

STUDENT CONTRACT FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

TO THE STUDENT: You have a right to know what is expected of you from the beginning of the school year/semester. The following is put in writing to clear up any issues of concern.

1. I understand that I am my own master. Whatever I say or do is my own choice. Therefore I am responsible for the consequences of my words and actions.
2. Since I am a human being, I am not perfect. I have my bad days. I make mistakes. I get confused. I get angry, sad, and restless. When this happens, I realize that I must act in a way that does not make others feel uncomfortable or resentful. If I want help, I will ask for it directly and honestly.
3. I know that I am unique. I have my own special talents, ideas, and skills. I am capable of success and expect to be treated as a person who can take care of him/herself.
4. Since everything in school is not perfect, I have a right to be dissatisfied. When that happens, I will tell the teacher truthfully, clearly, and calmly what my complaints or resentments are. Then I will give the teacher a fair chance to listen to me and give me a reasonable response. If I am not satisfied, I will ask another responsible person of my choice to help me get my message across.
5. I like feeling secure and relaxed. I have a right to learn in a quiet and orderly classroom. I will help keep the class peaceful by respecting myself and all other persons in the room.
6. Since I dislike pollution and waste, I will not litter; I will not abuse anyone else's property and I will replace what I use and use only what I need. I will help to keep the room neat.
7. I am proud of what I create. I will write so that people can read my work easily. I will put my name on my paper in a way that says, "I did this and I am proud of it."
8. Since I like to be favorably noticed, I will act so that people will recognize me in a positive way.

9. I will sincerely try to come to class on time. I am not perfect, for that reason, I may be occasionally late. When I am late, I will come to class with a pass, quietly, and make an extra effort to catch up on what I have missed. I understand that if I am late too often and/or without a pass, I must accept the consequences.

10. I want to learn, grow, succeed, and be happy. I understand that the best way to begin doing this is by being totally honest with myself in all situations.

TO THE PARENTS: Occasionally, film/videos are used in the classroom in order to illustrate a particular curricular-related concept.

TO THE PARENTS & STUDENT: By signing this contract, it assures that these are reasonable requests.

Student print: _____ signature: _____

Parent print: _____ signature: _____

Parent print: _____ signature: _____

Date: _____