

Mr. Walsh's Rules

Or, What Everyone Should Have Learned in Kindergarten

Rule	Penalty for first infraction	Penalty for each ensuing infraction
1. Write only in pen	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
2. Write only on one side of paper	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
3. All work has full name & date	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
4. Paper must be trimmed of edges	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
5. WRITE ONLY IN COMPLETE SENTENCES ON EVERY ASSIGNMENT!!!!	Loss of 5 points for that answer	Loss of points for that answer
6. Use quotation marks for quotes	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
7. No use of "I" or "You" in writing Note: OK to use "I" when writing a personal anecdote or a first person narrative story. Never use "You" (See "Common Pitfalls of High School Writers" for complete list of writing "dont's")	Loss of 5 points	Zero on assignment
8. No talking during announcements	Warning	1 demerit for every infraction (No limit per day) suspension after 5
9. No food in class	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
10. No drinks (except closed water)	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
11. NO CHEWING GUM!!	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
12. NO CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
13. No littering or graffiti	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
14. No Hats	Warning	5 demerits, then suspension
15. No collaboration - all work is <i>solo work</i> unless I specifically say you may collaborate	Warning	Zero on assignment
16. Plagiarism – this includes copying someone else's work, homework, or writing; it also includes <i>allowing someone else to copy yours!</i>	Zero on the assignment or optional warning	Zero on assignment for both the one who copies <i>and</i> the one who shares
17. Typed, work must be printed out by you! - Do NOT tell me that "your printer is out of ink" or you don't have a printer at your house, or some variation of this lame story. Computer printers cost \$29 (including ink) and will last for at least a full year no matter how much school work you print on it. Invest \$29 in your education!		
18. See 3 Before Me —When you are absent, ask your classmates what we did and get any notes from them; then, go to my Web Page. Most assignments will be posted within a couple of days. Complete the work and turn it in. I am liberal in allowing you to make up work, but you need to do it and get it in!		
19. Turning in Work – All work must be turned in during the first 10 minutes of class . DO NOT drop finished work on my desk at the end of class unless we do an assignment in class and I call for it to be turned in. If you sit in class and do an assignment (or more likely, copy someone else's work) and turn it in after the first 10 minutes, it (and the one you are probably copying from) will be counted as late and you will get zero if I see it was copied, or half credit at best. Never come in during another period or at lunch and turn in work—wait until the next class meeting.		