

These norms are introduced in the first unit of each grade level (6.1, 7.1, 8.1) and referenced throughout the following units.

Classroom Norms	
Respectful Our classroom is a safe space to share	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We provide each other with support and encouragement.• We share our time to talk. We do this by giving others time to think and share.• We critique the <i>ideas</i> we are working with, but not the <i>people</i> we are working with.
Equitable Everyone's participation and ideas are valuable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We monitor our own time spent talking.• We encourage others' voices who we have not heard from yet.• We recognize and value that people think, share, and represent their ideas in different ways.
Committed to our community We learn together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We come prepared to work toward a common goal.• We share our own thinking to help us all learn.• We listen carefully and ask questions to help us understand everyone's ideas.• We speak clearly and loud enough so everyone can hear.
Moving our science thinking forward We work to figure things out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use and build on other's ideas.• We use evidence to support our ideas, ask for evidence from others, and suggest ways to get additional evidence.• We are open to changing our minds.• We challenge ourselves to think in new ways.