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STUDENTS

In order to achieve a learning environment that guarantees all the students in my class an excellent learning climate, the following plan will be utilized.

MY PHILOSOPHY

I believe every student and class can succeed. I also believe every student has the ability to behave appropriately and I will not tolerate any behaviors that interfere with the learning process in my classroom.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Class begins when the bell rings
2. Come to class with pen (or pencil) and spiral notebook
3. No talking when someone has the floor or during tests
4. Only bottled water is allowed in the classroom
5. No electronic devices! If they are used during class it will be confiscated
6. All rules in the student handbook apply in class

POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal praise
2. Satisfactory citizenship
3. Positive letter/phone call
4. Better academic grades

NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal reminder
2. Lowered citizenship
3. Detention
4. Parent Contact
5. Referral

TARDIES

See the Ayala Handbook

HOMEWORK

Assignments must be handed in complete and on time for full credit. Late assignments will receive ½ credit but must be turned in with the next class meeting.

GRADING POLICY

All of your work has a point value. The following percentage scale will apply to this course.

Tests - 25%
Projects - 20%
Spiral Notebook - 10%
Quizzes- 5%
Homework/Classwork (2% participation) - 20%
Final - 20%

At the end of each triad and semester your points will be tallied and applied to our grading scale which is:

90-92.9% = A-		93-100% = A	
80-82.9% = B-	83-87.5% = B	87.6%-89% = B+	
70-72.9% = C-	73-77.5% = C	77.6-79 = C+	
60-62.9% = D-	63-67.5% = D	67.6-69 = D+	
0-59% = F			

MAKE-UP WORK

The student has the number of days missed plus one to complete the assignment. Check the wall calendar upon return. The student, not the teacher, assumes responsibility for missed assignments and tests. A grade of 0% will be given after the deadline has passed.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

It is important to maintain academic honesty in all coursework. Academic cheating will result in a "0" or F grade on the assignment, test or project in question. In addition, it is the responsibility of the student to read and become aware of the school philosophy and policy on this subject.