

Classroom Management Plan

Learning Environment

The classroom I will establish will be one that facilitates students' continuous learning and acquiring of important skills required in their futures. Students will be asked to do more than just memorize historical facts. They will be required to interpret information and connect different topics and their context. I will employ technology in my classroom so that students learn valuable skills such as researching information, applying computer softwares to learning more about history, and how to develop thesis statements from information provided. Students will be able to take skills learned in my class and apply them to their future endeavours. To ensure that the environment is productive for the students, rules and expectations will be discussed on the first days of school, as well as any procedures required to maximize learning.

Classroom Setup

Students' desks will be arranged in rows facing the front of the room with room so that I may be able to move through and observe students while they work.

On needed basis, desks may be arranged for group work or partner learning to promote communication and team building among the students.

My desk will be at the front of the room in clear view of all the students with a side desk nearby for students that are misbehaving or not staying on task.

By the door will be a desk for students to pick up assignments as they enter the room, or to turn in assignments as they leave the room.

Grading & Attendance

Grading & Attendance will be designed to follow school guidelines and requirements. I would like to have the opportunity to have class participation be a primary grading requirement as I feel the best way for students to learn is to participate in what is being taught in class. Make-up will also be designed to follow school requirements and standards. I do not mind allowing for make-up work if students have valid excuses but if a student ignored an assignment I don't believe I would be forgiving in that regard.

Tutoring

Because I plan on coaching, during sports season I will have tutoring before or after school depending on when practices are. When the sport is not in season, tutoring will be available before and after school.

Daily Procedure

1. Enter the room quietly and pick up papers off of the door table.
2. Turn in homework if assigned
3. Read the class agenda on the board and follow and written instructions
4. Prepare materials

5. Write down the daily objective and homework assigned for that night
6. If you need to talk, talk quietly until class begins
7. Begin warm-up for the first 3-4 minutes of class.
8. Listen to teacher instruction
9. If we are taking notes from lecture, put away all electronic devices
10. Follow instructions for the daily assignments
11. Use the last 5 minutes to write a thesis statement from the day's material covered
12. Leave quietly and turn in any assignments on the way out

This is a general procedure I plan to use in my class room when going through day-to-day operations. While the first 8 steps are pretty rigid, the remaining steps will depend on the task for the day.

Classroom Rules

- Follow Instructions
- Remain on Task
- Keeps hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use appropriate words
- Follow all district and school rules

These are the basic rules to be required of the classroom. A set of social rules and agreements will be established at the beginning of year as well so that students feel like they have some say into how the classroom is managed but they will be required to follow the above rules above all else.

Good Behavior Incentives

I plan to incentivise good behavior through the following rewards:

- Daily praise for good behavior
- Emails to parents praising good behavior and actions
- Allowing students to determine what projects they would like to do (from my list)
- Permission to go on a school sanctioned field trip to historically relevant location.

Behavioral Infraction Consequences

- 1st Offense: Students will be given a warning and are required to meet with me after class or school that day.
- 2nd Offense: Lunch detention and a phone call home
- 3rd Offense: Double Lunch detention and a phone call home
- 4th Offense: Referral

Because I plan on using computers and technology in the classroom, there will be a 0 tolerance policy for misbehavior. I will make this clear to the students and will correct bad behavior the

first few weeks so that they understand what not to do, but after the first 6 weeks the 0 tolerance will be in full effect and will follow the above list.

This management plan was influenced by the plans of :

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