

## CLASS GUIDELINES:

*Classroom Rules: these rules are specific to Science classrooms & may be in addition to those found in Student Handbook  
Please review them carefully...*

### **The big picture: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Productive**

1. Be in class on time, everyday, no excuses!
2. Be prepared to work every day. Be sure to bring textbook, pencils/pens, notebooks, and proper attitude with you.
3. No tobacco, weapons, or other controlled or illegal substances allowed in this classroom!
4. This room is not the cafeteria! ALL FOOD, GUM, CANDY, OR DRINKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THIS ROOM. All food should be kept wrapped and in your locker for lunch or for afterschool. *This is for cleanliness, pest control. and for your own safety, due to the fact that we will be dealing with chemicals computers and harmful solutions that may be harmful if ingested or damaging to equipment (MSDS Sheets are available in the office)*
5. No book bags, messenger bags, gym bags, garbage bags or anything (other than a purse) permitted in this classroom!
6. No graffiti, "tagging", damage, or misuse of desks, chairs, workstations, equipment, computers, or specimens will be tolerated! If you damage it ---you bought it!
7. When the instructor is talking or if another classmate is addressing the class, you should be quiet and listening. If your listening skills are poor you should at least be courteous and be quiet. If you have a question/comment/problem raise your hand and wait to be recognized.
8. No inappropriate language, harassment, or indecent behavior will be tolerated!
9. Dress appropriately for class and according to the school policy. Piercings and other dress code violations will be reported to the office. You will be usually be given advance notice if we are planning an outdoor class experience so that you wear appropriate gear.
10. Keep out of cupboards, drawers, supply rooms, closets, gas jets, sinks, eye washes, computers, safety devices, aquariums, incubators, and other equipment unless instructed to use them!
11. No one is to EVER leave this room unless they have permission or in case of a life threatening emergency! To be excused you MUST have a valid hall pass. Otherwise you will not be allowed to leave. If it is an emergency that may result in your bodily harm or embarrassment and you do not have your pass, you can be leave. However you will be referred to the office upon your return. If you had a legitimate excuse you have nothing to worry about and we have nothing to clean up.
12. No one should be in the room unattended at any time.
13. Sleeping, cheating, fighting, stealing, swearing, or any other form of disruption will not be tolerated!
14. No electronic devices allowed in this classroom! This includes: cell phones, blackberries, iPods, cameras, mp3 players, radios, walkmans, boom boxes, TV's, games, pagers, two-ways, PDAs, laptops, netbooks, or other recreational electronic device. They must remain in your locker or be concealed and switched OFF. If you display the device, attempt to use it, or if it rings in the classroom, it will be taken from you.
15. No one is permitted to handle any school owned computer or electronic device in the classroom unless instructed to do so. Damaging any equipment (including hacking into or damaging any computer files) will result in school discipline, in addition to the cost of repairs.

*If you have a question or problem with these guidelines see Mr. Kramer. These rules are supplementary to and are enforced in addition with the Yough School District Code of Conduct.*