

## Mr. Goswami's Class Policy – September 2009

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Dear Students,

Welcome. Welcome to another new school year.

I will try to make the subject matters as interesting as possible; I will try my best to create an atmosphere in my classes conducive to learning. I will encourage you to be your best. But ultimately it is up to you as to what you gain from my classes. True success will be measured by God – your attitude and behavior will be more important than your grade.

I have a very few guidelines for my classes. They are following:

1. The most important guideline is to be pleasing to God in everything we do. God cares about every detail of our lives. We will do everything (even boring stuff) as unto God (Col. 3:23).
2. Learning will require your involvement and cooperation and participation – I will expect that from you in every one of my classes. I will expect you to be prepared for my classes.
3. It is not the friendship hour or socializing hour – so best friends do not need to sit next to each other. Socializing stops when the class begins.
4. I will NOT tolerate anyone disturbing me from teaching or disturbing any other student from learning during my class periods.
5. I will rather not have to use punishments to accomplish my objectives. But if I need to, I will use all the punishment tools available to me – starting with excusing you from my class and sending you to the office, lunch detentions, and so on.

**Bonus:** *I will be open to awarding bonus points in each class and lab period. It will depend on outstanding work, behavior, or attitude displayed by the student. A maximum of 10 bonus points can be earned in each grading period.*

**Cheating:** *It is understood that cheating is not going to be a part of our culture. Cheating is defined as: using another students work from a previous year or this year, copying another students work, looking at another students test, allowing another student to copy from your test, having access to any cheat sheet (on paper, on desk, written on self, anywhere), talking or passing notes during tests, and copying or pasting work from the internet and other published material without citing sources. I will be sad if I find anyone cheating. Cheating will be reported to the administration, parents will be called and the student will receive an F for that assignment or test.*

Class Policy for Mr. Rahm Goswami's Class, September 2009

Please return this page of the handout, signed by the student and their guardians, to the teacher on or before Friday and receive a 100% on the first quiz. Please sign below acknowledging your receipt of this class policy.

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

*Student's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent / Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_