#### Classroom Policies and Procedures---FORENSIC SCIENCE----Mrs. Wachholz

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# Classroom Expectations:

- 1. **Be on time for class.** The EF tardy policy will be followed.
- 2. Be **courteous** and **respectful** to others and all materials in the room.
- 3. Do not disturb laboratory equipment or other materials in the room. Follow all safety rules.
- 4. **No Electronic Devices**. This class is a red zone! Cell phones should be out of sight during class time. Phones will be collected during tests & quizzes!
- 5. Cheating (including plagiarism) will not be tolerated and will count as a zero for the assignment, test, quiz, project, etc.
- 6. The **PBIS** system will be followed. For more information, visit the Edsel Ford website.

#### **SLOTS: Sustained Learning Over Time**

SLOTS are bellwork that contains review material of various science concepts. When the bell rings, begin working on your daily SLOT assignment.

There will be a brief SLOT quiz every Friday, which will count toward your summative grade.

# **Grading:**

- 1. If a student is **absent**, it is the student's responsibility to collect and makeup any missing assignments due to absence. Tests and quizzes missed due to absence will be made up after school. Check the iblog for updates as to what was done in class.
- 2. Retakes will be given for summative assessments. Retakes are scheduled for after school ONLY. The science retake procedure must be followed to be allowed a retake. The higher of the two scores will be used to calculate your grade.
- 3. A student's grade is based on summative assessments, including tests, quizzes, some labs (80%) and formative assessments, including homework, classwork, SLOT activities (20%).
- 4. The class **grading scale** can be found on my blog and will be posted in my classroom. (A = 93%, D- = 60%)