

Classroom Rules, Procedures, and School Policy

Middle School Rules:

1. Respect others and school property.
2. Demonstrate courtesy and consideration.
3. Be PREPARED for class.
4. Follow ALL directions and procedures.

Classroom Procedures:

1. Come to class prepared.
2. Sit in your assigned seat.
3. Start on warm-up.
4. Get permission to speak or to leave your seat.
5. No bathroom breaks the first and last 15 minutes of class or when the teacher is explaining concepts to the class.
6. If absent, check for any missed assignments.
7. Clean your work area before leaving class.
8. During dismissal, you must remain seated and quiet.
9. During emergency drills, follow your teacher's instructions.

Classroom Consequences:

1. Warning.
2. Lunch and/or Recess Detention.
3. Parent Contact.
4. Gold Pin Loss/ Office Referral.

Rewards:

1. School Recognition.
2. Positive note sent home
3. Attending special events
4. Stickers (can be redeemed for rewards).

Attendance:

Regular attendance is an important element for success in this class as many concepts build on each other. Missed time in one area will significantly affect student achievement. Attendance is the responsibility of the student as well as the parent/guardian. An excuse is required to be shown in the event of an absence and is the student/parent's responsibility to present the excuse to the teacher.

Missed Assignments:

Assignments are expected to be turned in on their due date. Late assignments will be deducted 10 points per day late, unless a sufficient excuse is presented. Assignments not turned in will receive a score of zero and will significantly affect a student's grade. Any assignments not turned in 10 days after due date will receive a permanent "0" and students will no longer be able to make that assignment up.

Extra-Help:

Extra help will be provided during after school tutoring sessions on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:00 PM for science. Students are able to earn extra credit towards assignments in science through ixl.com. For every 10 problems completed on ixl, the student will earn 1 point to use on an assignment. No more than 10 points can be added to one assignment.

Materials:

Students are expected to come to class with all class materials every day. The teacher is **NOT** responsible for providing materials for students. However, students are allowed to use any materials that the teacher have. Students should not take advantage of leaving their material and using the teacher's material. If necessary, a phone call home will be made.

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 59 and below

Science Percentage:

Classwork/Homework = 15%
Quizzes = 20%
Tests = 30%
Projects = 35%

Bullying:

Bullying, in any form, will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate call home to parents, Gold Pin loss, and Office Referral.

Electronic Devices:

As per school policy, all electronic devices are banned during school hours. Consequences for using these devices without permission include Gold Pin loss, office referral, and confiscation. It is determined by the administrator as to when electronic device is returned to the student.

Dress Code:

All Bridgewater Academy students are expected to wear uniforms everyday, with the exception of a dress down day.

Uniform → navy blue polo shirt with/without Bridgewater emblem and khaki bottoms.

Shoes → brown, black, white, and gray shoes are allowed. No open-toed shoes, bedroom shoes, or neon colored shoes are permitted.

P.E. → Gray t-shirt or sweatshirt with/without Bridgewater emblem and navy blue bottoms. 5th-8th graders are expected to dress out in P.E. attire, then change into regular uniform after attending P.E. Failure to bring uniform to change into will result in a call home, lunch/recess detention, and/or Gold Pin Loss.

Accessories → Anything that is distracting or unsafe in the learning environment is not permitted. Examples include (but are not limited to) large earrings, extreme hair-dos or dyes., sunglasses, hats, head-stockings, or bandanas.

Field Trips:

Students are expected to follow the same class and school rules put into place when on a field trip. Failure to follow these rules will result in a call home, lunch/recess detention, gold pin loss, office referral, and/or not being able to attend future field trips.

All of the items discussed are intended to create a safe learning environment that optimizes and enhances learning for all students. If you have any questions on the aforementioned items listed on this form, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thanks,
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Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____