

"A"RRIVAL: *what do I expect of you upon your arrival?*

- QUIET arrival is expected (Arrive on time!)
- You must be seated before the bell rings. You might be marked tardy otherwise.
- Once seated, you must take out your planner, lab book, homework and sharpened pencil.
- Write down the "homework" section on the front board into your planner.

"B"EHAVIOR: *what type of behavior is accepted or is not tolerated at all?*

- NO GUM!!! NO FOOD!! NO PERFUME ALLOWED!! ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED!!
- During the **first 20 minutes** of each class no one may get up for any reason.
- **Be** respectful in this classroom. Respect diversity, uniqueness, all persons and property.
- **Behave.** There will be no running, pushing, bullying, throwing objects, disruptive behavior, going into cabinets without permission, or leaving the classroom without permission.

"C"OMMUNICATION: *There are many ways to communicate in the 21st Century ☺*

- **My email is** itoal@petk12.org **My website is** <http://www.mstoal.com>
- "Daily agenda" and "homework" are posted on my website
- Listen! **Listening** is an important form of communication
- Please **raise your hand** when you want to speak.
- When someone else is speaking, be polite and remain silent.
- Your iPad will be another form of communication (apps, etc)

"D"EPARTURE: *what must each student do in order to leave when class has ended?*

- I will dismiss the class - not the bell.
- I will only dismiss the class when everyone is in their seats.
- No one can be seated for dismissal until all lab equipment is cleaned and returned appropriately. Dry up any area that is wet.
- All items on the floor under and around your seating area - whether it is YOURS OR NOT, must be cleaned before departure.

"E"LECTRONICS: *how are electronics handled during science class?*

- Do not take out iPad until instructed to do so.
- CELL PHONES are NOT allowed. They must be turned off and remain in your backpack.
- Please follow instruction with all digital devices.
- Apps are to be used when instructed - do not "play" on iPad during class - stay on task.

"F"URNITURE:

- This furniture is brand new - please respect it.
- Rolling around or moving furniture without permission is not allowed.
- Put all electronics and lab materials on the counter BEFORE MOVING furniture.

"G"ENERAL:

- **GRADES** - check your grades online regularly. Late homework: marked down 10% for each day late.
- **GOING TO THE BATHROOM:** Ask for permission (sometimes yes/no). If the answer is yes, sign out, take the bathroom pass, wash your hands, return the pass, sign back in, and join the class quietly.
Bathroom privileges can be revoked for any one person or class depending on behavior
- **GO GIANTS** - only giants caps are allowed in class and I need to be able to see your face.
- **GLITTER** - is not allowed on any artwork. Glitter glue can be used at home only. ☺