



Team Genesis  
Expectations

1. **Respect others as well as yourself. Respect the property of your classmates and this room.**

Golden rule: Treat others as you expect to be treated. Keep hands, feet, and inappropriate comments to yourself. Choose the appropriate time for speaking in class. Raise your hand and wait for the appropriate time to speak. Give your classmates and myself the same respect you would expect. Respect the personal property of others as well as the equipment in this room.

NOTE:

- Teacher's desk area and storage room are off-limits!
- The shower cord in the Science room is completely off-limits except in case of an emergency! Pulling the cord will result in automatic office referral.

2. **Be prepared for class.**

Bring your paper, pencil/pen, planner, textbooks as needed, homework as assigned, and a positive attitude to class every day. **ALWAYS bring your homework with you.** It is **your** responsibility to bring these items to class. You will not be allowed to return to your locker for forgotten items.

3. **Come to class on time.**

This means you will be in your seat at the beginning of class. You must be in your seat ready to work with at the start of class or you will be counted tardy.

4. **Follow directions the first time they are given.**

We will do hands-on activities, group work, and independent work in which you will collaborate with your classmates. It is very important that you listen and follow directions, so that you can complete the task successfully.

5. ***Everyone* must participate in the lab activities!**

Every person in the group has the responsibility of making sure that all members are actively included.

6. ***Always* do your homework.**

Answer ALL questions. Your homework will be taken for a grade! Put what you believe to be the correct answer! Who knows, you might be right! ☺

7. ***Always* do your own work.**

Copying the work of others is considered cheating and is not tolerated by the school or the team.

8. ***Always* be safe.**

We will be doing experiments in Science this year that use equipment and chemicals that, when used properly, are safe for classroom use.

### Helpful Hints:

1. **Always Listen to Directions.** Following directions is a very important part of all classes! Write down examples, helpful hints, definitions, etc, that we go over as a class or in groups before an activity. This will help you process the information better, as well as give you something to look back on when you are doing the activity or homework.
2. **Always Ask Questions.** Perhaps the most important thing you can do is ask for help when you don't understand something. You can, of course, ask the teacher. **ASK YOUR CLASSMATES, TOO!** They are smart and may know the answer already. Remember: There is no such thing as a stupid question!
3. **Always Try.** Always attempt to answer a question or solve a problem even when you are having trouble. Remember: Sometimes there is more than one right answer or procedure.
4. **Use your brain.**  
If you need to throw something in the garbage or sharpen your pencil, you don't need to ask permission, instead, wait for appropriate times to carry out these activities.

**Extra Credit Policy:** Extra credit will be given at the teacher's discretion. Extra credit will not be offered on an individual basis, but will be offered to the entire team, when appropriate.

### Missing Homework and Grade Communication:

This information is accessible via Progress Book...PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY

### Absence Policy:

- If you know you will be gone, try to let the teacher(s) know ahead of time so you can get your assignments before you go.
- Homework assignments will be posted on Progress Book. Worksheets or additional materials may be picked up from teachers upon return.
- Make up work is to be turned in to the teacher within an appropriate amount of time after the student returns. (Students are allowed two days for each day absent to make-up work, however be careful not to get behind.)
- Work can be requested if you have been absent for two days and are expecting a third day out.

### Consequences:

Consequences of not following the above policies or meeting the above expectations will result in warnings, meetings with the teacher and/or team, or being written up. In special cases, assignment of detention(s) or office-referral may apply. All students and parents should refer to the Nagel Middle School Handbook in the student planner for discipline policies and procedures.