

*“Maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose...”*  
*Philippians 2:2 NASB*

1. Polite: Each person in the room will be valued as God's creation. As the classroom teacher, I am given the authority in the room to make major decisions. As the student, you are to make decisions that will help you be successful and help create a classroom environment that is calm, caring, and God-honoring.

- Be polite to others. Treat others how you would want to be treated. We will always go back to this. You will learn to honor and value each person, including yourself.
- Think before you act. If I am teaching, or another student is talking, it is not a time to get up and move. Be sure to ask for drinks, breaks, and pencil sharpening.
- Value the items in the room. As a class, we will use the resources we've been given wisely and respectfully.

2. Prompt: This is going to be a great year to learn new skills and develop new habits that will help you stay organized and be successful.

- Honor the minutes you have to learn. Move quickly if you arrive to school late so you won't miss a moment of class time.
- This includes being on time with your homework. Any late work not handing in by the following Monday will be deducted 10%. After another full week, the reduction increases to 50 percent. If it's not turned in at all, the score will be a zero.
- Move quickly when you come into the classroom as well. Value others' time and yours as you prepare yourself for the class period by sharpening your pencil and starting your seat work right away.

3. Prepared: Pause briefly before coming into the room and ask yourself, “Do I have everything I need?”

- Bring all necessary books, homework, pencils, pens, paper, or folders to class daily. If you forget something, you'll receive an unprepared warning in the report book.
- Keep that binder organized! It will be a lifesaver for you as you switch classes and try to keep up with everything that makes Route 5/6 more challenging. Each Monday I will check to be sure you've filled out each day's activities/home work and that you have asked for your parent or guardian's signature.

Notes:

- The behavior binder will help motivate some students to better behavior. It is my hope to not have to use it too often. I pray we will be motivated by love for God and love for others.
- Action plans will be used for an issue that involves the heart. This is a “think sheet” that helps the student sort through the action, the motivation for doing wrong, and what should have been done instead.