

## What are your classroom rules?

The only rule I have is to **Care and Try**. Everything else falls under one of those two categories. To “**care**” means to do work on time, do your best work, prepare for each day and each test, make up work/tests when you are out, be to class on time and prepared, do not leave class unless it is an emergency, clean up after yourselves, respect the school’s furniture and the materials I purchase for you to use, respect your classmates’ right to have an environment conducive to learning, respect my time and expertise, and respect your own time and reputation. To “**try**” means asking for help when you need it, advocating for yourself and others who need it, meeting reassessment deadlines, remaining positive in the face of adversity, and using each day as a fresh start to be the person and the student you want to be.

Specifically, here are a few details:

- \*you have five passes to leave the classroom during class time each semester. Beyond that, you are not allowed to leave (excepting Warrior Period).
- \*eating and drinking is ok but I reserve the right to ban it for the whole class if trash is left behind.
- \*I like you to be vocal during class, but only when you are on topic and at the appropriate time.
- \*don’t write on the desks - it drives me crazy and leaves graphite smudges everywhere. There are colored pencils and markers available for you if you like to doodle while learning.

Remember, I am here to help you learn. I’ll only be sad or upset if you don’t talk to me when you have an issue. I am open to absolutely anything you have to ask or say, provided you speak to me at an appropriate time!