

## Classroom Guidelines for 2009-2010

Teacher: Mr. Hoopes

### Classroom Guidelines:

- This time is to be used as a learning hour not a free time.
- Each day you come to class you will fill out a daily schedule and place it in the basket on Mr. Hoopes' desk.
- You will receive a grade in this class. Your grade will be determined by your daily schedule. (See **“Daily Schedule Regulations”** Below)
- **If you are failing or missing assignments in classes you will lose points in this class as well.**
- You will be required to bring a book of your choice to class with you along with your work that needs to be completed everyday.
- No one is allowed to leave the room without a hall pass.
- Laptops will only be allowed if Mr. Hoopes gives you permission to use one. If you are using one you must sit where Hoopes can see your screen at all times. **Computers will only be used for educational purposes!** If you are caught using the Internet inappropriately (listening to music/videos, games, ebay, etc.) you will lose your computer privilege for that day or maybe longer.
- **If you are ineligible in a class you will be assigned an academic detention by Mr. Hoopes (if not already assigned one by another teacher). This may be served with Mr. Hoopes or another teacher.**
- Be respectful of others and behave appropriately (**Including Para professionals!**)
- No food or drink in room unless given permission. This will be an earned privilege. Each Friday Mr. Hoopes will check grades. If you are in good standing and passing all classes with no missing assignments then you will be allowed to bring food or drinks in to class (Fridays only). **Absolutely NO food or drinks if working at a computer!**
- **Ipods, MP3, MP4 players, etc. are allowed as long as you are passing all classes with no missing assignments and in good standing with all teachers. This is a privilege that can be taken away if abused! These may NOT be used if taking a test!**
- **Absolutely no cell phones!**

### Daily Schedule Regulations

- Each student is required to fill out his/her schedule for each day. This will consist of writing your name, date, and assignments for the day. The goals can consist of academic or behavioral goals (or both). The expected behaviors cannot be used as goals (they are already expected).
- Each student has a list of expected behaviors for each day. They are:
  - A. Follow Directions**
  - B. Stay on task**
  - C. Complete/Work on assignments**
  - D. Interact appropriately**
  - E. Accept feedback/help**

-Students earn points for each letter that is still available for that period. Students start off each day with a total of 5 points a day (These points are yours to lose). If a student does not achieve one of the expected behaviors then it is crossed off and that point is not earned. Example: If a student did not follow directions then the letter “A” would be crossed off under “Expected Behaviors” list and that student would only earn 4 points for that period. If student achieves all expected behaviors then no letters would be crossed off and all 5 points would be earned.

### Grades

- Points earned from your daily schedule will determine grades
- Grades are based on the percentage of points earned.

**Grading Scale:** School grading scale will be used.

**Remember:** If you need assistance, please ask me; I cannot read your mind!