

Behavior Expectations

A.P. European History

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

Course Number 6145

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- **Treat Classmates with Respect.** *Be cool unto one another and good things will happen. A positive learning atmosphere is vital to success. Karma is a heck of a thing (just ask Earl Hickey).*
- **Be Positive!** *A can do attitude generally means you can. We achieve to our own expectations, high or low, good or bad.*
- **Attend Class.** *If you are not in class, success will be difficult to achieve. This is especially true for an A.P. course.*
- **Don't Be Tardy.** *See above in reference to attendance.*
- **Bring required Materials.** *You will need your book, notes, and writing utensils for each class. If you are not ready for class it makes your job more difficult and sets you up to struggle.*
- **Turn in Assignments on Time.** *If it isn't turned in, you can't receive a grade or feedback.*
- **Come to Class Academically Prepared.** *Read your assignments, do your work, complete your activities so that proper debate, discussion, and work can be conducted within our classroom. The block schedule is unforgiving in the amount of time allotted for class. Let's not waste any of it.*
- **Be on Task.** *Don't waste your time. Use it wisely and the demands of class outside of school will be lessened.*
- **Pay Attention.** *Life move pretty face. If you don't pay attention you will probably miss something important.*
- **Restroom Passes:** *Passes are limited in number, and if you need to go, don't interrupt class during key moments. Find a quiet(er) moment so that the flow of the discussion/class work is not interrupted.*
- **Sharpening your Pencil:** *Try to meet these needs before class. If you need to during class (it happens), be quiet and don't distract from the learning of other students.*
- **Blowing your Nose:** *If you need to do so be quiet and do not distract from the learning of other students.*
- **Absolutely No Electronic Devices Allowed!!** *I do not want to see or hear cell phones, mp3 players, mini-video players, pagers, games, or anything else in my classroom. They are distracting for you and for everyone one else. Trust me, your friends can live without knowing every detail of your life at that exact moment.*