

# Mr. Truck's Classroom Procedures & Expectations

## Class Rules

- Respect others in the classroom.
- Follow all teacher directives.
- Bring all needed materials to class.
- Do not speak out of turn. (Specifically - do not be disruptive during lecture.)
- Remain in your seat unless given permission to get up. I dismiss you, not the bell.

## Tardies

- You are tardy if you are not in the room, with an ID badge on, and in the proper attire when the bell rings.
- If the prior does not occur, the door will be closed & you will report to the principal's secretary.

## Homework / Warm Up Activities

- Will be posted weekly on the Assignment Board.
- Some days when you enter the room there will be a warm up activity on the board (or overhead projector). The warm up activity will be either previously learned, currently learning or from the homework the night before. You are to get seated and start working on it immediately (while I take attendance). When completed, you are to turn in any homework & the warm up activities will be turned in Friday's to my desk.
- I will keep track of the number of homework and warm up problems given and how many each student has completed. At the end of the each week one formative grade will be entered into the grade book as "Percentage of Homework Completed."
- When solving problems, ALL WORK (steps in the solution) MUST BE SHOWN in accordance with our "PHYSICS PROBLEM SOLVING METHOD".

## Quizzes

When given, quizzes will count as formative grade.

## Make-Up Work

- You will be given one day for each day you've missed to make up any work that you've missed due to an "excused" absence.
- Check the weekly assignment board to get the work you've missed, or see me after the day's instruction is completed.

## Late Work/Re-Assessment Policy

20% off per day late.

## Hall Passes

- No passes will be issued during the first or last 15 minutes of instruction.
- Only one person out of the room at a time.
- You must have a hall pass in order to leave. If you don't, you will be considered as skipping class and assigned an absence/truancy.

### **Sharpening Pencils / Throwing Away Trash**

- Wait until we are done with the day's instruction.
- Have a second writing utensil handy incase needed.

### **Fire / Weather Drills**

- For Fire Drills we will go out the designated exit of the building and move to the back of the parking lot.
- Stay together! – Don't run off to see your friends.
- If you take too long coming back to class, you will be counted tardy (or absent).
- During Weather Drills, get on your knees beside your desk and tuck you head until the all clear signal.

### **PA Announcements**

Everyone is expected to be quiet and listen!

### **Get Quiet - I want your attention**

When you see me standing quietly at the front of the room with one arm raised.

### **Notebook Organization**

- Have notebooks partitioned into the following sections.
  - Notes
  - Homework
  - Quizzes
  - Labs
  - Tests
- If you miss a day of class, you are expected to get the notes from a friend.

### **Copying / Cheating**

- Your parents will be notified.
- You will receive a "zero" grade that cannot be dropped.
- A discipline referral will be submitted to your grade level principal.

### **Doing Work For Another Class During Physics**

- I will take it from you for the remainder of the class if you are doing it during instruction.
- You may work on assignments for another class only when your physics work is done.
- If you are caught copying another student's paper, I will take it up and give both papers to your other teacher – and fill out a discipline referral for cheating.

### **Disciplinary Procedures (general discipline issues)**

- Verbal warning / conference with student
- Parent contact
- Discipline referral