**RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY Expectations**

**-I expect that you will put your SILENT phone in your pocket BEFORE the second bell rings.**

**-I expect that you will be seated when the second bell rings AND when the final bell rings.**

-I expect that you will go to the bathroom, get drinks, etc. between classes—not during class.

-I expect that there will be emergencies, so everyone is allowed five chances per quarter to leave the classroom during class time.

-You can expect to get extra credit for each of the five checkouts you don’t use during the quarter.

-You can expect consequences for EVERY exit above and beyond five checkouts per quarter.

-I expect that any emergency that takes you from the classroom can be handled within five minutes.

-You can expect that if you take more than five minutes to handle your emergency, there will be consequences: possible loss of the privilege and/or extra time with me.

-I expect you will be totally silent in the halls if you are in them during class time. It is appropriate to quietly greet any person who is in VERY CLOSE proximity to you.

-I expect that you will sign out and set the timer every time you leave the classroom **(if the timer isn’t started, I will assume you are overtime).**

-I expect that you will come to class prepared: with homework done, with your technological device, with a writing device, with your head phones (if applicable), and with a good attitude.

**-I expect that you will take all your belongings (books especially) and garbage with you when you leave the room.**

**-I expect you will come to class with your technological device charged and read to go.**

-I expect that you will be in school every day possible. I don’t expect you will deliberately skip this or any other class because you are unprepared.

-I expect that you will make up homework and tests on your **own time** and in a **timely manner. ALL tests must be taken in my classroom.**

-Gone Monday--due Thursday; gone Tuesday--due Monday; gone Wednesday—due Tuesday; gone Thursday—due Wednesday

-You can expect that any work assigned before you were absent is due the day you return (for example, any worksheets which were due the day you were gone).

-I expect that you will hand your homework in at the time it is due.

-You can expect to be docked 10% if any work is any time up to one (1) day late and100% for anything beyond 24 hours late, so if it is already late, you might as well pay attention now and do the late work later.

-I expect that you will put your name on all assignments before you hand them in.

**-You can expect to receive zero (0) credit on all assignments that do not have a name on them.**

-I expect that you will be respectful and courteous to every single person—to Mom and Dad, to teachers, to community members, to authors we read, and to one another.

-I expect that you will try on every assignment and test you are given.

-I don’t expect that you will like and appreciate every assignment or test you are given.

-You can expect that there will be times that I don’t like an assignment or the assigned reading material, but you CAN expect that I will still assign it because it has merit, whether I like it or not.

-I expect I can see you at lunch, after school, or before school if you do not attempt to answer every question on tests, quizzes, and homework, or if you show disrespect to people or property.

-I expect you will not be on any site other than the expected or approved sites at any time in my classroom.

-I expect you to always use appropriate language when you are associated with the school.

-I expect you to remove your head gear (hats and hoods) immediately upon entering this or any other school when you are associated with the school—having your hands full is not an acceptable excuse.

-I expect you will survive if you consume only **water** and **gum** to this classroom—don’t bring candy, chips, and suckers to class with you.

I am respectful and responsible, and I know what to expect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_