



## Tips for Creating Your Classroom Rules

- Remember not to overdo it on the rules, 5 is usually the magic number because they are easier to remember for the students and easier for you to enforce.
- Use these rules as a beginning for your own personalized set of classroom rules.

## Sample Class Rules

1. Be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
2. Bring required books and materials to class everyday.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Treat everyone and their property respectfully.
5. Grooming is to take place outside of the classroom.
6. Eating and drinking in class may only occur if approved by me.
7. Sit in chairs only!
8. Please refrain from playing of any kind in the classroom.
9. Profanity is not acceptable.
10. Always be professional.
11. Refrain from talking while others are talking including me.
12. Leaving of class is only permitted for emergencies.
13. Always contribute positively to classroom discussions and the overall class environment.
14. Always do your best
15. Always follow safety and sanitation rules and guidelines.
16. Please refrain from sleeping or resting your head on the desk during class.
17. Please follow all rules in the student handbook.
18. Stay on task
19. Take responsibility for your own learning.
20. Turn in assignments on time.
21. Writing on the board is prohibited unless permitted by me.
22. Do not remove anything from my desk without permission.

Sometimes rules may be combined such as follows:

- Refrain from grooming, horseplay or profanity within my classroom.