

EXPECT EXCELLENCE in ELCO HIGH SCHOOL

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS for STUDENTS

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I. Behavior

1. Students are responsible for maintaining proper behavior which respects the rights, property, and opinions of all individuals.
2. Students are responsible for their actions during class.
3. Students will not disrupt the learning process in any way. . . i.e. eating, chewing gum, speaking out, class lateness, being off task, etc.
4. Students may use school supplied paper for course assignments, however, they should at all times be resourceful, i.e. reduce the amount used and recycle waste paper.

II. Attendance

1. Students are responsible for regular school attendance, to report to class on time, and to make up work missed due to class absence or tardiness.
2. Students will be given two (2) days to make up assignments missed due to an excused class absence and at least one (1) additional day for each excused class absence after the first day absent. Please refer to "Attendance" in your Student Handbook (page 31).
3. Students must have a valid pass for a class tardy or early dismissal and are responsible for all work missed while out of the classroom.

III. Educational Materials

1. Students are responsible for the proper care of all educational materials used in class.
2. Students are responsible for any damage to school property. This includes desks, textbooks, calculators, templates, rulers, compasses, protractors, computers, etc.
3. Students are responsible to maintain a notebook based on the given class notes.
4. Students are responsible for the calculator issued to them in selected classes.

IV. Classroom Participation

1. Students are responsible for participation in classroom activities, for completing assigned work, and for putting requested problems on the chalkboard.
2. Students are responsible for participating in group activities.

V. Classroom Rules

1. Students are responsible to follow all rules outlined in the Student Handbook.
2. Students are responsible to be prepared for class. You must bring your text book, your 3-ringed notebook, and a pencil(s) to every class and will not be allowed to leave the room for any of these items! Please, do not use red ink for any of your assignments.
3. Students will wait to be called upon before speaking in class.

VI. Grading Procedures

1. Students should expect at least one grade each week and are advised to keep a list of all their graded assignments. Please be prepared for **surprise** quizzes.
2. Student grades are based on **total points** which are obtained from tests (100), quizzes (40), writing activities (20), projects (50), and homework (10) (approximate scores). Please be aware of the school's cheating policy (page 22).
3. Students will receive bonus points for their class participation. This is an honor system in which "**stamps**" are received for all positive class participation (maximum of 2 per day).
4. Students will receive letter grades based on their percent. Please refer to the grading system in your Student Handbook (page 20).
5. Students are responsible to use proper spelling and grammar at all times.
6. Students will keep all graded tests and quizzes in their **Test/Quiz folder** in the classroom.
7. Students and parents are encouraged to review grades on **powerschool** via ELCO's website.
8. Students will have 10% of their grade deducted for each day an assignment is late. Late homework packets may result in detention to complete the assignment(s).
9. Students may be exempt from their final exam. Please refer to "**Renaissance**" in your Student Handbook (pages 44 & 45).

TEACHER'S GOALS

1. To give each student a better appreciation of mathematics.
2. To work with each student by being available to give time needed to get missed assignments and to understand concepts.
3. To provide each student with the best opportunities for success in this math course, in school, and in LIFE.

ELCO'S MISSION STATEMENT

To provide quality education opportunities for all students so that, as citizens, they can successfully meet the challenges and responsibilities of the future.

CLASSROOM CONSEQUENCES

The student will first be reminded of the appropriate class behavior. Subsequent actions will require detention. Detention may be either held with me or with the office. Please refer to "Discipline" in your Student Handbook (pages 26 to 30).

Student Name: _____ (Please Print)

Course Title: _____ (Please Print)

Student Signature _____ Date _____.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____.