**Coach Wiley**

**BEHAVIOR: It is expected that you will follow all the rules in the PHS handbook.**

**In addition:**

1. Sleeping in the classroom will NOT be tolerated. If you are sick, stay home!

2. No food or drink shall enter the room. WATER ONLY. If you have a proper water container and would like to fill it up before class starts or with my permission you can. This will not be an excuse for a tardy. The container that holds the water must have a screw on lid. Yetis or Tervis cups are allowed at your desk (Water Bottles are preferred). This includes no powder in water bottles or fruit. Finish all breakfast/lunch items BEFORE class starts. If you show up and have a bite or two left just ask me to stand at the door and finish. I am not telling you not to eat and I am not telling you to throw it away. This rule also covers drinks from fast food restaurants/stores AND canned drinks. I have a shelf in front of the class you can leave your drinks on so you are not tempted to drink during class. You are responsible for retrieving your items. You can eat anything I give you, but if trash is found from that treat NO ONE IN THE CLASS WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER until I feel we have matured enough to receive another.

3. No Grooming of any kind is allowed in class: No brushing of hair, teeth, or fingernails, etc. Makeup/lotion/perfume or any other possible thing with a fragrance will NOT be applied in my classroom. If you would like to ask at the beginning of class to step outside my class and apply some lotion you may. YOU CANNOT LOOK AT MIRRORS IN HERE! Chapstick or lip gloss is ok as long as it does not become a distraction or a problem.

4. Multi-tasking is NOT permitted. When you are in here your focus is on US History because this is a fast paced college level course. This course does not have a comprehensive final, but 8 chapters per exam is still a considerable amount of material. Do not plan on doing other classwork/homework, etc. during my class you run the risk of having it confiscated.

5. Do not ask to go to another teacher’s room to complete work, etc. You are to attend my class at the appropriate time. If I discover that you remained in another teacher’s room during my class period, I will consider that skipping. There are exceptions based on prior approval. (This does not include an excused tardy with a written note from a teacher or administrator as long as the timing is appropriate.)

6. Keep cell phones turned off or on silent along with any other digital devices (especially Apple Watches). You will have a laptop so it will be a problem if you have it in your hands at any time. If you are checking the time or get a notification on your watch, I understand a quick glance. If you stare at either for a noticeable amount of time and then tell me, you were checking the time this will be unacceptable.

7. Keep all purses and book bags off of your desks. (Due to rule #6)

8. All book bags must be placed on the right side or the left side of your desk based on where you are sitting. The book bag will be positioned for most students on the left side. I want to be able to see your bags at all times (based on rule #6). There are some desk formations I have that will be difficult to conform to this rule. I will help you out and eventually your peers will too.

9. You are not allowed to chew on straws, toothpicks, etc. in my class. I do not want other people including myself having to pick up stuff that has been in your mouth. **Covid 19 should now make you understand how the spread of germs can be detrimental to the health of the community.**

10. Keep in mind that I cannot make everyone happy regarding the temperature in the classroom. Good training for the SAT/ACT Assessments. Easier to take a coat off than to not have one.

11. Using foul language, making racist remarks, bullying etc. will NOT be tolerated. Respect is key. You have got to be able to express yourself in a more positive manner for the benefit of the class and yourself. Especially during these extremely charged times in our country today, good dialog and communication are key to understanding people’s positions. We will talk about subjects and topics that could potentially make people uncomfortable. Facts do not care about your feelings and neither do I. There is no growth without pain, and I promise you that growth is in your future. If I do not know something or tell you something wrong, I will be able to admit that and correct it. If you have a problem or concern about something, please come talk to me or ask me to step outside. I will do everything I can to make sure your view or concerns are heard even if it is one on one. Everyone will have a voice as long as it is cordial. Yelling or dismissing someone before you have heard their side is shallow and weak minded. Ultimately, I will have the last word of when we are going to move on from said topic or conversation.

12. Gum is allowed as long as I do not hear it or see it. No popping or blowing bubbles. If you are in violation of this rule you are not allowed to chew gum the rest of that day in **my** class. If I find a gum wrapper on the floor I will collect them and keep them in a cup with a line on it. Once it reaches that line no gum will be allowed in any of my classes for a one week period.

13. TALKING while I am talking and getting out of your seat without permission or not when instructed to is not acceptable. Keep all hands/feet to yourself (Covid 19). Also do not put your feet up in other desks. You are not at home.

14. Do not step over desk, we use the aisles in this class. **In order to maintain proper spacing we have to be extremely cautious of this rule.** I would have to straighten them which would be more unnecessary work for me.

15. No book bags, purses, lunchboxes, jackets or anything else is allowed on your desk that is not for school work we are currently working on.

16. The bell does not dismiss class. I DO. I will let you know when to stop working. DO NOT GATHER UP MATERIALS AND HANG OUT BY THE DOOR WAITING ON THE BELL TO RING. Stay seated. Do not put your book bags on and sit in your desk. You rub the numbers on the back of the seat causing them to rub off. Then I have to replace them which is more unnecessary work for me.

17. The last couple of years have been difficult, but normalcy has got to set in. Hats and hoodies are a point of emphasis this year along with where you are allowed to use your phone. Do not put me in a bad/precarious situation with these items. Most importantly do not have your ear buds in around me. I do not want your phone or any other electronic devices. In this room I am not trying to have power dynamics. I follow the same rules you do with some exceptions for example if my wife contacts me it is probably in regard to my children which are my first priority. I want us to grow as a class and as individuals.

18. I have a dialectic teaching style (definition-a discourse between two or more people holding different points of view about a subject but wishing to establish the truth through reasoned argumentation). If you want to get your point across you will have to explain yourself.