

**Modesto City Schools  
Citizenship Mark Guidelines  
(Board Policy 5132, Student Conduct Code, 7-12)**

**Course Title:** Physical Science/Leadership/Study Skills    **Teacher:** Aimee Shepherd-Matlock

1. **Attends Class Daily: Three or more unexcused absences** will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark. (District policy)
2. **Comes to class on time: Five or more unexcused tardies** in a quarter will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark. (District policy)
3. **Comes to class with necessary materials:** I expect students to be prepared to work.
4. **Completes homework assignments:** If a student refuses to turn in work, missing several assignments (less than 60%) in a quarter, then they will be earning an unsatisfactory citizenship mark.
5. **Meets deadlines**
6. **Does own work when independent work is required:** Does not cheat. I do not tolerate cheating. We do a lot of group work, however every student is required to do their own calculations, and answer their own questions and think of their own hypothesis. Any student caught cheating or allowing another student to copy from their paper will receive a zero for that assignment. This includes test and quizzes. Plagiarism will also not be tolerated.
7. **Exercises reasonable care with school property:** Students need to be responsible with the science equipment in my classroom. Science equipment is very expensive. If a student breaks the equipment they will need to replace what they broke.
8. **Shows respect for others:** No profanity or putdowns
9. **Does not disrupt class and exercises good conduct.** If a student feels the need to interrupt class and the learning of others students they will be asked to leave the class.
10. **Other Rules that are unique to this classroom:**
  - Be respectful to self and others at all times
  - Come to class prepared with a positive attitude - no quitting because it is hard!
  - Be on time, in your seat and ready to go
  - **Follow all safety rules** or you will not do the lab

**Expectations for Citizenship Marks**

<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No truants or unexcused absences</b></li> <li>• <b>0 - 2 Tardies</b></li> <li>• <b>Completed homework 80-100%</b></li> <li>• <b>Excellent Conduct</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1-2 truants or unexcused absences</b></li> <li>• <b>3 – 4 Tardies</b></li> <li>• <b>Completed homework 60- 80%</b></li> <li>• <b>Good Conduct</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3 or more truants or unexcused absences</b></li> <li>• <b>5 or more Tardies</b></li> <li>• <b>Completed homework 60%</b></li> <li>• <b>Poor Conduct</b></li> </ul>