Grade 8 Civics and Economics & Physical Science

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I am looking forward to a great year! The best way to reach me is through e-mail. I will respond within 24 hours. I believe that if we all work together, it will guarantee your child’s success this year. I will keep you up to date by e-mail, phone, or letter on homework assignments, projects, quizzes and upcoming exams. Please notify me as soon as possible regarding any concerns you may have so that we may take action. I thank you in advance for reviewing the **code of conduct** and the class expectations listed below. Also, please take note of our new grading policy for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Class Expectations:

**As Citizens of our Community:**

*Everyone should,*

* Respect the rights and feelings of all community members.
* Contribute to the academic and social environment in a positive way.
* Demonstrate a commitment to the school’s values.
* Show care for others with our words and actions.
* Arrive on time to class with the appropriate materials to work.
* Be courteous to teachers and other students.
* Respect all classroom rules, teacher directions, and materials used in class.
* Demonstrate a commitment to learning.
* Demonstrate academic honesty.

**Range Letter Grade Points**r Grade Points

93 - 100 A 4.0

90 - 92 A- 3.7

87 - 89 B+ 3.3

83 - 86 B 3.0

80 - 82 B- 2.7

77 - 79 C+ 2.3

73 - 76 C 2.0

70 - 72 C- 1.7

67- 69 D+ 1.3

64 - 66 D 1.0

Below 64 E 0.0

**Grading Plan:**

Exams: 35%

Quizzes: 15%

Classwork: 25%

Projects: 10%

Participation: 15%