**Debate**

**Classroom Procedures**

**The Class Pass**

* At the beginning of every quarter, each of you will get 2 class passes
* They can be used for:
* Tardies
* Trips to the bathroom
* Retrieving things you forgot in your locker
* Or if they go unused, each one is 10 pnts extra credit!

**Beginning of Class**

**At the door**-

* Turn off cell phone/ipod/all electronics and hide them!
* Enter class quietly and go straight to your desk
* Begin the warm-up (will be a tongue twister, article/discussion topic, ect)

**If…**

**You are late:**

* You come in without disrupting the class and go straight to your seat.
* Get out your note and/or class pass and be ready for me to collect it.
* If you don’t have one or both of those things, we need to have a talk.

**You have been absent:**

* You visit the “What did I miss?” bin and look for the date(s) you were absent
* Quickly take one of each assignment or handout and return to your desk.
* If you read through the assignments and still have questions, ask Nackos during class downtime.

\*DO NOT disrupt other classmates with questions on what you missed!

**During Class**

**Transitions**

* You will have periods of time when you will work in pairs, groups, as a class and on your own. When it is time to change up the activity we are doing, I will flash some lights. You then need to wrap it up and quiet down to get ready for more instructions.

**Trash can and Pencil sharpener**

* There are trash cans at both ends of the room (by the door and my desk) and the sharpener is on my desk.
* You may get up from your seat to use these only if:
* No one is addressing the class as a whole and there is downtime.
* You move with a purpose! No disrupting classmates or “doddling”.

**If…**

**You have a question**

* Raise your hand!

**You are not actively participating or staying on task**

* You will lose daily points.

**Going to the Bathroom**

You CANNOT go to the bathroom without a Class Pass… unless of course it is an emergency (like you are about to have an accident!)

**Drinking Fountain**

The fountain is conveniently located right outside our class so I expect you to make use of it on your own time (as you come and go to class, not during).

**End of class**

* I will save time at the end of each class to clean up. DO NOT clean up before then.
* When the bell rings you will be dismissed.