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**Mrs. Laquet’s Rules: 8th Grade Math**

Classroom Rules:

1. **Be Respectful**—Treat others as you would like to be treated, use appropriate volume and language, be polite and courteous, and use only your own materials. This also includes raising your hand to ask a question, asking to use a pass at appropriate times, and keeping your hands and feet to yourself.
2. **Be Responsible**—Always bring all materials to class. Be prepared to record daily assignments in assignment notebook planner. If missing materials, a deportment mark will result. **Remember:** 3 deportment marks results in a detention.

After being seated, double check to make sure you have the following materials:

* Pencil
* MCj04041550000[1]Pen—Black/Blue/ or Red
* Math Notebook (spiral)
* Math Book (8th Grade Mathematics Plus—Harcourt/Brace/Jovanovich)
* Assignment Notebook
* Calculator
* Independent or “Voices” reading book

\*(I will provide rulers, loose leaf paper, multiplication tables, protractors, graph paper, colored pencils, and markers for use in classroom.)

Assignments, tests, quizzes, and projects must be completed and checked over by a teacher before the following: completing other assignments, reading outside books, playing games, or working on the computer.

1. **Be Safe—**Keep work area tidy. Backpacks must be kept in lockers and materials must be out of walk areas. Follow appropriate protocol when using a computer, including internet use.
2. **Be a Hornet—**Always do your best

**Late Work:** If an assignment has not been completed or is missing, the student will be sent to EP Plus, a program during lunch in which students must complete late assignments. Late work will be graded as follows:

Same Day- 20%

Next Day-50%

\*\*Chances for extra credit as well as a chance to redo certain assignments will be offered several times throughout the quarter.

**Cheating/ Plagiarism--** Cheating is *never* acceptable. Penalties will be given resulting up to a zero on an assignment, as well as a detention.

**Grading Scale:**

**100-98= A+**

**97-94= A**

**93-90= A-**

**89-87=B+**

**86-84=B**

**83-80=B-**

**79-77=C+**

**76-74=C**

**73-70=C-**

**69-67=D+**

**66-64=D**

**63-60=D-**

**59-Below=F**

**Final Thoughts:**

The bell does not dismiss class. Please stay in your seat until you have been dismissed.

These are the rules that you will follow in my classroom. I am looking forward to having a fantastic year with you!

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**I have read and agree to Mrs. Laquet’s classroom rules:**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

~Words to live by~

It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities. - Josiah Charles Stamp

When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place. - Author Unknown

Instead of giving myself reasons why I can't, I give myself reasons why I can. - Author Unknown

**There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure. - Colin Powell**