

Mr. Nevader's Rules and Expectations

1. **Be respectful-** *“Try your best to treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself, and you will find that this is the shortest way to benevolence.”—Confucius*
 - a. This applies to every adult that is in the room. (Myself, substitutes, or any other adult working in the room).
 - b. This applies to **all** of your classmates.
 - c. This also applies to **you**. Treat yourself with respect and be confident in your own abilities.
2. **Come prepared to learn-** *“I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.”—Albert Einstein*
 - a. Bring your homework, pen/pencil, and notebook/paper.
 - b. Come with a good attitude.
 - c. Come willing to participate.
3. **Be on time-** *“You may delay, but time will not.”—Benjamin Franklin*
 - a. It is alright to be a few seconds late, some of the time.
 - b. If you are habitually late or are a few minutes late it is not acceptable. A **detention** will be assigned after the first three instances of tardiness. Each additional instance of tardiness will result in another detention. (This is school policy)
 - c. Be in class! For every minute of class that you are not there you are missing out on information that will help you be successful.
4. **Responsibility-** *“Freedom is the will to be responsible to ourselves”—Friedrich Nietzsche*
 - a. It is your responsibility to make up/get work if you are absent.
 - b. Pick up notes, handouts, homework, and seek help.
 - c. I will not chase you around the school to get you work. However, I will make it easy for you to make up anything that you have missed. Just be responsible to see me and get the work.

5. **Food/Drinks-** *“Leave no trace!”*

- a. I do not mind the occasional snack in my classroom.
- b. I **DO mind** a mess to clean up. My room is not garbage can or your locker. Follow the principles of backcountry camping. If you bring it in bring it out.
- c. Food is allowed within reason. (No steak dinners or food that has a strong smell).
- d. Pickles and salt and vinegar chips are banned items. (All things pickled for that matter)
- e. **Drinks-** only water is allowed in my classroom. (No coffee, soda, energy drinks, etc.)

6. **Bathroom/Nurse-** *“A shepherd-boy, who watched a flock of sheep near a village, brought out the villagers three or four times by crying out, “Wolf! Wolf!” and when his neighbors came to help him, laughed at them for their pains. The Wolf, however, did truly come at last. The Shepherd-boy, now really alarmed, shouted in an agony of terror: “Pray, do come and help me; the Wolf is killing the sheep”; but no one paid any heed to his cries, nor rendered any assistance. The Wolf, having no cause of fear, at his leisure lacerated or destroyed the whole flock.” - Aesop*

- a. Use the bathroom before you come to class.
- b. You will not be allowed to go unless it is an **emergency**.
- c. Use “emergency” bathroom visits sparingly. If you need to go every day I will not let you go when it might be a real emergency. (Remember the boy who cried wolf).