***The BIG 4 B’s***

***Classroom rules and expectations***

**Be Present and Prepared: Growth Mindset everyday**

 Every day come into class ready to learn. Once you enter the classroom have the mindset of a student ready to learn. You need to be here and prepared every day to be successful, and that means having all material (notebook, folder, writing utensil)

**Be Respectful**

Be respectful of yourself, classmates, teacher, staff and the classroom itself. Follow the golden rule: treat others as you would want to be treated. As your teacher I will always treat you with respect and value your thoughts and opinions and I ask you do the same, not only towards me but your classmates as well (***surrender the one-up relationship***)This also includes picking up after yourself; leave the classroom the same way you found it. Finally be respectful in the use of technology, only use it for its intended purposes.

**Be Safe**

Once you enter the classroom you have the mind set of learning. This is a horseplay free zone. This also includes following the procedures or instructions when preforming a lab/investigation. If you cannot show me that you can follow this expectation, you will not be able to participate in the activity.

**Be Open-minded**

We are going to be trying several new things over the course of the year, and I ask that you give it a shot and try your best. A lot of the skills we will be working on over the course of the year will take several attempts before you become proficient at them, remember that we have a growth mindset, you have to practice to become skilled at anything. Don’t knock it till you try it. This also applies to our classmates. Be open-minded of working with new people. There will be times when you get to pick your groups but there is going to be times were I assign you groups and you need to work with your group, and work to the best of your ability.

**I have read and understand the Mr. Murray’s Big 4 B’s**

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