

## **Rules and Expectations**

### **Mr. Smoyer (Room 211)**

Successful completion of a mathematics course is a lot more than simple fact memorization or punching numbers into a calculator. Because of these I have listed below clear expectations for students that will lead to the success of the class as a whole.

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1. Do NOTHING that interferes with the learning process of others. (Talking, pestering, wandering around the room, etc)
2. Student work in my classes should be done NEATLY and in PENCIL!!! I will refuse work or deduct points for assignments in pen.
3. Come prepared to class. You will ALWAYS need your book, notebook, pencil (no pens!), and calculator if applicable. Do NOT be late!
4. Do not talk when I am talking or without permission (you will already be breaking Rule #1 at that point!!)
5. Be respectful of other students' property, my own property, and school property.
6. Do NOT line up at the door at the end of class!! (Pet Peeve) I will hold the class late every day this happens so police yourselves.
7. Keep language and gestures appropriate to school. I expect by now you know the difference between the language you use at home and at school.
8. All school rules will be strictly enforced!! Do not show up late, do not be dressed inappropriately, do not use a cell phone (TXT messages included), etc.

These simple rules are in place more for your benefit than mine. By following these procedures you ensure that your classmates and friends have a learning environment where they can be successful. Since you are someone's classmate this means you too should have a place where you can learn too!!

If these rules are breeched by any student or the class as a whole the following consequences will be issued.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Conference after class
3. Phone call to parents
4. Teacher Detention
5. Office Referral

I hope these items will not be a problem and every student will have the opportunity to do great academically!!

I reserve the right to amend these rules at any time. Please see me if there are any of the rules you consider to be unfair or if you have an idea that would help keep the classroom someplace where you can concentrate.

I believe in an open learning environment. It is my wish that students are comfortable to have an open dialog with me and each class is interactive, engaging and isn't simply lecture and note taking. My advice is to NOT test me on these rules. The fewer problems I have to more energy I can devote to group activities, games, projects and other methods of learning that are "out of your seat" engaging methods.

When it comes to my students I am very dedicated. When it comes down to it we work together but, I AM BOSS!! I will do whatever necessary to see that my students can learn without distraction.