

## **Class Rules and Expectations**

### **How to Succeed in Mrs. Gauthier's Class:**

Welcome to history class. The success we shall experience together is directly proportional to the effort we put into this class.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

You have the right to a safe and orderly classroom. Every effort will be made to provide an atmosphere that promotes learning.

### **Expectation #1: Be Prepared**

- Students will bring the following items to class:
  - Textbook
  - Pen/Pencil
  - History Notebook
  - Check agenda on blackboard (if applicable) and lesson plan; note assignment if applicable
  - Make sure that you read your reading assignments before coming to class
  - Study your review sheets before test and quizzes
  - Ask questions if something is unclear
  - Actively participate in class activities and discussions
  - Turn in your assignment typed neatly, with correct headings, and on time
  - Assignments turned in late gets “0” credit, with the exception for legal absence.

### **Expectation #2 Attending**

- Arrive on time; you are expected to be in your seat when class starts
- Once seated, get out your notebook paper and pen/pencil; prepare to take notes. Please do not wait for me to remind you.
- Attend to personal needs before coming to class. Do not ask to be excused during the first fifteen minutes of class or during a lecture unless you have a real emergency.
- Remain in the assigned seat unless you have permission to get up.

- Throw scraps away at the end of the period on your way out and do NOT sharpen pencils while I am speaking to the whole class.
- Do not eat candy or other food in class unless you have been given special permission.
- Pick up handouts
- Turn in assignments on time
- Stay on task
- If you are late you are to take your place quietly

### **Expectation #3 Responsibility**

- Stay on task
- If handouts are given during class, make sure you do not leave without them.
- Listen to directions.
- Take responsibility for your work; don't make excuses.
- Do not cheat. Students caught cheating will receive a zero in addition to a referral to the office and a phone call home. Both the student who shares his work for an independent assignment AND the person who copies it will suffer.
- Clean up. Leave your seat clean and organized
- If you have a question or problem, please talk to me or write me a note. I can be flexible if I understand the situation.

### **Expectations #4 Respect**

- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Help each other and work cooperatively when appropriate.
- No name calling; use good manners and appropriate language.
- Show respect to the person speaking by:
  1. Staying focused
  2. Being quiet
  3. Requesting to speak with raised hand
- Respect the opinion and feelings of others.
  1. Listen and discuss without being judgmental
- Remember that thank you goes a long way!
- Respect others peoples' property.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Listen actively.

Let's make this a fun year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gauthier

I have read this document and agree to its terms.

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Signature of student

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Signature of parent

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Signature of teacher