

Classroom Expectations for an 8th Grader

1. **A) I am expected to come to class prepared to learn. B) This includes bringing necessary supplies with me and arriving on time. C) When the bell rings, it is a signal that class has started and my social time is temporarily over.**
2. **A) I am expected to act appropriately during class. B) I should not throw things (even paper). C) I am expected to act like a well-behaved eighth grader. D) Well-behaved eighth graders do not show disrespect, do not talk out of turn, do not leave their trash for others to pick up, and do not have to be constantly asked to get back on-task.**
3. **A) I am expected to show respect at ALL times. B) When a visitor enters the room (a student or staff member), I should resume whatever work I was doing before the visitor arrived. If I don't have work, I am to sit quietly and wait for further instruction. C) When the intercom is on, I should stop what I am doing and listen to the announcement. D) It is unacceptable to be talking while the teacher is talking.**
4. **A) I am expected to put forth my best effort. B) All work that is assigned is evaluated and graded, and I am expected to do it. C) I should use my time wisely. When time is given in class, I should be working on the given assignment or Accelerated Math. Further, all my "running around" and personal business issues should be taken care of during class change or before homeroom. D) I am expected to do my own work. E) It is not appropriate to read/write/pass notes during Math. Notes will not be overlooked by the teacher.**
5. **A) I am expected to learn and to contribute to an environment that is supportive of learning. B) While I have the right to choose whether or not to learn, I DO NOT have the right to disrupt the learning environment of others. If I am talking or otherwise disrupting the class, I am making a choice to interfere with the learning of other students. C) I am expected to ask questions and come in for help if I do not understand a concept.**
6. **I am expected to cooperate with the teacher at all times....and in turn I will have a great year!**

On the other hand, I can expect the following things:

1. **Respect**
2. **Positive Feedback**
3. **Opportunities for correcting papers/additional help**
4. **A teacher who genuinely cares about **ME** and my progress**
5. **A teacher who does her best each day to prepare me for CRCT, high school, and life**
6. **An environment that fosters learning**

Consequences for violating the expectations include:

Loss of stamps, warnings, parent contacts, morning detention, silent lunch, office referrals