

MS. Isaacs's Policies and Expectations

- Front Board
 - Homework: All nightly homework will be posted here
 - Agenda: The daily agenda is posted here to give you a general idea of what we are doing today.
 - Opener: The Opener will also be posted here. You are expected to come in and get to work on whatever instructions or activity is listed under the Opener.
 - Schedule: The schedule will change a lot. I will always have it posted on the front board.
 - Quote of the day: I have a weekly quote. You are welcome and encouraged to volunteer a quote for the week as the year goes on.
 - Date: The date... always good to know what day it is!
- Front Table (by my desk)
 - Before taking a seat you need to check the front table for any worksheets you may need for class that day. It is your responsibility to get them before class starts.
- Turn in Spot
 - Each bin is labeled with core numbers, look for yours.
- Absent Work
 - When absent, it is YOUR responsibility to get the work that you missed.
 - Follow these steps:
 - 1. Check the ABSENT BLOG on madeira7ELA's website
 - 2. Check the EXTRA PAPERS files to get any worksheets listed (if they aren't attached to the blog). Or print them off of the weebly.
 - 3. Check with Ms. Isaacs to see if you understand the assignment.
 - 4. Turn in the assignment to the turn in spot and write ABSENT at the top.
- Extra Papers Files
 - I will put copies of all extra papers here. If you lose a paper you don't need to ask me, just go get a new one. I will also share most of the worksheets and assignments with you on Google Docs and on my weebly.
 - There is NO EXCUSE for you not to have a worksheet.
- No Names Tray
 - If you don't put your name on paper, you won't get a grade and I won't track you down. I will put all NO NAMES in this tray until the end of each quarter. If you find one of your papers in the tray, just put your name on it and turn it back into the Turn In Spot. You will not lose any points.
- Extra Supplies Hanging Bins
 - DON'T BE A THIEF! I understand that we all have bad days and forget materials. You don't need to ask to use these materials, but please return them when you are done—because once they are gone, they are gone.
- Classroom Library
 - You are welcome to check out books from my class anytime. Please return them when you are done. Please take good care of them while you have them.
 - You must sign your book out using the clipboard on the side of the shelves. YOU ALSO NEED TO SIGN IT BACK IN WHEN YOU RETURN IT or you will still be responsible for it.

- My Desk
 - You are never allowed to take things off my desk (unless it's a tissue) without my permission. I am very particular about this.
 - There is also no reason for you to ever be behind my desk. Respect people's personal space!
- Laptop Cart
 - We use a lot of technology in this classroom. Every time you get a computer from the cart you need to sign it out, with a pen (not a big marker), and sign it back in. I know this is annoying but it's important.
 - ***If you would like to bring in your own laptop, kindle, fire, or iTouch you are welcome to do so. You will have the opportunity to use it in class (Madeira Guest). However, if I catch you playing games you will lose technology privileges for a week and I will call home.***
 - ***Your personal electronics are YOUR responsibility not the schools***

You'll get used to the system and we will work together. You are a 7th grader and it is time to take care of yourself and your learning.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be Respectful

- No offensive language will be tolerated. Please treat your peers the way you would want to be treated. Also, all materials on my desk/personal area are off limits. Bottom line—if you act like a young adult; then I will treat you like one.

2. Be Prepared

- Be on time to class. This mean you should be in your seat when class starts. This also means that you are paying attention during class and actively participating in activities and discussion.
- Always bring your binder, planner, writer's notebook, and a pen/pencil to class. Any other materials you'll need to bring will be listed on the board outside by door. Always check it before going to your locker.

3. Be NICE!!

- Show high character in all that you do. Actions speak louder than words. Your reputation follows you in life, and it starts here.

4. Be productive and proactive

- Any work you do not finish in class is homework. If you are not doing what I've asked you to do in class, you are most likely misbehaving and setting yourself to get in trouble. You may also be distracting others—which is rude. Only positive things can come from using your class time wisely (getting good grades, having more time at home, not getting in trouble)!

5. Be yourself :)

If you break any of these rules while in my classroom, any of the following actions will be taken.

1. Phone call home/Detention
2. Meeting with teachers and your parents
3. Meeting with Mr. Olson or Mrs. Bacher
4. Any other action that we see fit to improving your behavior and making you successful.