

Class Guidelines and Procedures

8th Grade United States History

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Respect, Excellence, Community

BASIC GUIDELINES

- BE POLITE +
- BE PREPARED +
- BE PROMPT +
- BE PROCUDTIVE =

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- BE PROMOTED.
 - BE PROUD!

On the side write:

✓ What are
Luther's promotion
requirements?



Respect in the Classroom

- ▶ BE POLITE:
- ▶ Raise your hand to participate in class.
- ▶ Do not call out in class.
- ▶ Listen to others.
- ▶ Keep your hands to yourself.
- ▶ Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- ▶ Say Please and Thank You
- ▶ Be helpful and do your part



✓ RESPECT

✓ On the side, list 3 ways a person shows respect in class:



Scenario 1: Community

- ▶ You are asked to move into groups and you see that an “unpopular” kid is in your group. One of your group mates groans and says to him, “Why do you have to be in this group?”
- ▶ What would you do? How would you be respectful?
- ▶ How would you show support for your Community of fellow learners?

Excellence in the Classroom

➤ BE PREPARED

- Form 2 Lines, Enter Quietly
- Write your homework in your planner.
- Have supplies/workbook on your desk.

➤ BE PROMPT

- Be in your seat with supplies and planner ready before the bell rings.
- Wait to be dismissed.

➤ BE PRODUCTIVE

- Do your best work on time.
- Do your own work!
- Be prepared to make up work if you are absent.



1. Rate your work habits (circle)
Fair/Good/Great

2. What could you improve:

Grades: Excellence

- ✓ Work quality and understanding
- ✓ Ability to follow directions and expectations for the assignment.
- ✓ Creativity and going “above and beyond” average expectations
- ✓ Exceptional work = **A or B**
- ✓ Average work = **C**
- ✓ Incomplete/poor quality = **D or F**
- ✓ Late work: One day grace period for partial credit
- ✓ Cheating and plagiarism will result in a failing grade and Academic Dishonesty on report card



1. Rate your grades (circle)

Fair/Good/Great

2. What could you improve:



Scenario 2

- ▶ You have received a bad grade on an assignment you thought you did well on and you are really angry when you see your grade.
- ▶ What do you do? How would you ask respectfully?



Student Incident Report

- SIR
- SIRs accumulate for the semester
 - 3 SIRs: Lunch Detention
 - 4 to 5: Office Referral
 - Tardies
- Raffle Tickets
 - School/Class

Teacher Contact

- Google Classroom
 - historywithmsconway.weebly.com
 - School e-mail: susanconway@burbankusd.org
- Check grades on the At Home Grade Portal
- Grades are updated every 1 to 2 weeks
 - Supplies: 1 to 1 1/2 Notebook for Social Studies

List a few goals for 8th grade.

List a few concerns for 8th grade.