

Wednesday/Thursday, August 26th and 27th

1. Create NORMS (expectations for learning behavior in this class)



NORMS

What are “norms”?

Norms are standards for proper and acceptable behavior whether in a large group or just with a partner.

Norms are “rules” for how we choose to interact with one another.



Today, we're going to set some norms as a whole entire class, so that way everyone knows exactly how they should act and also what is not acceptable in this class.

BELL RINGER (ON YOUR OWN)

- You need either a **half sheet of paper** (split it with a neighbor) OR a **post-it note** OR **index card**
- You do not need to put your name on it.
- **First, think** about what YOU think:
 - it looks like when people are learning in class
 - when they are on task
 - what a classroom community looks like.



NOW, WRITE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS:

1. How do you want others to **treat you** in class?
2. What does it look like when everyone is **learning together**?
3. What types of behaviors or actions **BOTHER you** that you don't want to see anyone doing (or saying)?
4. When someone isn't doing what they should be, or acting in a way they shouldn't, **what do you think should happen? What is fair?**

NEXT, SHARE YOUR ANSWERS WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP (TAKE TURNS)

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NOW, WITH YOUR GROUP, **MAKE A LIST** OF BEHAVIORS FOR EACH CATEGORY:

1. How should everyone treat one another? (list words or phrases)
2. What should we all look like when we learn?
3. What things should people NOT do in this class (the way they act, what they do, what they say)?
4. What should you do (students) when people aren't doing what they're supposed to?
5. What should I do (teacher) when students aren't doing what they're supposed to?

GALLERY WALK

- In a second, you and your group members will rotate to see other groups' lists.
- You will have 2 minutes at each group.
- Your group needs to put 1 star next to all the "rules" your group agrees with.
- **The ones that get stars will become our class "norms" (or rules).**



If everyone agrees to all the norms that were starred, these will be our new class expectations for each other.

I need your signed **Technology Policy by Friday** if you want to be able to get on the laptops! We want to log in on Friday to start getting all set up for success!
Don't forget to take home the letter to your parents about grading!

Miss Humphrey's Classroom Technology Policy

Policies regarding the handling

- Keep your laptop closed
- Do not leave your laptop
- Do not loan, share or track
 - o Each computer is
 - the laptop assigne
- Inspect the condition of
 - o Report any conce
 - responsible for da
- Laptops are to remain on
 - o Never place a lap
- Use only appropriate and
 - o Never hold down,
- Never use more than ad

I have read, understand, and agree to the policies regarding laptop use in Miss Humphrey's English 8, Pre-AP, and/or Seminar class. As well, I understand these policies are in addition to and secondary to all BPS technology policies.

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____