

Pride, Respect, and Responsibility

In order for you to take pride in your work and to earn the respect of your teachers and fellow students, you need to accept responsibility for your actions. You are now in Middle school and are capable of making choices that not only affect you and your education, but also the other students in your classroom. You have the right to learn and to be taught, but that right does not entitle you to interfere with your classmates' right to learn or my right to teach. In order to protect each other's rights, there will have to be some rules and procedures. Throughout the coming year, remember why we have rules and that you are making a conscious decision to either follow or break these rules. I look forward to getting to know you and helping you prepare for the move to the next grade. Remember the **GOAL!**

Fitzhugh's Four Rules

1. Talk only after you have been called on.
2. Leave your seat only after you have been given permission.
3. Keep your hands and belongings to yourself.
4. Be courteous to your classmates.

Classroom Procedures

1. Enter the room quietly and be seated as soon as possible.
2. Be prepared for class by having the required materials on your desk. (Pencils, paper, notebook, etc.)
3. Follow the directions and stay on task.
4. Raise your hand to be recognized.
5. Keep all trash at your desk until the end of the period.

Expectations

The students will follow the established rules and procedures.

- A. Choosing to follow the rules and procedures will result in a positive learning environment in which every student has the opportunity to succeed.
- B. Choosing to break the rules and procedures will result in a set of consequences.
 1. The teacher will keep track of student's offenses within each period.
 2. On the second offense within the same period, the teacher will warn the student that, "You have two."
 3. On the third offense within the same period, the student will be sent to "Time-Out" in the U-Turn room.