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**Second Semester Reminders & Revisions**

# WM P.R.I.D.E. (Class Rules)

Prepared, Respectful, Involved, Determined, Enthusiastic will be the outline of our class rules. Also, our Career Readiness Grade is linked to these characteristics. However, the following are examples of what PRIDE looks like in this classroom.

* **Prepared**- Having material ready when you walk into the classroom, having ID’s on and visible, dressed appropriately, etc.
* **Respectful**- Responding to an authority figure (teacher or supervisor/boss) when you disagree or upset about something, putting your phone away and unplugging, stop what you are doing and listen when someone is talking, giving eye contact in a conversation.
* **Involved**- Giving your best effort and engage in what the class, business or team is working on. Do your part to make the team efficient and allow others to contribute too!
* **Determined**- When things go wrong, you face a challenge, or there is conflict, you DON’T GIVE UP! Trust each other and rise to the challenge!!!
* **Enthusiastic**- Bring energy and positive attitude to everything you do!!! Be the positive leader in your company or team!

**Career Readiness (50%)**

Quarterly Employability Skills Grading Scale:

* A= 0-3 infractions
* B= 4-5 infractions
* C= 6-7 infractions
* D= 8-9 infractions
* E/F= 10 or more infractions

The Career Readiness grade will include, but not limited to:

* Communication
* Appropriate Language
* Cooperation/Team Work
* Dress Attire
* Attendance
* Work Ethic
* PRIDE matrix
* Focus/On Task

The second semester for Career Readiness will be on PRIDE, your ability to work in a team, work ethic, and responsibility. Your company is where you will be able to demonstrate that you have these skills. Your company leaders do have the authority to determine where you are best utilized within the company. The best way to learn about business is to RUN A BUSINESS! There are many challenges and many rewards. Create something you enjoy and are proud to have built!

\*\*\*\*\*If, for some reason, you are not demonstrating the characteristics and commitment to your department/company, you may be fired and your career readiness grade will be greatly impacted (lowered). Being fired from the company demonstrates that you are not career ready. Alternative assignments/projects will be given to complete if you are not part of the company.

**NOCTI Testing**- This is a test that will be done towards the end of the semester. If you pass this test with a high enough score, your college or university may award college credit. Also, this determines funding for this course. For instance, all of the field trips and the Dave Ramsey curriculum are paid for with this added money that last year’s student scores. You are leaving a legacy with this test!

If you have any questions about this reminder or change in Career Readiness focus, please don’t hesitate to ask! Also, please share this with your parents. Communication is important and your parents knowing how your grade shouldn’t be a surprise. You are expected to be responsible young adults!

Parents, if you have any questions, please contact me using my contact info above.

I hope you all are ready to finish out your K-12 education journey STRONG!!! Let’s have a great semester!!!