

Mr. Paolini
Government/Economics

[Mr. Paolini's Website](#)

1. Mr. Paolini's intro./background
2. Homeroom – (omit if need be)
 - a. A late is from when the homeroom bell rings....you come in late without a pass, we do the paperwork
 - b. Everyone stands for pledge
 - c. Quiet during announcements
 - d. Prepare for class during homeroom
3. Classroom
 - a. I'll treat y'all like seniors until you give me a reason not too.
 - b. Eating/drinking **IS NOT** permitted.
 - c. No electronics/cell phones. I am required to write up any electronics infractions.
 - i. 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.
 - d. TALKING when I am talking is rude....dont do it.
 - e. Sit in your assigned seat EVERY time unless I permit you to move.
 - f. Sleeping or putting your head down in class is prohibited
 - g. Working on other class work is prohibited. I want your attention at all times.
 - h. Respect
 - i. I respect you. Respect me, my room and those around you.
 - i. Language
 - i. **Professional** setting, **professional** language
 - j. Professionalism
 - i. 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.
 - k. Classwork
 - i. Do it and you'll pass.
 - ii. Use the time I give you. *I typically* give time to complete every assignment in class. USE THAT TIME!
 - iii. Notes are posted on my website - <http://mrpaolini.wikispaces.com/>
 - iv. 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...
 - v. Don't cheat. Cheating = Zero
 - l. Homework
 - i. Homework turned in/checked on due date is full credit.
 - ii. Homework turned in/checked 1 day late is half credit.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Posted on website
 - m. Tests
 - i. Study and you'll pass
 - ii. Will be posted in "homework" area on board approximately 1 week ahead of time
 - iii. If you miss test day, the next day you are present, you are taking the test. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
 - iv. Pop quizzes happen
 - n. My style
 - i. I am open to suggestions – if you have one, stay after class and we can talk.
 - ii. This is not a democracy – but I do encourage all to register to vote!
 - o. Consequences
 - i. I run a tight ship. I am here to create a least restrictive environment for learning
 - ii. Detention is step one. Step 2 detention plus parent contact. Step 3 detention and office notified. Step 4 is dealt with by office.
 - p. Notes
 - i. You **are required** to keep a notebook – notebook checks are before every chapter test

- ii. Notes are posted on the website
- iii. 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
- q. Textbooks
 - i. BRING THEM EVERYDAY UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE! (This includes test days)
 - ii. They must have a book cover on them all year, no exceptions.
 - iii. 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.
- r. Late to class
 - i. If you're late without a pass, we start a yellow sheet.....period
 - ii. If you enter my room after I close my door, you're late.
- s. Our association
 - i. I am a professional educator, not a new friend.
 - ii. I am conservative – question my logic when it comes to politics. We both may learn something
- t. Hall pass
 - i. Coming from higher authorities, restroom use is for emergencies, not rituals/routines
 - ii. Sign out sheet is located on top of my filing cabinet by the door. If you do use the pass, you must sign out
- u. Drills
 - i. You will be 100% silent during a fire/emergency drill
 - ii. Threats – ruin seniors' school year
 - iii. This rule is strictly enforced
- v. Reading time
 - i. 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
 - ii. You may relocate your seat, but **must be in a seat** or sitting on the floor.
 - iii. No lining up at the door.
- w. Class Discussions
 - i. I am open to any discussions pertaining to Gov't/Econ
 - ii. If you see something you'd like to discuss, by all means, share with us!
 - iii. Keep discussions professional and respect opinions of your peers and your authority
- x. Any questions about me, this syllabus or this class?
 - i. Ask them now or forever hold your peace.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Pd 2		
Pd 3		
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