BASIC WHIZ RULES

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ATTENDANCE:

- 1. COME TO CLASS EVERYDAY **ON TIME** AND BRING NECESSARY MATERIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS.
- 2. BE IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT WHEN THE TARDY BELL RINGS. EXCESSIVE TARDIES AND ABSENCES WILL LIMIT YOUR EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES.
- 3. IF YOU ARE TARDY, IT IS **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** TO ASK ME TO CHANGE YOUR ABSENCE TO A TARDY **TOWARD THE END** OF THE PERIOD. FORGETTING TO DO THIS MIGHT NOT GET THE ABSENCE CHANGED.

BEHAVIOR:

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO A CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO LEARN. ANY BEHAVIORS WHICH KEEP THIS FROM HAPPENING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL BE DEALT WITH BY ME ON A ONE ON ONE BASIS.

CELL PHONES, I PODS, ETC. ARE NOT TO BE OUT IN CLASS DURING INSTRUCTION, CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS, LABS, OR TESTS. I WILL SIGNAL YOU OR TELL YOU TO PUT THEM AWAY ONCE. THE SECOND TIME I SEE THEM I WILL PICK THEM UP. CELL PHONES OUT DURING A TEST OR QUIZ WILL BE IMMEDIATELY PICKED UP, YOUR AND TEST OR QUIZ WILL BE PICKED UP AS WELL.

GRADING, CLASS WORK, EXTRA CREDIT, ETC.:

- 1. ANY CLASSROOM WORK OR ASSIGNMENT GIVEN TO YOU WILL COUNT FOR A GRADE AND IS DUE ON THE DAY ASSIGNED OR THE FOLLOWING DAY DEPENDING ON MY DIRECTIONS. POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR ASSIGNMENTS BEING LATE.
- 2. GRADES DETERMINATION WILL BE EXPLAINED AT A LATER TIME. HOW DETERMINED DEPENDS ON THE ON THE NEW GRADE BOOK SYSTEM.
- 3. EXTRA CREDIT MAY BE EARNED FOR EVERY TEST A STUDENT TAKES. EXTRA CREDIT POINTS MAY BE EARNED ON THE DAY OF THE TEST AND AFTER THE GRADED TEST HAS BEEN RETURNED. THESE OPTIONS WILL BE EXPLAINED JUST BEFORE THE FIRST TEST.
- 4. MISSED CLASS WORK, HOMEWORK, TEST, ETC., DUE TO AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, MUST BE MADE UP WITHIN FIVE SCHOOL DAYS FROM THE DAY YOU RETURN TO CLASS TO RECEIVE ANY CREDIT AT ALL. (SEE LATE WORK HANDOUT ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE)