

American History Student Contract

I, _____, promise to put forth the effort to succeed in Mrs. Beck's class. I have read the course syllabus and shared it with my parent(s) or guardian(s).

I understand that this course is required in order to graduate. I understand that in order to receive a passing grade in this class I must learn the required material. If I do not demonstrate through my work that I have learned the material, I will fail the course and will not graduate.

I agree to abide by the following classroom rules. When situations come up that are not specifically spelled out in the examples below, I agree to always follow the "spirit" of the rules.

1. Be on task at the bell.

I will be in my assigned seat with my notebook, textbook, and pen or pencil on my desk. All of my other belongings will be put away underneath my desk. My homework will be turned in and I will be working on the day's assignment.

2. Show respect to others.

I will show respect to other students by waiting my turn to speak and by listening and be open-minded to their ideas. I will be polite. I will avoid behaving in a way that they may see as offensive or hostile. I will respect other students' property.

I will show respect to Mrs. Beck by being polite to her and helping make sure that class runs smoothly. I will respect her property.

I will show respect to my school through good attendance, a good attitude, and by respecting school property.

3. Pay attention when Mrs. Beck is talking.

When Mrs. Beck is talking, I will not. I will face her and listen carefully to her.

4. Use appropriate language.

I will not use vulgar language or obscenities. I will not use terms that are offensive to others (for example, racial or ethnic slurs or sexist language).

5. Follow all classroom procedures.

I will learn Mrs. Beck's classroom procedures and will follow them.

I understand that all school rules and policies are in effect in Mrs. Beck's class, and I agree to follow them as well.

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I have read all of this contract and promise to abide by it. I have also shared this contract and the class syllabus with my parent(s) or guardian(s).

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's daytime phone number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_