

1. **BE HERE!** The best way to be successful in this class is to be in class everyday and pay attention. “80% of life is just showing up.”
2. **DO YOUR HOMEWORK!** I have about 3 hours of homework every night with lesson planning and grading papers. I have little sympathy for your missing homework. Most of the time you can get most of it done in study hall or class.
3. **Food:** Chewing of gum is permitted as long as it is not obnoxious – like popping bubbles. You will be asked to spit out gum! No other food or drink is permitted in class.
4. **Courtesy to one another is expected;** discourtesy won't be tolerated, such as tell someone to shut up. That is rude! Ask to them to please be quiet instead.
5. **Restroom:** Please go to the restroom between (not during) class – you have 5 full minutes between classes. Students have 21 passes in their student agenda book page 30 for the semester, use them wisely. Other passes will not be offered, sorry.  
**Don't ask me when you get into class if you can go the restroom!** If you get back late it will be a tardy.
6. Desks are learning and work stations – beds are for sleeping. Please don't confuse the two. **Sleeping** will not be tolerated.
7. **Personal grooming** (e.g. painting nails, lotioning of the hands, brushing hair, etc.) must be done OUTSIDE of class rather than in class.
8. **Cell Phones** – Are to be in your locker during the day. Cell phone appearances in class will be dealt with by the school policy.
9. **You are expected to be in your seats, working on the bell question when the bell rings.** If you are out of your seat on a continuous basis, you will be given a tardy!
10. Please do not disrupt class by talking or writing personal notes in class, repeat offenders will be punished. **Please raise your hand to speak, I will listen to what you have to say, but only if you raise your hand first.**

### **I will deal with discipline problems with the “Golden Rod” Paper**

I will remove you to the hallway if you choose to disrupt my class

Serious Offenses will be dealt with by the school policy (i.e. Cursing, insubordination)

Discipline can be summarized with the following statement. **The “Do Right” Rule.** Do what you are supposed to be doing, when/where you are supposed to be doing it. If you follow this rule we will have no problems and you will have an enjoyable learning experience in this class.

### **Closing Statement:**

I am looking forward to this semester and I hope we all can learn from last semester. You are a semester into high school already; it's time to grow up. This class will be as enjoyable as you make it!