Work Ethic

Without a doubt, strong work habits will result in higher achievement for all students. Work ethic is evaluated according to numerous criteria as is demonstrated on a daily basis. Of particular importance are aspects such as quality of work, effort, attitude, co-operation, focus, attentiveness and preparedness. Work ethic will be recorded as "G" for good, "S" for satisfactory or "N" for needs improvement.

Criteria	N	S	G
Focus, Participation & Co-operation	• rarely listens to instructions, does not use class-time wisely and/or distracts others; is rarely ready to get to work when prompted and requires constant supervision	• student is sometimes reluctant to contribute and occasionally needs reminders to listen to instructions; works when prompted	• consistently participates actively in classroom lessons & shows initiative; contributes thoughtful ideas and questions, and works well with others
Attitude & Respectfulness	 shows apathy (the student appears content with not yet meeting or minimally meeting expectations & criteria); is often negative is often disrespectful, either verbally or with negative body language 	is usually self-motivated and hard-working is usually polite and kind but occasionally needs reminders	 consistently shows optimism, openmindedness (is accepting of others & their ideas) and is enthusiastic is genuinely polite, kind and inclusive of others without being reminded
Preparedness	 often forgets needed materials (i.e. agenda, writing tools, paper, books, gym strip etc.) 	 usually brings materials, but occasionally forgets necessary supplies (i.e. agenda, writing tools, paper, books, gym strip etc.) 	consistently brings needed materials to class (i.e. agenda, writing tools, paper, books, gym strip etc.)
Assignment Development & Effort	 rarely completes and/or hands in assignments assignments are rushed, undeveloped and work is not organized or neatly presented 	 usually completes assignments on time ideas are partially developed and work is usually organized; quality of work is inconsistent 	 consistently completes assignments on time ideas are well-developed, work is unique, logically organized and neatly presented; genuine effort is apparent
Promptness	 often arrives late to class; is rarely ready to learn when the bell rings and is sometimes a distraction to other students upon arrival 	usually arrives to class on time and is usually ready to work when the bell rings	consistently arrives to class on time; always prepared to work by the time the bell rings