

Ms. Weiss' Student Behavior Contract

While being in a classroom is not about acting perfect all the time, your intentions and attitude will make it possible for us to work out issues or not. I hope we can come up with solutions instead of focusing on punishment. Everything below is really about personal responsibility: just pretend you are independent then all of these things would be expected in any job you ever have if you just insert job or work instead of learn or class.

You must follow the these guidelines:

1. When you arrive for class, it is your responsibility to get right to work on our opening classwork. It will be written on the board or ready as you enter the room. -- You may have to make up time you use before getting to work after class or at another arranged time.
2. Bring your class materials, homework, or anything else I have asked you to bring. Within that you must get your work done because often if you do not do your work it affects others in class and may mean our work during class cannot go forward (such as with discussions) -- With homework or any other type of work, you may have to meet with me to complete it if it does not get made up within an agreed upon time.
3. Be respectful towards everyone in the room. This means listening, not interrupting, not distracting anyone even if they want you to, do not argue against teacher during class, doing classwork, following directions, and using respectful words towards everyone, including yourself.
4. Do everything you can to help others learn.
5. Ask for help when you need it. Do not hesitate to email me or ask for extra help outside of class.
6. When you do something wrong, come to me and explain what happened because that will help you in every possible way in class. You have no reason to lie because I am not going to punish you just to punish you -- I am only going to find a solution to prevent issues in the future.
7. When there is a negative consequence, you must follow whatever it is, come to detention, and try hard to work with the solution we come up with (remember all consequences will be warranted for the action you chose).
8. Additional one if all agree:

9. Place to adapt individual contract:

Consequences for breaking this contract:

1. Loss of extra credit for the quarter after 1st warning.
2. Meeting with me outside of class to come up with solutions to help you keep the contract in the future.
3. Contacting your parents/guardians to work out issues in the future.
4. Depending upon the situation, a logical consequence may follow specific to the action you took.
5. After taking every step to help you, writing a referral or parent/teacher meeting will be necessary. This could happen quickly if it is a big enough situation.

Student: _____
Print Name Sign Date

Parent/guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher: _____: