



I am looking forward to a great year at Wahlquist and am excited to get to know my students and their parents. I would like each student to have a **three ring binder with a folder for each class, a pencil, and a planner**. I will be focusing on **organization skills, prioritizing, test taking strategies and study skills**. In order to avoid disruptions, students will be expected to bring all work from other classes and will not be excused during class. Students will also need to have a reading book on days when there are no missing assignments from other classes. There is no food, drinks, or gum in class. Water bottles will be allowed. This is a G-rated classroom: No swearing, violent language, etc. The purpose of this class is to help students succeed in all aspects of their education.

**GRADING:** 90-100 = A                      70-79 = C                      59 or below = F  
                    80-89 = B                      60-69 = D

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** You know your child better than I do. Please let me know what I can do to help make this a GREAT year for us all!

**PHONE CALLS:** Please feel free to contact me at 452-4640 or by email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

**CITIZENSHIP GRADE:** There are two things that affect citizenship grades--tardies and behavior.

**Inappropriate behaviors repeated over time:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense:** Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** Student/teacher conference
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense:** Phone call to parent
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense:** "N" citizenship grade and parent notification
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense:** "U" citizenship grade and parent notification

**Tardies (according to school policy)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy:** "N" citizenship grade
- 4<sup>th</sup> tardy:** "U" citizenship grade

Interventions for inappropriate behaviors exhibited during a particular class period may include:

- Warning
- Student/teacher conference after class
- Think time
- Lunch with teacher
- Phone call to parent
- Behavior Intervention Plan
- Office referral

Please sign below indicating that you have read and discussed the attached information with your child.

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Student's signature

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Parent/guardian's signature

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Date