

Routines and Expectations

Bronx Early College Academy

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Begin class on time

School starts at 8:00am

0.1 Thursday 5 September

Expectation: On your desk, every day, start of class

1. Notebook, pencil/pen
2. Pocket folder, lined paper (no spiral notebooks)
3. Tools: calculator, laptop computer (charged)

Supply list: Composition book, folder, looseleaf, pencils & pens, ruler (compass in Geometry), calculator

Take class notes in a composition book

Use this notebook format (required)

1. Outside cover: “Math”, your first and last name
2. First page: your name, my contact info, your passwords
Dr. Huson / chuson@schools.nyc.gov / 917-648-5632
3. Each page in the top left corner, the learning target and date:
I can measure and estimate 5 September 2024
4. Copy definitions using your own words
5. Write down example diagrams and problems

Casio fx-9750GIII calculator (due Thursday 12 September)



In the high school at BECA we use the Casio fx-9750GIII.

It is allowed on the Regents exams, SAT tests, and International Baccalaureate exams.

The older model is also acceptable, Casio fx-9750GII.

(see me if buying a calculator is a hardship for your family)

Supply list: Composition book, folder, looseleaf paper, pencils & pens, ruler (and compass), calculator

Follow routines to increase efficiency and reduce stress

Write name on work immediately

1. First and last name, section, in upper right corner

Bathroom / breaks are limited

1. Request breaks only during allocated time
2. Do not interrupt instruction

Work until told to begin dismissal routine (3 minutes)

1. Stay seated and quiet until dismissed
2. Straighten desks, check for garbage, push in your chair

Computers are your responsibility

Use only for school work

1. Playing games or surfing is *off task* and earns a poor participation grade
2. “Lids down” when the teacher or a student is presenting
3. Charge at home each night
(4:75%, 3: 50+%, 2:20+%, 1:0+, 0:dead)
4. BECA computers are not private (GoGuardian)

You are not in middle school

Advice from one of my students for kids coming next year

“Though your teaching skills are unique it just takes time to get used to. At the end you will realize that it is very helpful in the way that he teaches. You may not like it but you will grow to understand it. Stay in your seat and listen to Dr. Huson and raise your hand and ask questions.”