



COURSE CONTRACT

Dear 7th grade physical science students and their parents/guardians,

Welcome to Ms. Norris' class! I'm excited to get to know all of you this year.

I have a few expectations I want you to know about, and it's important to me that the students and parents work hard to make sure they follow them.

First, every day I expect you to **come prepared**. This means bringing:

- Your homework
- Your 1-inch science binder with five dividers. The binder should be *well-organized* every day. There will be *surprise* binder checks – a big part of your grade!
- A pen (black or blue) and a pencil
- A ready mind and a positive attitude

Second, every day I expect you to follow CCSC's rules. One of the most important rules in my class is that you pay attention at all times. This means that you do not talk to your friends unless given permission, and that you do not interrupt anyone whose turn it is to talk – either the teacher or a fellow student. I will enforce these rules every day. If the students follow the rules, we'll have a lot of fun together in class and everyone will learn a lot more!

The third, and most important, expectation is that all students are **kind** every day. No teasing or rudeness. Always be considerate of every human being in the classroom.

Parents and guardians, your student will have a section in his or her binder called "Handouts." The first paper in this section is an overview of how the binder should be set up. Please help us out by checking your student's binder at home and making sure that it is well-organized. Papers that are handed out in class are generally labeled with the section they belong in.

Sincerely,

Becki Norris – CCSC Physical Science teacher



STUDENTS: *I have read this contract and agree to do my part to live up to the expectations in Ms. Norris' class.*

Student signature: _____

Date: _____



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: *I have read this contract and agree to do my part to support my student and help him or her to succeed in Ms. Norris' class.*

Parents and guardians, please answer: What is your student's biggest strength in school? _____
What is the biggest thing you would like me as a teacher to know in order to help your student succeed? _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____