



# The Charger Essentials

1. Be on time and prepared for class. You can't learn if you're not in class.
2. When walking down the hall, stay to the right. If in a line, walk single file with your arms to your side. Face forward and absolutely no talking.
3. During an assembly, do not talk, look around, or try to get the attention of your friends. Face forward and look at the person speaking.
4. Follow all procedures that your teacher has in place, even with a substitute teacher.
5. Turn in all assignments/work each day for each teacher. NO exceptions.
6. Respond to adults by saying "Yes ma'am" or "No sir." Any other form of yes or no is not acceptable.
7. When someone is speaking, look at them. Making eye contact is a sign of respect.
8. Do NOT smack your lips, roll your eyes, or show disrespect with gestures.
9. During discussions, respect other people's opinions and ideas. Make statements like, "I agree with...", "I disagree with...", "James made a good point; however..."
10. If someone wins a game or does something well in class, we will congratulate them.
11. Always say things that show courtesy. There is no excuse for not showing appreciation or for being rude.
12. If you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a question in return. ("Did you have a good weekend?"..."Yes, it was great. How was your weekend?")
13. Learn the names of all staff in the school and greet them by saying things like, "Good morning, Executive Jones."
14. Greet visitors and make them feel welcome at our school. Shake their hands and repeat their names.
15. Flush the toilet and wash your hands after using the restroom. Throw away your trash in the trash can. If you see trash on the floor, pick it up with a paper towel.
16. If someone is bullying you, let someone know! DO NOT take matters into your own hands.
17. Be responsible for your trash. You should leave your areas better than you found them.
18. No matter the circumstances, always be honest. You gain more respect by telling the truth.
19. Hold the door open for people rather than letting it close on them.
20. If someone bumps into you, say excuse me, even if it was not your fault.
21. Stand up for what you believe in. Do not be persuaded to go against yourself.
22. Be positive and the best person you can be. Everyone makes mistakes. Learn from them and move on.