

Lincoln Northeast Science Department Rules of Conduct;

Successful classrooms are those in which the teacher has a clear idea of what is expected of students, and the students have a clear idea of what the teacher expects of them.

- Rules are expectations of student behavior.
- Rules establish a workplace environment.
- Rules create expectations on you about what is important in a particular classroom.

Listed below are **five general classroom rules** of Lincoln Northeast Science Department. Notice that safety in a science classroom will be given as a separate list.

1. Come to class prepared.
2. Follow directions the first time.
3. Respect others, yourself, and school property.
4. Speak with good purpose.
5. Follow safety guidelines.

Explanations of rules:

1. Come to class prepared.
 - a. Bring your textbook to class.
 - b. Bring a pencil/pen and paper.
 - c. Get out the materials and prepare for the day. (Examples- Sharpen your pencil, open text, get your supplies out of backpack, and get ready mentally for learning).
 - d. Come directly to class, do not wait for the bell to ring while standing outside the classroom or outside the science wing.
 - e. Go directly to your assigned seat.
 - f. For particular units you are encouraged to use a calculator. Check for the posted begin of the class activities.
 - g. If there is a begin of the class activity posted, begin work on your assignment.
 - h. BE RESPONSIBLE!
2. Follow directions the first time.
 - a. Listen carefully when directions are spoken.
 - b. Do not talk during this time or be working on other tasks.
 - c. Conversation during directions will mean you may not know important information. Likewise, others may be distracted by your commentary and not know important information.
 - d. Directions about science procedures or safety, may affect your personal welfare.
 - e. Failure to listen to spoken directions often cause yourself and others loss of focus.
 - f. DEVELOP TRUSTWORTHY HABITS.

3. Respect others, yourself, and school property.
 - a. Come to class with a positive attitude.
 - b. Be willing to do your own work, unless you are in a group setting designed to share information, and then contribute to the common effort or task.
 - c. Be kind and helpful to others.
 - d. Do not leave your assigned seat to visit around the room.
 - e. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
 - f. Do not engage in rowdy behavior
 - g. Classroom movement needs to be purposeful, such as getting lab equipment or goggles for use.
 - h. At the close of class, the bell does not dismiss you, the teacher does.
 - i. Do not stand by the door waiting for the bell to ring.
 - j. Take good care of textbooks.
 - k. Do not write or carve on classroom furniture.
 - l. Push chairs (or stools) back under the table when you leave your area.
 - m. Clean up your work area when finished with your work.
 - n. Dispose of solid waste into trash receptacles, NOT IN SINKS!!!!
 - o. CARE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A GOOD CITIZEN.

4. Speak with good purpose.
 - a. Speak positively to others.
 - b. Avoid profane and vulgar language.
 - c. Avoid gossip and commentary that belittles others.
 - d. Do not speak out of turn or blurt out comments.
 - e. Avoid negative commentary.
 - f. Wait your turn to speak.
 - g. Listen to others including your teacher.
 - h. PLAY BY THE RULES, TAKE TURNS AND SHARE, BE FAIR AND CARE.

5. Follow all of the safety guidelines.
 - a. Follow all verbal and written directions.
 - b. Safety guidelines will be given out at a separate time.

Lincoln Northeast High School subscribes to the six pillars of character:

The six pillars are:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Fairness
- Responsibility
- Caring
- Citizenship