

Students will only talk during appropriate times. Appropriate times can be during class discussions or when the teacher calls on you.

Talking out is defined as any incident of making noise without the permission of the instructor. Permission is gained by placing a pink index card on one's monitor, being recognized by the teacher before speaking. Any type of unauthorized vocalization is scored as talking out, including nonsense noises (e.g., growling, whistling), whispers, and talking while one's hand is raised.

Examples	Non-Examples
Ms. Gray calls on Lynda to answer a question. Lynda gives Ms. Gray a response then continues listening quietly.	Ms. Gray asks a question and Lynda blurts out her response without waiting to be called on.
Jeremy is working on an independent assignment. He completes his work quietly without talking to his peers.	Jeremy talks to his neighbor while he's supposed to be working silently on his assignment.

Students will treat adults and each other with respect. They will keep their hands and rude comments to themselves.

Disrespect is defined as talking back to the instructor or peers, making comments about other students that could hurt their feelings, not complying with directions,

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Ms. Gray provides redirection. Langston nods his head and complies with the request.	Ms. Gray redirects Langston. Langston responds negatively, asking why he should follow that request.
Poppy doesn't like when the student next to her listens to music loudly, so she asks him to please turn down the volume because she is having difficulty concentrating.	Poppy doesn't like when the student next to her listens to music loudly. She makes a comment to a friend about how bad the music sounds and that the neighbor must be deaf.

Students will work from bell to bell. They will get as much work done as possible, and upon completing one assignment will immediately move on to the next, despite perceived remainder of time in class.

Off-task is defined as any action unauthorized by the instructor. Internet browsing, homework from another class, and sleeping are all considered off-task behaviors.

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Johnny takes a deep breath and gives this class the same respect deserved by all of his classes, paying attention and completing assignments until school is released.	Johnny has had a long day. He just wants to lay his head down.
Samantha has finished her assignment. There are still 10 minutes left in class, so she reviews the results and begins downloading and setting up the next assignment.	Samantha has finished her assignment. There are only 10 minutes left in class, so she shuts down her computer.