

WELCOME TO 7TH AND 8TH GRADE RELIGION! PLEASE STUDY THIS NOTE, SHOW IT TO A PARENT, AND KEEP IT WITH YOU. THIS IS HOW TO HAVE GREAT DAYS IN MY CLASS.—MS. SUMNER

HOW DO I?

- 1. Begin homeroom—Enter the room silently. Take your attendance card from the board and place it in the card basket. Study or read while I complete morning business. HOMEROOM IS A SILENT TIME FOR YOU TO GET READY FOR YOUR DAY. You may bring appropriate reading material from home to use during homeroom.**
- 2. Begin religion class—Come to class with all of your supplies, including art supplies, daily. Enter the room silently. Sit quickly, take out your books and notebooks, and copy the homework assignment from the board into your agenda. Follow instructions on the board.**
- 3. Ask or answer a question—Raise your hand. Be polite.**
- 4. Sit properly—Face the front of the room. Keep both feet on the floor. Keep your bags and jackets out of the aisles.**
- 5. Line up—Follow my instructions. There is no talking in line.**
- 6. Use the agenda—Keep it on your desk at all times. Copy any homework assignments from the board. Get any notes from me signed by a parent. Bathroom breaks must be “logged” in the agenda, with my signature.**
- 7. Honor a special visitor to the classroom—Stand respectfully. Follow my greeting.**
- 8. Pray or sing in class—Relax! During prayer, bow your heads and close your eyes. Show the proper attitude for prayer. During worship, EVERYONE SINGS LOUDLY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER ABILITY.**
- 9. Use the locker—Bring everything you need for class, because you may not go back to your locker. You will receive procedure notices when you forget books and materials. Do not share your locker combination with other students; write your locker number and combination in a good spot in your agenda. Keep your locker locked at all times. Follow instructions concerning when it is locker time. (“top lockers, bottom lockers”) You may decorate the inside of your locker, but not with anything permanent or inappropriate.**
- 10. Complete quizzes, tests, and other assignments—Write neatly. Take notes from the board quickly and carefully, because your notebook will be graded. Keep old quizzes and tests, to use as study guides. You will lose 10 points per day for late assignments. I will not accept certain major assignments late, without a doctor’s note or a note from a parent. When you are absent, you are responsible for getting all notes and work that you missed in a timely manner. If you are absent on a test review day, but you come to**

school on test day, you are required to take the test. If you earn a 79 or below, your paper must be signed by a parent and returned within two days of getting the paper.

11. Earn an "A" in conduct—Choose to follow our class rules at all times. Our rules are as follows: Raise your hand to speak, Get permission to leave your desk, Sit properly, Respect each other and all adults. You will earn hero bucks and other surprises when you make wise choices.

12. Live my faith "out loud"—Your Mass participation is very important. Sing and respond loudly and prayerfully at Mass. Poor attitudes during Mass, adoration, or prayer services will affect your conduct grade, and could affect your academic average.

13. Make someone's day—Give a genuine compliment. Smile. Offer your help. Share with others. Pray with and for people. Show your great manners, even when you think no one is looking.

14. Show reverence—Take Mass and prayer very seriously. Walk to Mass silently and prayerfully. Participate in every part of the Mass. Genuflect towards Jesus in the tabernacle, and bow before receiving Him in the Eucharist. Participate whole-heartedly in prayer and adoration. Invite your parents and others to Mass.

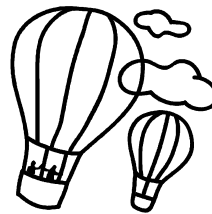
15. Use your notebooks—Write neatly and use the backs of your pages.

16. Pay attention—Watch for the silence signal. When I raise my hand, stop all talking immediately and look at me. During group work, listen for a bell to signal the time for silence.

17. End class—Follow my instructions. I dismiss class, not the bell. **IF YOU PACK FAST, YOU WILL LEAVE LAST.**

The following choices are unacceptable at school—a) Arguing with me or others; b) Fighting; c) Passing notes; d) Eating or chewing gum in class; e) Using a cell phone in class; f) Destroying school property; g) Cheating; h) Using foul language; i) Bullying; j) Lack of attention or participation during Mass, adoration, or prayer services

Demerits, detentions and other consequences are at the discretion of the administration.



REMEMBER...ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE!