



8th Grade Class Expectations



Classroom Rules

1. Follow directions.
2. Bring all necessary materials to class (books, notebooks, paper, pencils and pens)
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. No swearing, teasing or bullying

Corrective Actions

- First time: Reminder
- Second time: 5 minutes away from the class
- Third time: Parental notification form sent home
- Fourth time: Send to office.

*Acts that are deemed severe will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Web Site

Information on assignments, announcements and up coming events can be found on the following website: <http://pimentel08.weebly.com/index.html>

Grading Policy

Students will be graded on a point scale. All homework assignments, quizzes, tests and projects will be worth points. The total points earned will be divided by the total number of points possible to calculate their grade percentage. The following grading scale will be used:

A	93% - 100%
B+	90% - 92%
B	87% - 89%
B-	85% - 86%
C+	80%- 84%
C	75% - 79%
C-	70% - 74%
D	65% - 69%
F	64% and below

Assignments will be worth the following points:

Test	50 points
Quiz	20 points
Classwork	5 points
Homework	5 points
Projects	differ with difficulty

Note: I will make every effort to inform you, as soon as possible, if your child is in danger of earning a grade of D or lower.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a daily basis as well as some weekends when necessary. Homework must be turned in on time. I **do not** accept late homework. The latest an assignment will be accepted is five minutes after the final bell of school, on the same date the assignment was due. Only students with excused absences will be allowed to turn in late assignments. Missing homework assignments will adversely affect the overall grade in the subject as well as the work habits grade. Make sure that homework assignments are written down in the School Planner to ensure all homework is completed.

Assessments

Students will be given assessments occasionally to assess their understanding of the concepts taught. Students will be told a week in advance of any test. If possible, for quizzes, students will receive a two day advance notice. Pop quizzes will be given at the teachers' discretion. If a student earns a grade lower than a 70% on any assessment, the assessment will be sent home for a parent signature.

Extra Credit

The only extra credit available will be on tests and quizzes. Students will be held responsible for their own study habits and not rely on extra credit to improve their grades.

Absences/ Tardies

When your child is absent, they must return to school the next day with a note explaining the reason for the absence. Students will be responsible for getting all missed work from the teacher, in order to make it up. The days students have to make up the work are equal to the number of days they were absent.

I do not tolerate tardies in my classroom. Students must learn to be on time and prepared at all times in order to be successful in life. Tardies are also a trait that high schools look at when deciding whether to admit a student. I want each student to have every possible advantage in order to be admitted to their desired schools. Make sure students are on time every day.

Parent Conferences

If you would like to meet with me concerning your child's progress, please call St. Andrew School to make an appointment. I am happy to meet with you.