Our Expectations

1. **Materials—**Please bring all materials to class. You will need a binder (or duo tang), loose leaf, a pen or pencil (eraser or whiteout), and any texts we are using in class. Failure to bring supplies may cost you your lunch time.
2. **Language and Attitude—**Be respectful. Demonstrating sensitivity and respect towards staff and students is a part of the English Language Arts Curriculum (GCO3). Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and will result in detention, as well as a loss of class marks.
3. **Extra Help—**Is always available! ☺ Math pullouts are available during study block with Ms. Conroy. English pullouts are available during study block with Mr. Beers. We will have extra help available on Wednesdays at lunch from 11:55 to 12:20 in room 217.
4. **Tardiness—if you arrive late, please knock on the door and** **wait outside until I come see you. I will not interrupt what I am doing in class.** If you are late persistently, you will be required to attend lunch detention(s) with me or an administrative detention with Ms. Ketch.
5. **Personal Business/Washroom—**please, do your personal business on your own time. You have five minutes between classes—use this time wisely! You will be excused for emergencies ONLY.
6. **Food and Drinks—**are encouraged in the classroom. If you make a mess, clean it up! Otherwise, the privilege will be rescinded.
7. **Electronic Devices/Cellphones—**as per school policy, there will be **NO** electronic devices permitted. They go in the pockets on the wall or in your lockers. If a cellphone is discovered on your person, it will be given to the administration team in the office. End of discussion!

**Our class is not complicated—treat others with common courtesy, take responsibility for your actions, and enjoy your right to a great education at BLMS. If you cannot follow these guidelines, we will (typically) give you:**

1. A verbal warning
2. Detention at lunch (\*call home\*)
3. Administrative detention/suspension

**Let us have an excellent year!**