

MR. BRENNAN'S GATEWAY CLASSROOM

“The **PLTW Innovation Zone** (aka the classroom) is an engaging and thought-provoking place, where students develop critical thinking skills through hands-on project-based learning, preparing them to take on real-world challenges. Students will have the opportunity to create, design and build things like robots and cars, applying what they are learning in math and science to the world’s grand challenges.” (From the PLTW website, www.pltw.org)

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is mandatory. You are expected to be present and on time every day

BASIC RULES FOR THIS CLASS

Rule #1 – BE RESPECTFUL

- No electronics
- Listen when others are speaking
- Raise your hand and wait to be called on
- Ask to sharpen your pencil
- Do not write on the desks or on the board
- Be in your assigned seat before the bell rings
- Admit when you are wrong or made a mistake
- Do not sit at my desk or touch items on my desk
- Do not use the computers unless the class is working on an assignment or w/o my permission
- Do not sit on desks at any time

Rule #2 – THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK, ACT, OR REACT

- Do not throw things
- No lining up at the door before the bell rings
- No eating or drinking in class
- No swearing

Rule #3 – REMEMBER YOU ARE AT SCHOOL TO LEARN

- Come to class prepared with a pen, pencil, paper, homework, etc
- Grades are relatively frequently updated on Parent Access
- No purses, bags, backpacks, etc.
- Cheating will not be tolerated; people caught cheating will receive and F on that assignment