


# Classroom Rules

for Mr. Ray's classes

1. No talking when the teacher is talking to the class or when announcements are being made from the school office. 
2. Check the Jumpstart board and pick up any information it might require before going to your seat. You should be seated and working by the tardy bell. You cannot work on homework during the Jumpstart.

Jumpstart



3. Raise your hand when you want the teacher's attention.



**"I wish to speak"**  
(Ask a question or make a comment)



**"I wish to leave my seat"**  
(sharpen pencil, throw away trash, speak to the teacher during a quiet work time, etc.)



**"I need help"**  
(having trouble during classwork, homework, or test when others are working quietly)

Three violations of these classroom rules within three class meetings may result in a Broken Pillar or other disciplinary action, depending on the severity of the violation(s), as described in your planner.

4. Come prepared for class (paper, pencil, planner, Civics notebook, completed homework).



5. Complete any errands before class begins (restroom, water fountain, pencil sharpening, etc.)



6. The teacher begins and ends the class, not the bell. Remain seated until excused.



7. Keep your hands, feet, and any other objects to yourself. Do not throw anything in class.



8. Push in your chair when you leave it for any reason. We won't have room to move around in the classroom when your chair is out in the aisle.



9. Come prepared to participate in class and contribute to team assignments.

Do your part in group work.



10. Respect your Encourager. They're keeping you on task to help you avoid a possible Broken Pillar or Lunch Detention.



11. Do not use or handle any teacher or school property without direct permission from RCPS teachers or staff.



12. Follow the directions of any substitute or student teacher assigned to this classroom.



13. All MMS rules for behavior and the Honor Code apply (as listed in your planner).

**MMS Honor Pledge**  
for Assignments or Assessments

"On my honor, I pledge that this work is my own and that I have neither give nor received answers from anyone."

14. We will respect the right to learn of all classmates. We must exercise traits of good citizenship including trustworthiness, honesty, responsibility, accountability, self-reliance, courtesy and respect for the rights of others.

