Mrs. Keilig’s Science Classroom and

Laboratory Policies and Expectations

**“Wherever you go, leave the place better than you found it.”**

Students are EXPECTED to be **RESPONSIBLE**, **RESOURCEFUL**, AND **RESPECTFUL**.

**BEHAVIOR IN THE CLASSROOM AND LAB**

***RESPONSIBLE***

* Students will come prepared to class, with all necessary items and assignments.
* Students will have a book or other class work to do once their daily work is completed.
* Students will follow instructions and complete all pre-lab assignments prior to the lab activity.
* Students will follow all lab safety requirements while in the lab.
* Students will use technology in academic ways.

***RESOURCEFUL***

* If items are needed from the teacher’s desk, students are expected to obtain permission from the teacher when they need something. Permission one time does not imply permission the next time.
* Students will have all necessary items when class begins. A resourceful student will ask to borrow items from their peers and not make a habit of borrowing. Do not expect to go to your locker.
* Once the day’s tasks are complete, students will ask for permission to work with another student or get out academic games, activities etc.
* If a student is absent from class, they are responsible for all information and work they missed. If a lab is missed, the student will make arrangements with the teacher for a time to make it up before or after school.

***RESPECTFUL***

* Students will respect teachers, classmates and themselves. This includes belongings.
* Students will be mindful of who comes into the classroom or lab station after them and will clean their station “better than they found it.”
* Students will work cooperatively with all lab partners and classmates.
* Students will push in their chairs or stools as the leave the classroom or lab.
* Students will be helpful to substitutes and any other classroom guests.
* Students will study and work quietly so that those around them can do so also.

**USE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES AND LAB EQUIPMENT**

***RESPONSIBLE***

* Students will follow all instructions and use only the necessary supplies and equipment.
* Students will communicate to the teacher when supplies need to be replaced or replenished.
* Students will tell the teacher immediately when something has broken or is not working correctly.
* Students will take responsibility for misbehavior resulting in equipment damage.
* Students will return equipment and supplies to the appropriate place.

***RESOURCEFUL***

* A resourceful student will know where supplies are located in the classroom and laboratory.
* If additional supplies are needed, the student will ask the teacher or another student where those supplies are located.

***RESPECTFUL***

* Students will share classroom supplies and equipment with classmates.
* If a student borrows supplies, they should return or replace it.
* Students are expected to return the items where they belong and in good condition.
* If items are needed from the teacher’s desk, students are expected to ask permission from the teacher before borrowing.