

Academic Readiness & Professional Responsibility

Cougar PRIDE-aligned grading category | Phones Away. PRIDE on Display.

Purpose: Make learning habits visible and reinforce conditions for instruction.

Gradebook Entry: One weekly or daily academic readiness grade per class.

Guardrail: Teach the rubric first, log patterns, and allow recovery.

Point System: 10 Points

Readiness Area	Points	What It Measures
Prepared for Learning	2	On time, materials ready, Chromebook available, begins promptly
Active Engagement	2	Participates, completes tasks, uses class time productively
Responsible Technology Use	2	Phone/electronics away; Chromebook used appropriately
Respectful Learning Behaviors	2	Follows expectations; protects learning of self and others
Accountability & Recovery	2	Accepts redirection, corrects behavior, and returns to learning

Rubric Snapshot

Category	2 Points	1 Point	0 Points
Prepared	Ready and begins promptly	One item missing/reminder	Unprepared; cannot participate
Engagement	Participates and works	Inconsistent engagement	Refuses work/disrupts
Technology	Phone away; Chromebook on task	One reminder; corrects	Refusal/social media/recording
Respect	Protects learning environment	Needs behavior redirection	Interferes with others
Recovery	Accepts feedback and returns	Corrects after reminders	Refuses/escalates

Cell Phone/Electronics Connection

Incident	Readiness Impact
Visible/off-task; corrected	Technology: 1/2 possible
Placed in holding area	Technology: 1/2 if compliant
Refusal to put away/turn in	Technology: 0/2; log incident
Tier 3/Admin support	Technology 0/2; may affect Recovery
Recording/TikTok/call/disruption	Technology 0/2; may affect Respect/Recovery

PRIDE Alignment

P — Personal Responsibility I arrive prepared, ready, and own my choices.	R — Respect I protect the learning of myself and others.	I — Integrity I use technology appropriately and do the right thing.	D — Determination I stay focused, complete my work, and bounce back.	E — Empathy I consider how my choices affect the classroom community.
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