

Chesser – 6th Grade ELA – Rules and Procedures

Rules and procedures help the class to run smoothly with minimal interruptions. These are some basic rules/procedures to follow in my classroom:

- Come into class and begin working on the Warm Up quietly. The Warm Up is there for a reason; it allows the teacher to monitor the hallway, take attendance, and gets you thinking about the day's lesson
- Raise your hand to speak; interrupting or talking over the teacher or other classmates is disrespectful
- Do not ask to use the bathroom while the teacher is teaching or speaking; please wait until group/independent work time to use the restroom
- You may use the pencil sharpener without asking **ONLY** during group/independent work time. Never interrupt the teacher's lesson by asking to use the sharpener
- Do not OPEN or USE the supply box at the desks. These are only used when instructed to do so, not whenever you want
- When it comes to iPod or other forms of music, my class is a "YELLOW" class; this means that you may use your music device without asking **ONLY** during independent work time. You may never use it at the beginning or during the teacher's lesson
- The desks are placed where they are for a reason; please do not move them, slide them, etc.
- There may be times where we have to move through the hallways as a class (this is particularly true in 4th hour); when this occurs, we will move as a straight line without talking in the hallway. We will not interrupt the learning that is occurring in other classes
- When using a classroom book for independent reading, you will place the book back exactly as it should be
- Group work time should be used for constructive, positive purposes; you will not bully, tease, or stop others from doing work

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____