**6th Grade Guidelines**

**Teacher’s Philosophy**

**All students are expected to behave in a way that promotes cooperation and learning.**

**Expectations:**

**1. Follow directions the first time.**

**2. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.**

**3. Raise your hand before speaking, and do not interrupt the teacher or any other speaker with your voice or behavior.**

**4. Stay in your seat while the teacher is teaching.**

**Homework:**

**Students are expected to have homework completed when it is due.**

**The grade will be lowered to a 70 the first day it is late, to a 50 the second day, a 0 the third day; the student is required to complete the assignment.**

**Makeup work policy---refer to student handbook**

**Class Participation:**

**Students are expected to be on time to class.  Students are expected to bring homework, paper, books, and all necessary materials to every class.**

**Every student will start with a 100 for her/his participation grade in each class.  Five points will be deducted from that daily grade each time a student is tardy or fails to bring all materials to class.**

**Rewards & Consequences**

**Good conduct will be rewarded.  Students who receive a total of    8 or fewer demerits within a nine weeks period will be allowed to participate in the following reward activities:**

**1st Nine Weeks – Roller Skating**

**2nd Nine Weeks – Movie at a Local Theater**

**3rd Nine Weeks – Bowling**

**4th Nine Weeks – Day at Local Park/Catered Lunch**

* **Students with 9 demerits within a nine week period will NOT participate in reward activities.**
* **Students who don’t qualify for the reward activity will be given an academic assignment to be completed during that time.**
* **Students will serve 1 hour of afternoon school for every 10 demerits received.**
* **Any suspension will result in the loss of reward day for the student.**

**Honesty:**

**Honesty is a trait we want to encourage at Lipscomb Academy.  Lying is one form of dishonesty. Honesty also includes each student doing his/her own work.  Copying (or letting someone copy) is cheating whether the assignment is a test, homework, or a daily grade.  Cheating and lying are considered serious offenses and will result in loss of reward day (9 demerits) and a note home to parents.  Students are required to put the following honesty pledge on all quizzes/tests.**

**“On my honor, before God, I have not given or received any help on this assignment.”**

**How demerits are determined on report card**

0 -1/S+           2-3 /S          4 /S-          5 /N+        6-7/N 8/N- 9 or more/U

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**Please keep the previous sheet, detach this sheet, and return to the homeroom teacher.**

**I have reviewed the information regarding classroom rules and honesty with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (my child.)**

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**(Parent’s signature)**