CLASS POLICIES

Be on time

Listen, without talking, while the teacher is instructing

• look at speaker…listeners understand material much better when making eye contact

• **hear the first time** instruction is given...im not a dvd/youtube vid, which allows u to doze, text friend, rewind, replay

Be on task. **Work** during class time

Do not use negative talk.

      no profanity, street lang = offensive to many

      negative statements/groans/moans...creates a sour environment.  makes class harder for u and others

Contribute in a positive way.  Bring your thoughts, theories, and experiences.  Share (if connected to topic)

Unwritten rules (so evident, that I do not need to write them)...

**no cell phones**.  This includes calls, rings, dings, vibrations, texts, recording of voices, pictures, or video recording.  All these disrupt the learning flow of other students who are guaranteed a distraction free environment in the public school setting in order to pursue a quality education for a better future. Success in Statistics requires focused attention on our topics.

and **no bathroom breaks**.  Go potty before school, at nutrition, at lunch, during 8th period, at night time, on weekends, and at work.  But please hold it during our class work time.  (of course, if an emergency arises, run without asking to the restroom).  Return quickly after using soap/water.

Consequences:

A. If you choose to break a classroom rule, your name will be recorded on the board. You owe 10 minutes of your free time. Name recorded as notice of time owed, not to embarrass.

B. If you decide to violate another rule during the same day, you will be sent outside. You now owe 20 minutes of your free time. You lose an opportunity to learn valuable material. I will not re teach the material you missed.

C. Next class, you get a fresh start. But, if you break two rules two days in a row, you will earn an hour detention in addition to being removed from the classroom.

These standards are established actually for your benefit. You have a constitutional right to a quality public education without disruption.

An atmosphere of respect

Students should understand that I choose to teach because I want to see you succeed. I want you to learn what is required by our educational system. I will work hard to help you learn. I have chosen to teach, because it is a noble profession..."What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains.  And is immortal." Albert Pine

Students should also value the mathematical ideas of other students by listening to them during class discussions.

Show respect by listening to instructor and classmates.

