Course Expectations

(What students should expect of my classroom environment, of me and of themselves.)

Students should expect that my classroom will be a safe, intriguing, social and functional learning environment; that they are free to speak their views and ideas openly, without repercussion. In addition, they should expect me to have mastered all learning topics and to present them in a concise, captivating manner.

My expectation of my Students.

 1. Students will arrive **prepared for class**. This includes:

* a folder containing all previous worksheets from the semester
* a writing implement
* completed homework
* having studied appropriate material
* students should be well rested from a good night's sleep (recommended 8 hours).

 2. Students should **arrive on time** to class. Ideally, students should be working on their Do Now activity when the late bell rings.

 3. Students should understand that all **educational settings** require and standard set of behaviors. In general, this involves polite conduct and should never involve offensive topics or language.

4. Miscellaneous attributes of a **prosperous student** include:

* be an active participant in the classroom
* be attentive when others are talking
* actively listen by paying attention and listening to what others are saying
* critique the idea but not the person presenting the idea
* in group activities, be an active contributor. Do your fair share of the work

 Four Class Guidelines

 1. Do not interrupt.

 2. Arrived prepared.

 3. Follow Instructions.

 4. Abide by P.A.H.S. Code of Conduct.