

Classroom Management: The Foundation

Establish Relationships

Set Expectations from DAY ONE (Sample Expectations)

1. Have all appropriate materials and supplies at your desk and be seated when class begins.
 2. Respect the people, equipment, and furnishings of Room
 3. Adjust your voice level to suit the activity.
 4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
 5. Observe all school rules and rules specified in the student handbook.
- *There should be no more than 5 expectations*

Review Procedures (Sample- <https://tinyurl.com/cmprocedures>)

- Entering/Exiting the Class
- How to work Independently, Small and Whole Group
- Turning in Work

Have students sign a contract (Sample Posted Below)

<https://www.sampletemplates.com/contract-templates/behaviour-contract-template.html>

Student Behavioral Contract
(Grades 6 – 12)

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____ Class _____

I know that I have a right to:

- be in a safe and supportive learning environment, free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry;
- know what is appropriate behavior and what behaviors may result in disciplinary actions;
- be counseled by members of the professional staff in matters related to my behavior as it affects my education and welfare within the school;
- due process of law in instances of disciplinary action for alleged violations of school regulations for which I may be suspended or removed from class.

I agree to:

- come to school on time;
- appear for each of my classes at the start time, ready to begin work;
- be prepared with appropriate materials and assignments for all classes;
- show respect to all members of the learning community;
- resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid fighting inside or outside of the school or at program sites;
- behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives direction or makes a request. I understand that I will be given an opportunity to voice my concerns at an appropriate time if I do not agree with the request;
- take responsibility for my personal belongings and respect other people's property;
- dress appropriately and do not wear any suggestive clothing including skinny tank-tops, midrifts, short-shorts, or mini-skirts;
- refrain from wearing clothes which have any signs of gang affiliation (e.g. scarves, bandanas) and refrain from using gang signs, calls, chants, movements, handshakes;
- refrain from bringing weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances and alcohol to school;
- refrain from bringing personal possessions that are disruptive (e.g., cell phone, beeper, pager) in school;
- share information with school officials that might affect the health, safety or welfare of the school community;
- keep my parents/guardians informed about school-related matters and make sure I give them any information sent home;
- follow all rules in the Discipline Code;
- behave responsibly as described in the Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

I have received a copy of the Discipline Code and Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and understand this contract. I agree to follow the rules of behavior.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

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Remain Firm & Consistent

Reward POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

- Cash/Point System
- Group Points Competition
- Technology Day/Period

Here is a sample first week of school plan:

Day 1:

Establish relationships

All About Me- Brief PowerPoint about your education, philosophy, background info and family pictures. If you have any pictures/videos of things you've done with students in the past, add those too!

Set Expectations- This is crucial to review before you start any activities! (Not Rules- Rules are meant to be broken) (Procedures- <https://tinyurl.com/cmprocedures>)

Back to School Activities- Ice Breakers, Interest Inventories, Get to Know You Activities
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M7fVopgTjI7JWcx5FmeHGBIkiWrTjDBO?usp=sharing>

Introduce Behavior Incentives/Consequences

Cash/Point System

Observe your students!

See who needs to be up front, close proximity to the teacher, separated etc.

Trust me you'll have a few students who you need to set straight from day one.

Review- See who's been paying attention & understands the classroom expectations

Day 2-3

Change seating or room arrangement based on your students

Greet them & explain that each day is a new day (Firm & Consistent)

Review Expectations-whole group, small group, independently etc.

Student Contract

New Back to School Activity

Make sure you're giving out rewards & consequences!

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Day 4

Greet

Reward- Point out particular positive behaviors that you've seen during the week (don't have to name individuals if you feel that students don't want to be singled out)

Glows & Grows: Things you liked and areas the students can grow in....

Review/Introduce: Blank Template: <https://tinyurl.com/cmproceduresblank>

One Unique Thing.... <https://tinyurl.com/cmoneuniqueething>

I wish my teacher knew..... (can assign this for homework if you don't have class time)

Examples: Autism, Homeless

Day 5

Greet

Affirmation- If you choose to have your students recite one daily

Agenda- What will the students be learning that day

Continue- One Unique Thing...

Review those expectations and give out rewards

My Personal Strategies

[Championship Mindset- Champ Cash, Champ Tickets, Champ of the Week/Month, Champ Store \(You can name it whatever you want\)](#)

Accountability Sheets- Work that they turn in when working alone or in groups that are randomly collected for a grade.

Organization: Interactive PowerPoints- Keeps me on track

Music- While they work, can't get louder than the music

Quotes- Post them around my room

Review Expectations daily and quarterly- I do this through the use of PowerPoint & Anchor Charts

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Remind 101/Student Agendas- Keep in contact with students and their families

Cross Curricular Connections- If Science is studying the Solar System, students will read & write about the Solar System etc.

Random Notebook Checks & Quizzes- randomly give quizzes for a grade and check notebooks for assignments.