

# Class Expectations & Rules

Mr. Tompkins room, 2016-17

## The Big Three

### 1) HONESTY

- a) This is number one for a reason, I value it the most. If I make a mistake, I'm the first to admit it, just part of my nature. So let's skip on all the unnecessary "the dog ate my homework" and just own up to our mistakes so we can work past them as a class.

### 2) TRY TO NOT BE RUDE

- a) Self-explanatory. Simply put, I will not tolerate behavior that detracts from the learning environment of others. We are all here to accomplish something, namely growing as an individual, class, and community member. If you find this difficult to do, and have to vocalize it in a way that prevents others from having a environment built on learning, we will have to find an appropriate consequence.

### 3) RESPECT

- a) Hand in hand with number two. Treat others, and by others I mean everyone, with the respect you want to see in return.

## How's, Where's, and Why's

### Bathroom

If you need to use the bathroom during class, you simply need to grab one of the two hall passes hanging by the door. Please do not go during instructions, transition periods, or your peers presentations, since that would be a direct violation of rules two and three. If there is not a hall pass, wait. If you repeated spend too much time in the bathroom, you will be moved to a "raise your hand" system.

### Hats, Gum, Phones, and Other No-No's

Simple. Not in the classroom.

### Absences

Most homework can be found on the google classroom page. Anything that is on a hard copy will be waiting for you on the back wall of the classroom. Extended absences (vacations) will require you to come to me in before or after school to discuss what you will be required to do.

