**Classroom Policy**

**Classroom Conduct:**

It is expected that every student read and sign their understanding of the Student Code of Conduct. Students will be held to that standard and expected to display the **SHARK** qualities: **s**afe, **h**onest, **a**ctive learner, **r**espect, and **k**ind. Disruption of the classroom learning environment will not be tolerated.

I will verbally warn a student regarding the disruptive behavior. If it continues, they will be sent for a time out of the classroom. The student will fill out a behavior reflection, and then return to my classroom. If a student is sent out of the classroom three times within a quarter, the parent is notified. Upon the fourth time being sent out of class within that quarter, the student will receive a discipline referral. Severe or unruly disruption will result in being picked up from the classroom by an administrator and a referral being written immediately.

**Rewards:**

Individual rewards for positive actions can earn a positive note to be sent home. We are a PBiS School and positive behavior can warrant stamps on Shark Cards/stamps as an individual reward. Shark Cards can be used to “buy” entry to events and other items at our school. I encourage students to work as a “class team.” Students can earn “Shark Bites” as a reward when the class has a positive day as a whole. Classes can also earn other “treat” days/events for working in a positive way as a group or achieving set goals.

**Grading:**

Mini Assessments (Essays) 20%

Quizzes (Formative Assessments) 10%

Essay Rewrites (Summative Assessments) 20%

Classwork 25%

Homework 5%

Tests 15%

Snapshots (Performance) 5%



**Percentiles and Corresponding Letter Grades:**

A (90-100%) B (80-89%) C (70-79%) D (60-69%) F (50-59%)

**Homework:**

Students will have homework every week. The homework should take less than 10 minutes per night, and there is no homework over the weekends. If a student does not complete their homework, they will fill out a “pink slip” explaining why they did not complete the assignment.

**Testing Policy:**

Students take tests or quizzes most Fridays during the school year. There is a firm NO TALKING classroom policy during testing times. If a student talks during a test/quiz for any reason to any other student, their test/quiz will be confiscated and they will receive a zero for the assignment. Parents will be notified of the incident.

**Late Work:**

I do not accept late work for any reason. If a student has an excused absence, it is their responsibility to get their missed work (from the website) and turn it in. Students have the amount of time they were absent to turn in missed work. Any work that was due the day they were absent must be turned in the same day the student returns to school.

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I, (student)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sign giving my understanding of Ms. Blackard’s classroom policies. I will adhere to the policies written above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_