

Study Lab

Expectations

BE PREPARED

You need to come to class with **ALL** of the materials that you will need to keep busy the **ENTIRE** hour. You have to be working the entire hour. **Sleeping is not an option.**

BE ON TIME

Students are expected to be in the classroom when the bell rings. Use the restroom and get a drink before class begins. You have FIVE (5) minutes of passing time. You may not use the restroom or go to the drinking fountain or your locker the first or last 15 minutes of class.

BE RESPONSIBLE

Students need to be responsible for their school work and behavior. This includes making positive choices and dealing with positive and negative impacts of those choices.

BE POSITIVE

Although school can be challenging, it is important to keep a positive attitude, with a positive attitude many things can be achieved

BE RESPECTFUL

Every student should show respect to one another, school staff, and classroom resources at all times. Use appropriate language, I am strict about the language I allow in my classroom, so choose your words carefully. Use nice, kind, and encouraging words.

Passes

You will be given **FIVE** passes at the beginning of each semester to be used to go to the restroom, get a drink, or go to your locker. Once those **FIVE** passes are gone, you will not be allowed to leave the room, unless it is an emergency or you have a DOCUMENTED medical condition. Your study lab teacher will determine what an emergency is. If you use all five passes and come to class with nothing to do, you will go get something to work on and will be marked tardy. Use your passes wisely.

Food, Drinks, & Gum

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Different teachers allow some food or drinks in their classrooms under certain conditions. There must not be any mess on the tables, floors or anywhere after eating. The eating of food must not cause any distractions. The food must not stink. There must not be any spills...ever. Should any of these violations occur, then water will be the only thing allowed in the room and the only food or drinks allowed for the class are those brought in by your study lab teacher. I will allow to you have gum, however if you pop or chomp your gum will need to immediately get rid of it. If I find gum anywhere in my classroom, no one will be allowed to have gum anymore.

Study Lab Consequences

1. If you see your name on the board, you will need to see me after class, no questions asked. We will not be discussing the behavior in class; it will distract the learning environment of the class.
2. You may do anything in class as long as it does not affect anyone else. Does this mean you can sleep or just sit and do nothing? No. That affects morale of the class and your grades.
3. You will be allowed certain freedoms as you earn them. Some students who can't manage their behavior will have to ask permission to do certain things, while others who have demonstrated responsibility, respect and kindness will be able to just do as he or she needs with the understanding that no rules are violated.
4. Remember to make wise choices, just because you are not called out on inappropriate behavior during class does not mean it is going unnoticed.
 - **Different behaviors require different consequences. Based on your behavior, I will decide you consequence which could include time after class, parent contact, teacher detentions, or a referral to the Assistant Principal.**
 - **Please note that extreme behaviors and disrespect will result in immediate removal from the classroom and referral to the Assistant Principal**

All school rules and consequences apply

I want you to have fun in school. High School goes very quickly. However, you need to realize that this time in your life is solely to prepare you for adulthood. Adulthood can encompass college, trade school, military, work, parenthood, and independence. Please start making the correct choices because once a poor choice is made, it is impossible to take it back.