Phone confiscated for rest of day

- No eating or drinking—Water is allowable in classroom area most days.

4. Leave the classroom in better condition than you found it.

- Clean up after yourself
- Applies to academics too: Leave a better student and person.

Consequences:

- Verbal/non-verbal warning
- Depending on severity:
 - Come in before or after school to clean/organize classroom
 - Detention/Office referral

Procedure/Expectations:

• Classroom procedure:

1. Enter quietly and sit in your assigned seat.
2. Check for directions from teacher. (Verbal or written on board)
3. Check schedule/learning objective on board
4. Remain quiet, seated, and ready for class to begin.

***Teacher dismisses class, not the bell. DO NOT PACK EARLY

• Lab rules:

1. Wait for permission to enter the lab area.
2. **Safety** is everyone's top priority (eyewash and safety shower)
3. Follow all directions (written and verbal) for activities.
4. Horseplay will not be tolerated at any time in the lab or classroom.
 - a. Will result in dismissal from lab, 0 on assignment, possible detention/referral

• Things required for this course:

- binder (I would suggest >1.5 inch)
 - ***You must keep all handouts/assignments in this binder. It WILL be checked regularly.
- Loose paper or notebook

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- **Participate and ask questions.** You will learn more and class will be much more interesting when you participate.
- **Hall Passes:** All students must ask for permission to leave the room. When leaving and returning, students must sign out on the form located by the door.

Grading:

- Tests
 - Facts of the Day= Extra Credit
 - Super Arrow Board: Get an A or B on a test= sign your class' arrow
 - If you are absent the day before a test, you still take the test!! (I let you know about them in advance)
- Labs/Activities/Homework
 - Turn assignments into your class' tray **HORIZONTALLY!!!**
 - Penalty for late work= 1-5 points
 - HW Passes- gives you 1 extra day to turn in assignment

Action	Consequence
Review guide incomplete on test day	- No music/partner next review day - Come to my room during study hall to complete
Assignment incomplete/missing	- No music/partner next assignment - Come to my room during study hall to complete - No review game next unit until review guide is complete

- **You are responsible for making up absent work. I PUT ABSENT WORK ON SHELF NEAR MY FEET AT MY DESK!!!!**

*****Extra credit: 10 pts per article x one article per quarter= 20 extra credit points/ semester

- Bring in a scientific article from credible source (newspaper, science magazine) about a topic we have talked about in class or will discuss in class. Short written summary must be submitted to teacher and you must give an oral summary to class

Other Thoughts:

- **If you want to be respected, show respect.** You are responsible for your actions.
- It is possible for me to not like your behavior, but still like you as a person.
- It's ok to make appropriate comments about class (i.e. "slow down" or "I don't understand"). Make these comments at the appropriate time.
- **If you need help, ASK!** I am here for you. I am available before, during, and after school.
- **Special Circumstances:** If you had a problem and couldn't get something done or it is causing you trouble in life or the class- come talk to me, my door is always open. I will work with you if you are willing to work with me.

YOU WILL PASS THIS CLASS. IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP ON ME, I WON'T GIVE UP ON YOU!



*"You are your greatest asset.
Put your time, effort and money
into training, grooming, and
encouraging your greatest asset."*

- Tom Hopkins