

# *Classroom Management Statement*

As a teacher, I have high expectations from my students. These expectations are clearly outlined at the beginning of the year with input from the class. Classroom rules and consequences are clear and firm, and the reasons behind the limits will be explained. Disruptive students will be met with polite but firm reprimands.

Relevant and appropriately timed conversation is encouraged, and students are allowed to interject if they have a question or comment that is related to the lesson at hand. The classroom is a place for students to embrace learning and practice communication skills.

My classroom encourages a healthy balance between self-reliance and teamwork. I strive to continuously learn alongside students and guide the students through the course material. I establish positive rapport with all students by showing a genuine interest in their lives and always personally greet them with a welcoming smile. My classroom is filled with interesting resources and students are constantly encouraged and praised for individual accomplishments.

