

Mr. Rodriguez's Classroom Acceptable Use Policy

Classroom Rules:

1. Follow my directions.
2. Treat others as you would like to be treated, with kindness and respect.
3. Listen when other classmates are speaking.
4. Come prepared with proper supplies and completed assignments.
5. Give your best effort in everything that you do.



Technology Rules:

1. Phones are not allowed to be used during class unless I say so specifically.
2. You may only access the Internet for school purposes.
3. Computers and iPads are only to be accessed when I say, some of the time in class will not require technology.
4. If any problems with any of your devices occur, DO NOT attempt to fix it yourself, bring it to me and I will help you.
5. Respect others and share the devices appropriately so that everyone can have the same opportunities.



Internet Rules:

1. The Internet is only to be accessed for school assignments and projects.
2. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for cyberbullying and it will not be allowed in my classroom.
3. Students may not access any social media or any other inappropriate websites.
4. Never give out any of your personal information on the Internet.
5. Do not download any apps, pictures, music, etc. without asking me for permission first.



Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Initials _____

Teacher Initials _____

Additional Information

Plagiarism- taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. Plagiarism can be considered stealing and is not tolerable in my class.

Copyright- this is something that gives a creator the legal right to authorize anyone to use what they have created. To do so without permission would be illegal.

Fair use- any copying of copyrighted material done for a limited and “transformative” purpose such as to comment upon, criticize, or parody a copyrighted work.

more information about these topics can be found on my website

Consequences

-Failure to follow the General Classroom Rules may result in a loss of student privileges/duties.

-Failure to follow the Rules for Technology may result in loss of technology use during free time or some other loss of privileges in the classroom or with technology.

-Failure to follow the Rules for the Internet may be dealt with on a case by case basis.

-Breaking rules may result in a single mark, loss of technology privileges, or being sent to the principal.

-Repeated broken rules will result in a severe loss of student privileges and dealt with further on a case by case basis.