Expectations

Be Kind

- Be Kind to yourself, other people in the class, any teacher, and any visitor we may have
- Be polite, courteous, and help create a safe and healthy learning environment

Attendance

- You have to be here, learning is very difficult if you are not there to interact with the information
- **Excused Absences:**
  - They will happen, have your parent/guardian contact the school to excuse you
  - You are responsible for missed information
- **Unexcused Absences:**
  - Skipping out... Every 5 unexcused absences will result in a drop of letter grade
  - Avoidance is a common strategy used when not confident in your knowledge, it’s a catch 22, if you miss class, the unknowns pile higher
- Being late will happen. Come in and get going ASAP. Don’t make it a regular occurrence.

Washroom

- Really simple, I don’t need details, but I need to know when you leave the room
- Don’t make a habit of going during class, use the facilities before class if possible

Seating Plan

- Nothing official, I will move you around at my leisure, if necessary
- Collaboration is encouraged and required for growth, but make sure you understand

Phones

- We will be using the phone pockets
- Phones go in when you walk in the room and stay there
- No music, no calculators, I want you to connect with each other

Miscellaneous

- It my expectation that you are here
- It is my expectation that you find success
- Success looks different for everyone, but you must be open-minded and willing to try
- Mistakes happen. Mistakes are only learning opportunities