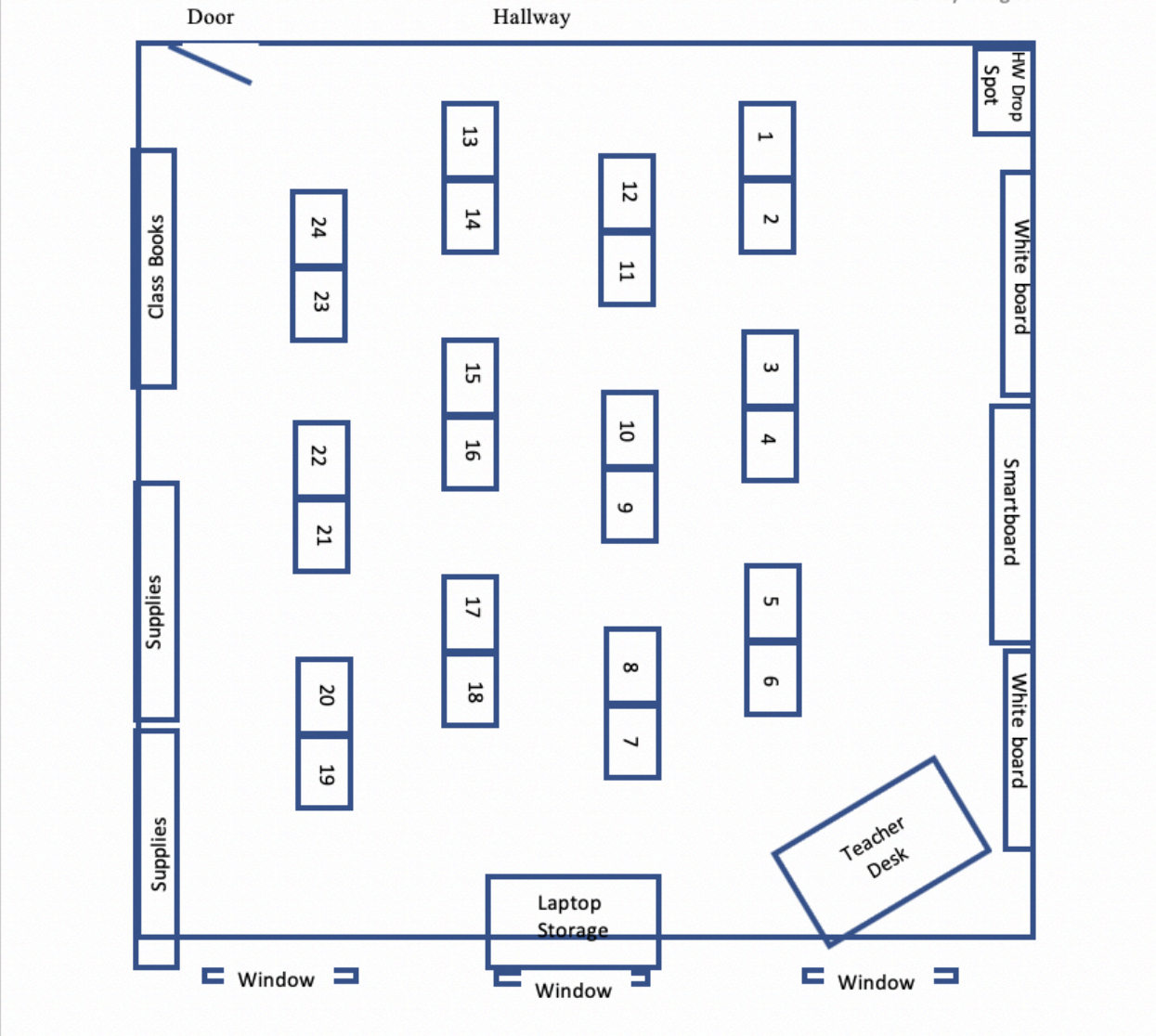




What changes would you make to the Environmental Layout to personalize it? In other words, how would it reflect you?

To personalize the environment layout, I would keep the desks in sets of two desks however, instead of staggering the desks, I would set them up in rows. This gives me the ability to have students move the desks into groups of four easily for group work and it also gives me the ability to have students move the desks into rows for exams or individual activities. I would also have more than one area with supplies. Having supplies throughout the room not only makes it more accessible for students but it also creates less of a distraction for the class as a whole. Students would not have walk to the back of the room if they need scratch paper, they would just have to walk to the closest supplies area to them. I would keep one homework drop area because then it is not all over the room and easily misplaced, it is in one area for me to collect and one area for students to drop off. I would also keep the book case with the class textbooks because most textbooks are online now, so students do not need to carry them around but if they want a physical copy, they are available.

If you were asked in a job interview to summarize your own approach to classroom management and discipline in just three sentences, how would you respond?

My general classroom management plan is to make my classroom feels like home to all my students, to do this there needs to be respect among all students and respect for the teachers in the room. My expectations will be clearly stated at the beginning of the year, they will be fair, firm and consistent. My classroom will have a routine that is followed each day to help students feel comfortable and help keep order in the classroom.

List 3 necessary components of a successful environment for all students.

- Knowing your students, it is the teacher's job to know each student to the best of their ability.
- It is the teacher's job to be available before and after class along with in class, they also need to be in charge in the classroom. It is the teacher's classroom, not the students.
- We are all human, it is important to know that you have weaknesses and it is important to play to your strengths.

List 3 Administrative Tasks you would implement in your classroom.

- I will check attendance everyday while students are doing a warm up or problem of the day.
- There will be a seating chart that is established and changed as needed.
- Students will use the passes by the door to leave the room. If the pass is not there, then they will wait till it is back unless it is an emergency.

List 3 Instructional Tasks you would implement in your classroom.

- Students will bring a notebook, folder and pencil to class. If they forget there will be extra pencils in the room to use for class.
- Assignments will be posted on the white board before class begins, there will also be a reminder at the end of class.
- Students will be in their seats when the bell rings, they will know that class has started once I am standing at the front of the room.

List 3 Learning Tasks you would implement in your classroom.

- Students will have their work graded and returned within two days of turning it in, it will include feedback on their work.
- Students' progress will be monitored through daily exit tickets.
- It is the job of the teacher to keep track of student's grades, grades will be entered before handed back to students.