

CRESCENT COLLEGIATE

2015-2016 School Year
Classroom Expectations - Mr. Stephen Pinsent

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RESPECT: IT GOES BOTH WAYS.

- Be respectful to your teachers & classmates.
- Be respectful when myself, another student, another teacher/substitute or a guest speaker is presenting. Do not talk or interrupt others.
- Be respectful of school property and the property of others - i.e.; personal effects, assignments, classroom equipment, etc...
- The result: you will get respect from your teachers and your peers.

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BE ON TIME AND PREPARED.

- Be on time for class - three lates' will result in a detention from the office.
- Be prepared for class - have pertinent supplies for every class.
- Have work and assignments done on time.
- Contact with home will be made if any of these things become an issue.

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DO YOUR BEST TO SUCCEED.

- Study for tests, ask for help if required, don't let yourself get "lost" in the classroom.
- Take advantage of notes, presentations, and study guides. (I will post chapter by chapter study guides online.)
- You need to look out for yourself - if you don't who will?

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WHEN IN THIS CLASSROOM...

- Follow the established rules and the student code of conduct.
- No Foul Language.
- No Electronics*
- No Cheating.
- No Bullying or Harassment.
- No Food or Drink in the classroom. (water is permitted - tentatively)

Rules will be followed as outlined in the student code of conduct.

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- Sit in your assigned seat. (If we have a seating plan)
- Do not move desks or seats from set arrangement
- Do not pick at things on the walls; student work, posters, bulletin boards, etc... I want this class to look nice all year.
- Do not pick at supplies, materials, and/or equipment in this room! They are not toys.

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- Need to leave? Washroom, lockers, drinks... typically one person at a time - it makes it easier for me to keep track.
- Want to leave early? Don't bother to ask... it will never happen! I don't care what other teachers do!
 - *Grade 7's, you have an earlier dismissal time (12:56 for lunch) and at the end of the day you will get 2-3 minutes to get to your lockers and to the buses for the first 3 weeks - from that point on you will be dismissed at 2:41 the same as everyone else.*
- As class is wrapping up, do not get ready to leave as I'm talking to the class, packing book bags, moving towards and crowding the door is not permitted, not acceptable, it is disrespectful and will not be tolerated. The entire class will be kept late if this becomes an issue.

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TESTS & QUIZES

- I always schedule tests at least one full week in advance.
- I will always hand out, and post on my website, a study guide outlining the key material that will be covered on the assessment.
- This will include: terms, notes we covered, and relevant sections of the text.
- Test dates will be posted on my website, in the classroom, and on the school's online test calendar.

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- You are responsible for studying and preparing for tests and quizzes.
- Tests will be given on the scheduled days, if for any reason we miss a test due to a disruption in the school day, the test will be given the next scheduled class.
- If you miss a test for any reason, you should expect to write it the very next day you are in school, regardless of the schedule. I may need to pull you out during another period to get the test done, or it may be in our other class depending on the circumstances.

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- If you miss and test and are unable to write the test due to extenuating circumstances, we can make alternate arrangements.
- Extenuating circumstances may be extended missed time, unforeseen issues, emergencies, and so on.
- If this does happen, please have a parent/guardian contact me by phone, email, or handwritten note explaining why a test date needs to be deferred.

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MATERIALS

- As stated earlier have all materials for class.
- Text book, pencil/pen, paper/exercise books!
- Materials are becoming an increasing problem - I am NOT responsible for providing you with supplies and I expect you to have them. Everyone will occasionally forget something, however trending problems will be dealt with swiftly!

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ELECTRONICS

- Electronics can be a tool that can aid a variety of jobs and are a wonderful source of entertainment - there are proper times for use to use them.
- On the average day however, electronics in class are often a distraction from the tasks at hand, and can be miss-used (games, texting, cameras, etc, are not appropriate in the classroom)
- There will be opportunities to use them in class, however that use must be appropriate, both in use and in when they may be used, as per the electronics policy.
- If they are not used appropriately, they will be immediately taken and sent to the office - no exceptions - Mr. George & Ms. Lahey will deal with it after that.

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YOUR ACTIONS WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES!

- For everything we choose to do there are any number of possible consequences.
- If you choose to do things that do not fit within the expectations of the school and your teachers then there will be consequences.
- Consequences may consist of contact with home, involvement of the office, detentions, time out of class, retribution, or the suspension of certain privileges within the school.
- All behaviour has consequences, positive productive behaviour will result in positive consequences.