**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

**MRS. MEYERS**

**Class Rules: All school rules listed in the handbook will be fully enforced in this classroom.**

-Feel free to do anything that does not cause a problem for anyone else.

-Respect everyone and everything in this classroom. This includes the teacher, fellow students, yourself, substitute teachers, and classroom materials, along with using appropriate language, manners, and behavior.

-All students need to come to class on time, be prepared (writing utensil, textbook, notebooks, calculator). Tardiness will not be accepted. A detention will be given for each tardy. If you forget any materials for class and need to go to your locker, you will lose points off of your weekly participation.

-**Everyone needs to have a calculator in their possession at all times**. Get in the habit of bringing it each day. I do have a limited number of calculators that can be checked out for the year. I do not check them out on a daily basis. You cannot use your chromebook as a calculator.

- Bathroom passes: I have the rule of as long as you don’t abuse it, you are able to use the restroom during class time.

-There will be no talking or discussions while the teacher is speaking to the class. When you are talking to me or the class, I will give you full attention, and I expect the same in return.

-At the end of class, stay seated until the bell rings.

-During any announcements, you are required to sit quietly and listen.

-When a substitute teacher is present, I expect that the class will act appropriately. Any negative report from a substitute will result in very large consequences. Positive reports will be rewarded (extra credit).

-**Cheating will not be accepted.** If you are caught cheating on a test/quiz or homework, you will be punished accordingly, as will the person you are cheating off of. Cheating also includes using Google or any online program to get answers. Having parents, siblings, or friends do your homework is also cheating.

-There will be no sleeping or heads down during class.

-If you are kicked out of class for any reason, you will not be allowed to return until a meeting with a parent/parents/guardian, you, Mr. Baumann, and myself is completed. You will receive a zero for any assignments, quizzes, or tests that are on those days and be marked absent (unexcused).

-Textbooks must be taken care of. Any damage will result in fines. **Covering your textbook is suggested.**

-**Cell Phones**: You are not allowed to have them on or use them in class. This includes listening to music. If you are caught using earbuds, you will be written up for a cell phone violation. Cell phones go in the pockets.

-No food or drink in the classroom, except water. Gum is ok.

-Do not put your feet on desks or chairs. Do not write on the desks.

-**Chromebooks:** Will be used very little for this class so it should not be out. If you are done with the work for my class, you can then use the Chromebook to complete work for another class.

**Attendance:** Good attendance is necessary if you are going to succeed in this class or any other class. We cover a lot of material and being absent decreases your chance of succeeding in this class. You need to be here in order to learn and understand what is being taught.

**Assessments:**

**Tests/Quizzes:** All tests and quizzes in this class will be announced.

**Homework:** Homework will be a large part of your final grade. Each homework assignment will be worth 5 points. If you have completed it, you will receive 5 points. If you have a few problems missing you will get a 4 out of 5 and so on. These points may not sound like a lot, but if you add them up over a quarter they add up to about 200 points for homework. These are 200 easy points to get. Homework points can make or break you. Some homework assignments are worth 10 points. Most of the time I will skim your homework to see if it is complete, but at times I will randomly collect them. There is homework almost every day. Most days, students have about 15 minutes of class time to work on their homework. Any work not done by the end of the hour is to be finished in Flex, study hall, or at home. Daily homework assignments are always due the next day. I do not accept late work. **No exceptions**

**Study Island:** These assignments will be given periodically and points will be given for completion of each section assigned. Point value varies. Assignments are done online. Students will have a good amount of time to complete them. These will start around the start of the 2nd quarter and will continue through March.

**Participation:** Participation in class discussion is vital to your learning and to making the class more interesting for everyone. Experience has taught me that the more you participate, the more you remember and learn. There are some rules for participation. Respect for others is learned in many ways, one of which is by not making prejudiced or derogatory comments about another person or group of people. In this classroom, we will respect other people’s opinions. We must all learn to speak of others as we would like them to speak of us. Everyone should feel free to ask and answer questions. If you participate, are on time and prepared for class, and behave accordingly you will get the points. The points will be put in on Friday of each week.

**Notebooks:** You need to have **two notebooks** that will be used for just this class. Your notebooks will be collected at the end of each quarter. (50 points each) Notebooks must be kept up-to-date and neat. Notes go in one notebook. Homework assignments go in the other notebook.

**Semester Exams:** In addition to the exam policy in the handbook, I also allow students to be exempt out of their semester exam if they do not have a missing homework assignment all semester. (no 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 [unless a check/recheck for a 4])

**Webpage/Skyward:** I upload all of my lesson plans to my webpage on the Crivitz High School website. In addition, my grades are always up-to-date on Skyward. Please check your grades on a regular basis.

**Grading System:** All grading in this class will be done fairly. The grades will be based on points. The grade percentages are those in the handbook. \*\*\*\*If you do not pass the semester, you will need to repeat the class\*\*\*\*

**Getting help:** If anyone needs any extra help or has any questions, feel free to ask at any time. Students can come in the morning before school, during ACP study hall days, or during flex period to get help with homework or preparing for an assessment. In addition, asking questions in class is also very helpful.