

Miss Burrow's Top 4 Guidelines for 7th Grade

Please keep in mind that everything on here may be subject to change at any time

1. Early is on time – on time is late

Our time together is going to be fun, but it is also limited! For the sake of **YOUR** education, please be punctual in arriving to class and have everything you need (homework, notebook, pencil) out and ready to go before we begin. If, for any reason, you know you are going to be late, **LET ME KNOW** or have a signed note from the office or another teacher.

2. Excuses justify failure... so be prepared

I will frequently provide time in class to work on assignments, but **you alone are responsible for making sure you get it done.** I understand that many of you have extra-curricular activities in the evenings and on the weekends, so learn how to balance your time so that you can come to class prepared and with your homework completed. I also understand that no one can predict life, so please come talk to me if something comes up.

3. R-E-S-P-E-C-T (find out what it means to me)

Just a little bit will get you far both in life and in my classroom. As a class, we will go over what I expect as respect, but know that you will always be asked to respect your **teachers**, your **classmates**, your **classroom**, and **yourself**. And if you respect me, I will certainly respect you.

4. Don't beat yourself up, and don't beat up your peers

1. **Bullying** (verbal & physical) **will NOT be tolerated.** End of story.
2. We all make mistakes sometimes, but **don't get down on yourself.** Look back at your mistakes, learn from them, and work harder next time to not make them again. And if you do? It's a good thing you came to school to learn!

* You will use the back side of this sheet to record routines & expectations discussed in class. I promise our time together will be much more enjoyable if we all follow these guidelines! *