



Westsyde Secondary School
Classroom Expectations & Guidelines
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Here is what you need to do in order to be successful in this course & my classroom:

Be Respectful:

- Treat your classmates, the classroom teacher, visitors, TTOCs, and all classroom resources with respect. This looks like: being attentive and quiet while others are speaking to respect our learning environment & maintaining a clean classroom environment...
- Any bad language & bullying will not be tolerated in the classroom. In my class positive comments to other students are encouraged.
- No food in class please. Drinks are permitted in a closeable bottle only (fill up your water before class). No drinking around technology is permitted to protect equipment.

Be Responsible:

As high school students, you are expected to be responsible for yourself.

- Coming prepared to class with your supplies (bringing a pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, notebook, textbook, pencil crayons, headphones, enough paper, etc. to every class). Please don't hand in work using multi-coloured pens.
- BYOT: Responsible use of technology is encouraged in my class. We will talk about what this means.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Late assignments are considered **INCOMPLETE** until they are submitted. There are penalties for late work. Some assignments *will not be accepted* after marked assignments have been returned to the class. Get it done on time because late's, affect effort marks. See HW section on the board or the class blog that I keep at <http://jreid.blogs.sd73.bc.ca/>
- An absence is not an excuse for incomplete work or being unprepared for a test or quiz. Your work should be turned in the next day after you return. You are responsible to find out what you missed and get it done! That includes getting notes or any handout.

TESTS/QUIZES:

- Students missing tests creates an unfair environment when they gain extra preparation time. If a student misses a test or quiz, the absence will only be considered 'excused' if a parent/guardian makes contact with Mr. Reid via email or with a note. It is your responsibility to arrange a make up time for a missed test in these circumstances.
- Quizzes are often held at the beginning of class so don't be late, you won't get another chance to write it.

BE ON TIME:

- All students are expected to attend classes regularly & on time. **Being punctual is critical for success everywhere.** Students who are late without a valid excuse 3 times or more during the semester = Extra work, call home and/or detention [Penalty Box]

Be Honest:

- All individual work done should be in your own words, plagiarism will result in a mark of zero. All work handed in should be your own work, not copied from book or internet.
- During tests and quizzes, students are expected to work individually and quietly, until everyone is finished. Keep your eyes on your own work.

Class Environment:

- My classroom is a place where I try to make learning as fun as possible. I ask for your cooperation in making our class fun and interesting. Come to class with a good attitude☺.
- The views & opinions expressed here should be relevant to the historical context and should be considerate of different cultures, races and gender. The nature of social studies involves controversial issues & students must approach sensitive topics with maturity.
- In discussions I want to hear from everybody. Don't just warm the seat.
- Extra help is always available...just ask!

Assignment:

-Write out 5 things that you can do to be successful in this class.

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Block:** _____

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Message for Parents/Guardians

I would like to receive periodical updates on my child's progress throughout the term via email. My

Email address is: _____.

I am planning to visit the class blog website to monitor my child's daily homework in Social Studies at <http://jreid.blogs.sd73.bc.ca/> or visit Mr. Reid's website at : <http://wss.sd73.bc.ca>

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions either by phone or email: jreid@sd73.bc.ca

Parents/Guardians Name: _____ Signature: _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO MR. REID