Classroom Tips
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1. We are excited to assist you in attaining your diploma so you can go out and do great things. Please let us know what we can do to help you succeed, because that is not only your goal but our goal for you!
2. Be respectful- to people, classroom, equipment
3. If you have a problem or concern, please discuss it with us in the office.
4. NO CELL PHONES OUT – if I see it I take it to be returned at the end of class. (failure to comply is an automatic 3 days ISD)
5. If I allow music all devices must be in the envelope provided (no exceptions & no changing song) set it and forget it!!!! You do not have to listen to music, this is your choice but if you chose to you must place the phone in an envelope. Listening to music on the computer is not allowed, you must bring your own device. We are not responsible for accidents to any personal devices, you use at your own risk.
6. Closed Campus – you may not leave the building without checking out. No hanging out in the parking lot. (no leaving at break or PE)
7. No Copying/Cheating!!!
   a. 1st time caught redo lesson’s found
   b. 2nd time restart subject or subjects
      If you plagiarize on your paper you will start over and 1000 words will be added.
      Plagiarism is using someone else’s words or ideas as your own…. You cannot just change a few words you must make it your own.
8. You may and are encouraged to take notes and use them on tests. Notes must be labeled by course and unit in the spiral provided for you. If you have notes and make at least a 50% on a test we will send back the questions missed up to 3 times to help you attain a 60% or better if that score is not attained after three attempts the alternate test will be sent and the process will start over. If you are still unable to reach a 60% after 4 attempts on each test you will be reassigned lessons that were not passing, and/or asked to take more notes.
9. All work assigned must be completed, and must be completed by the instructions given. Blank essays will not be accepted, you may not take a zero on any assignment
10. Spiral Notebooks only for work/notes; do not remove pages for any reason. Loose papers will be disposed of.
11. **Books are not allowed out of the room.** Any book work done outside of class will not be graded and will be redone.

12. Computers are for school work only, all internet usage other than Odyssey needs to be approved prior to use.

13. Log on for computers is **tps or tecumseh.**

14. We do not argue with students, if you do not wish to go by the policies you do not have to stay. Arrangements will be made for you to return to the high school even if that means credits will be lost.

15. **Final day for credits in December is the 20th**
   - Final day for credit in March is the 14th
   - Final day for credits in May is the 15th
   - No credit will be started after May 9th.

16. You are ultimately responsible for your education and graduation. If you need help you must ask! We don’t know if you do not tell us. We will provide you with a transcript, senior check list, and graduation plan. Please go over it well, keep up with your credits earned and credits that are left to earn. There is no guarantee of graduation by coming to The Learning Curve YOU must compete ALL work YOURSELF in the time given. All Credits must be completed in full by the May date or you will NOT be allowed to walk across the stage or receive a diploma.

These are the policies for this classroom. I understand if I choose to be in this classroom and sign this paper, I am agreeing to abide by these policies even if I do not agree with or like them.

These policies are subject to be added to at our discretion you will be notified of changes as they occur. All policies are put into place to help the furthering of education, the attainment of credits, and the cut down of distractions.

I agree to abide by these policies

Student Signature__________________________________________________