

September 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted that your child is in our Individuals and Societies (Social Studies) class this year! Your child will participate in and enjoy many exciting and rewarding experiences this school year.

Because your child's success in school depends in large part on working in an environment that is safe and caring, we have developed a classroom discipline plan that includes rules that will guide students in making responsible choices about his or her behavior. Below is an outline of the plan.

Rules:

1. Treat all people and items in classroom with respect.
2. Be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Use only appropriate language when communicating.
5. Don't interrupt when someone is speaking.

Positive Recognition:

To encourage students to follow these rules, we will recognize appropriate behavior with praise in the classroom and occasionally with positive notes and emails to you.

Consequences:

If a student chooses to break a rule, the following steps will be taken, in the order they appear:

- First time: Verbal warning
- Second time: Stay 1 minute after class
- Third time: Stay two minutes after class and fill out a behavior log
- Fourth time: Call parent
- Fifth time: Send to Mrs. Pecunia.
- Severe Disruption: Send to Mrs. Pecunia immediately



Your child has been thoroughly informed of the plan. Please review it together as well. Please check off the Individuals and Societies box on the 6th Grade Course Expectations sheet and return this form signed by **Friday, September 13th**. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Our goal is to work with you to ensure your child's success this year. The middle school years are a pivotal time for young adolescents. They need our guidance to grow up to be healthy, happy adults. Together, we can help build a bright future for your child!

Best regards,



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