Student/Classroom Expectation Guide and Grading Outline

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**Expectations:**

The expectations for this class are simple. They are intended to ensure the optimal learning environment for everyone in the class.

1. **Attend class and arrive on time.** Attendance is vital to your success in this class. Also, arrive on time. Late arrivals are disruptive to the learning environment.
2. **Arrive ready to learn**. This includes having all the material you need, i.e. ***binder/notebook***, ***writing implement***, and ***completed assignments***. It is very important that you keep your work neat and organized. A binder will be very useful for this.
3. **Respect your right, and the right of your classmates, to learn**. Behavior that is disruptive to the learning environment is not acceptable. Warnings will be given for the first disruption, the second disruption will lead to a teacher detention. Any subsequent offenses will result in an office referral.

1. **Take responsibility for your success in this class**. This includes working hard, asking questions, taking good notes, getting notes and assignments when you miss a class and doing the tasks that are assigned. If you find your self struggling with the class work ask for help early, **don’t wait until you are overwhelmed**. I will be available for extra help after school as needed, just let me know when you need help and we can make arrangements to meet.

Your grade in this class will be based on five categories.

1. **Tests (40%):** Tests will be given at the end of each unit. There will 2 or 3 tests per quarter. Some tests are individual and some are with teams.
2. **Alternative assessments and Participation/Organization (10%):** It is important to assess your learning in different ways. It is also important to be organized and participate in class.
3. **In-class Work (20%):** In class assignments will be given and graded based on effort and completeness. Your level of participation in group work will affect your grade as well.
4. **Quizzes (15%):** Quizzes will generally be given on a weekly basis and will cover current as well as review material.
5. **Homework (15%):** A homework assignment will be given after each class. Complete the assignments to the best of your ability. They are vital to retaining the learning from class.

We really hope you enjoy your experience this year.