Mr. Paolini

**Government/Economics**

[**Mr. Paolini's Website**](http://mrpaolini.wikispaces.com/)

1. Mr. Paolini’s intro./background
2. Homeroom – (omit if need be)
   1. A late is from when the homeroom bell rings….you come in late without a pass, we do the paperwork
   2. Everyone stands for pledge
   3. Quiet during announcements
   4. Prepare for class during homeroom
3. Classroom
   1. I’ll treat y’all like seniors until you give me a reason not too.
   2. Eating/drinking **IS NOT** permitted.
   3. No electronics/cell phones. I am required to write up any electronics infractions.
      1. Consider this your warning, if I catch you, I consider you already warned and you will be written up. Do not take your cell phone out during class or if it rings or vibrates I consider this ‘Cell Phone Use’ during my class. It should be in your locker, not with you.
   4. TALKING when I am talking is rude….dont do it.
   5. Sit in your assigned seat EVERY time unless I permit you to move.
   6. Sleeping or putting your head down in class is prohibited
   7. Working on other class work is prohibited. I want your attention at all times.
   8. Respect
      1. I respect you. Respect me, my room and those around you.
   9. Language
      1. ***Professiona***l setting, ***professional*** language
   10. Professionalism
       1. I am a professional. This is a professional, state run and owned building of education. Leave all of your drama at the door before you enter.
   11. Classwork
       1. Do it and you’ll pass.
       2. Use the time I give you. *I typically* give time to complete every assignment in class. USE THAT TIME!
       3. Notes are posted on my website - http://mrpaolini.wikispaces.com/
       4. Check the website for assignments

**Absenteeism – if you’re absent, check my website for assignments and any resources**

* + - 1. Missed work – if you miss one day, you have 1 day to make it up. If you miss 2 days, you have 2 days to make it up, and so on…
    1. Don’t cheat. Cheating = Zero
  1. Homework
     1. Homework turned in/checked on due date is full credit.
     2. Homework turned in/checked 1 day late is half credit.
     3. Homework turned in/checked more than 1 day late is zero credit.

\*Exceptions for those missing class for absence and or academics/athletics.

\*I am not going to ask you for an assignment – this is your responsibility to get it to me.

* + 1. Posted on website
  1. Tests
     1. Study and you’ll pass
     2. Will be posted in “homework” area on board approximately 1 week ahead of time
     3. If you miss test day, the next day you are present, you are taking the test. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
     4. Pop quizzes happen
  2. My style
     1. I am open to suggestions – if you have one, stay after class and we can talk.
     2. This is not a democracy – but I do encourage all to register to vote!
  3. Consequences
     1. I run a tight ship. I am here to create a least restrictive environment for learning
     2. Detention is step one. Step 2 detention plus parent contact. Step 3 detention and office notified. Step 4 is dealt with by office.
  4. Notes
     1. You **are required** to keep a notebook – notebook checks are before every chapter test
     2. Notes are posted on the website
     3. Testing material will come from text reading and notes.
        1. The tests you take for me will be difficult. All test content is within your textbook
  5. Textbooks
     1. BRING THEM EVERYDAY UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE! (This includes test days)
     2. They must have a book cover on them all year, no exceptions.
     3. I will not assign pages to read. You are responsible for reading the corresponding pages in our text that we cover in our notes via lecture.
  6. Late to class
     1. If you’re late without a pass, we start a yellow sheet…….period
     2. If you enter my room after I close my door, you’re late.
  7. Our association
     1. I am a professional educator, not a new friend.
     2. I am conservative – question my logic when it comes to politics. We both may learn something
  8. Hall pass
     1. Coming from higher authorities, restroom use is for emergencies, not rituals/routines
     2. Sign out sheet is located on top of my filing cabinet by the door. If you do use the pass, you must sign out
  9. Drills
     1. You will be 100% silent during a fire/emergency drill
     2. Threats – ruin seniors’ school year
     3. This rule is strictly enforced
  10. Reading time
      1. Some times we will get done before the bell rings. There will be no loud obnoxious people making a scene in my room during reading time
      2. You may relocate your seat, but **must be in a seat** or sitting on the floor.
      3. No lining up at the door.
  11. Class Discussions
      1. I am open to any discussions pertaining to Gov’t/Econ
      2. If you see something you’d like to discuss, by all means, share with us!
      3. Keep discussions professional and respect opinions of your peers and your authority
  12. Any questions about me, this syllabus or this class?
      1. Ask them now or forever hold your peace.

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