This will be an exciting year of learning! Healthcare is delivered by professionals, so from the first day of class, Mrs. Vorachek & Mrs. Signorotti expect you to behave professionally, putting your best effort in every class.

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Be Respectful:
   1. Embrace diversity. Value each other’s opinion, culture, race, gender, religion, etc. Derogatory or offensive statements or jokes will not be tolerated.
   2. Ask permission before speaking and do not interrupt while someone “has the floor.”
   3. Keep the classroom free of trash and graffiti.
   4. Keep backpacks and bags out of aisles. Keep under table or in back of classroom.
2. Be on Time: If you are tardy due to a teacher or staff member, bring a note from that individual. You will not be allowed to leave class to get one. You will be considered tardy if you do not have a note.
3. Be Responsible:
   1. Follow the Student Code of Conduct and guidelines in the Student Handbook.
   2. Take responsibility for your own actions. Don’t play the blame game.
   3. Take ownership of your education.
      1. Use a planner or organizer to know when assignments are due and when tests or quizzes will be administered.
      2. Make-up work is your responsibility. Check website for the notes or assignments.
      3. Check your grades online frequently.
4. Be Prepared:
   1. Come to class well rested/well fed. It will be difficult to learn if you are tired/hungry. Snacks are allowed in class, but please be sure to clean-up after yourself.
   2. Come to class with all of the proper materials.
   3. Use restroom between classes (15 min. rule, one at a time, teacher pass & sign out/in).
5. Think Positive: “Life is 10 percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.” -- Charles R. Swindoll

**Classroom Policies:**

1. All cell phones/tablets must be programmed to “silent” and be kept in school bags. Cell phones/tablets may only be used with teacher direction or approval. Please see p. 36 of the Student Handbook for consequences for misuse. <http://www.boerne-isd.net/uploaded/administration/curriculum/2014-2015_Student_Handbook_for_English_081514.pdf>
2. Don’t touch any classroom equipment until instructed to do so.
3. Always get permission to leave the classroom. Sign out and back in to the classroom. Since teachers are responsible for your whereabouts at all times, leaving the classroom without permission, even if you signed out, is considered truancy and will result in disciplinary action.

**Consequences**

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| 1. Verbal Warning | 1. Teacher/Parent/Student Conference |
| 1. Teacher/Student Conference | 1. Discipline Referral to Administrator |
| 1. Parent Notification |  |

Any violation of the classroom expectations, policies, Student Handbook or the Student Code of Conduct may result in an immediate discipline/referral/removal from the classroom.