

# Behavior Management Plan

Since effective classroom management is directly linked to student success, I have developed the following behavior management plan that allows each student the opportunity to manage his or her own behavior.

## Classroom Rules

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Raise your hand to speak and wait to be called on.
3. Respect yourself and others.
4. Stay in your seat.
5. Walk in a straight and quiet line.

By our classroom door, each student has a pocket with their number written on it. In the pockets are five cards of different colors, each representing a particular conduct grade.

Blue = A

Green = B

Yellow = C

Red = D

Black = F

All students begin their day on blue. If a student chooses to disobey a rule, he or she moves their card from blue to green and his or her conduct grade decreases from an A to a B. If the student continues to disobey classroom rules, his or her card will be moved again and the conduct grade will decrease accordingly. At the end of the day, each student's conduct grade is recorded in the agenda. Please note that the average of these conduct grades will be represented on the report card at the end of each grading period.