James Weldon Johnson Leadership Academy
Class Contract

Subject: Math  
Grades: 6-8  
Room: 302  
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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the new academic year. I sincerely hope that you are prepared to face the challenges and expectations ahead. This year brings with it new challenges and higher expectations. It is also our desire to continue striving excellence in mathematics.

The Mathematics program will be challenging and rewarding. Students are expected to apply critical thinking to master problem solving, explain ideas to solutions, explore higher order content material and work with less teacher intervention. Students are expected to be self motivated in order to keep up with the class assignments and homework.

The road to success begins with positive, attitude and appropriate behavior; as a result students must adhere to the following:

1. Conduct
   Students are expected:
   a. Be seated and ready to work as soon as the come into the classroom with the appropriate materials for the day’s lesson on desk.
   b. Be punctual for all sessions. Tardiness is unacceptable. You must show a late pass in order to come in to class.
   c. To participate in all group activities.
   d. To behave appropriately and respectfully, especially to teachers and fellow students at all times.
   e. No eating or chewing gum in class.
   f. Indicate by raised hands when desirous of asking, answering a question, or making a request to use the bathroom/sink or trash can.
   g. Exercise proper bathroom control.
   h. Leave chair neatly pushed in and placed all garbage in the bins provided.
   i. Understand that the teacher is who dismisses the class, no the clock.

2. Note-books and Materials
   Each child must take full responsibility for his or her success. This begins with proper record keeping. As a result each child is expected to:
   1. Have composition notebooks for all mathematic classes.
   2. Have proper headings for each session in composition notebooks. This should include the date, objective, do now, mini-lesson with solutions and homework.
   3. Always bring at least 2 sharpened pencils (NO PENS).
3. Homework

Homework will be given daily and it will be used for assessment. In order to ensure continuity, homework will be given and posted on the board in front of the class and on the classroom calendar located on the first bulletin board next to the door as a remainder. Each marking period you will be required to complete all the pieces of homework assigned. Therefore the number of questions will vary along with the level of difficulty. You are therefore required to:

1. Copy all the homework before leaving the class. This is your responsibility.
2. Complete all homework and submit it the next day, at the beginning of class for full credit.
3. Have your parents/guardian sign your planner or notebook daily.
4. When using loose-leaf paper, make sure to write your name, class, date. Papers with no name will not receive credit.

4. Absences:

If a student is absent, it is the student’s responsibility to catch up with all school works (including all topics covered in class) and complete all assignments. Students will have One day to complete the work after returning to school. Otherwise the student will receive no credit from the homework grade.

If a student is absent for a test or quiz, it is the student responsibility to arrange a make up test during the same week. You must present a doctor’s note or a note from home signed by your parents/guardian when asking for the make up. After 5 school days you will not receive credit for the test or quiz.

5. Grading:

Parents are advised that your child’s final grade for mathematics will be computed based on the following components: however the administration may make changes;

1. Test and quizzes 30%
2. Homework 30%
3. Class Participation/Attendance 20%
4. Projects 20%
5. Extra credit will be given for notebooks

**All exams, quizzes and projects will be kept on file.**

Please discuss with your child the importance of observing the following rules and grading policies.

Sincerely,

Ms. Persaud
Mathematics 6-8
The progressive Discipline Policy:

• Notification of rule and verbal warning.
• Lunch detention.
• Phone call home from teacher and /or meeting
• For severity and /or second offense; After School Detention, administrator call and /or meeting.

Cut and return to school

Here, sign and return

Note to Student:

I have read the contract and have agreed to fulfill these requirements. I am also prepared to comply with The penalties associated with each requirement.

Student’s Name: ________________________________________                   Class _____________
Student’s Signature ;  _______________________________________

Note to the Parents/Guardians:

I have read the requirements and promise to ensure my child complies with the stated requirements. I also Pledge my support either through my child’s presence if required for enrichment programs and make my Self available through visits so as to ensure my child performing and his or her best.

Parent’s name: __________________________________________
Parent’s Home Phone Number ____________________________________
Parent’s Work Phone Number ______________________________________
Parent’s E-mail : ______________________________________________
Parent’s Signature: ______________________________________________