Mrs. Fisher 6th Language Arts

***Expectations for Mrs. Fisher’s Classroom***

**1. When the bell rings, you’re ready to roll.**

When the bell to begin class rings, I expect everyone to be in, or go directly to, their assigned seat and be ready to begin class. Each student is responsible for bringing the textbooks, notebooks, assignments, and writing utensils he or she will need for class. You will always need your class binder and writing utensils. A library book is needed every day.

**2. Always wait for permission to walk or talk.**

When the teacher or a classmate is speaking, please show your respect by quietly listening. Do not talk when someone else has the floor. If you have a question or have something to add to a discussion, raise your hand and wait for me to call on you. Occasionally, the class will be asked to whisper or talk softly, but permission must be given first. If you need to get up, ask me first.

**3. Always take a pass and sign out to leave the room.**

The sign out sheet will be at the front of the room. Please fill it out correctly. Generally, I will only allow one person out of class at a time. .

4. **Always show respect for the people and things in this classroom.**

This means no put downs and keep your hands to yourself. Be considerate of other’s feelings. Do not distract your classmates from listening or studying. **Be kind to everyone!** Treat everything in here (books, desks, walls, floors, etc.) with respect. Please do not leave trash on the floor.

**5. No gum, food, drinks, or use of personal items in class without permission.**

A student may carry water with them if they keep it out of the way. Personal items include cell phones, hand-held game devices, portable music players, and makeup.

**6. Follow all other guidelines outlined in the student guidebook.**

***\*\*\*Note: Should you wish to discuss any of the rules or the issuing of a demerit, I’ll be happy to talk with you. See me at the end of class, after class, or I’ll give you a pass to see me at another time.***

***Demerit Policy***

Each time a student does not follow one of the classroom rules, they will earn a “demerit,” a checkmark on the class clipboard. If a student earns three demerits in a class period or six demerits in any three day span, they will be issued a detention and I will contact their parent/guardian. In the event that a student’s behavior is deemed extremely inappropriate, the demerit system will be ignored and the student will be sent directly to the office with a detention.