

### Bible Class Expectations

- Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- 2nd tardy (and each one thereafter) per semester is a D-hall.
- Bring all your materials to class. 1st offense, name on board, 2nd check mark, 3rd = D-hall.
- 3 zeros in one Semester = D-hall.
- You cannot leave the room without a hall pass. (You will receive three hall passes per semester.)
- Stay in your seat during class.
- Teacher dismisses class, not the bell.
- Do not throw ANYTHING, EVER.
- No talking out in class. Raise your hand.
- No talking to others during class unless teacher says it's OK.
- Do not do homework or read during class unless instructed by teacher to do so
- Late Work: One day late - 50%; After that 0%.
- No Homework passes in this class.
- Pay Attention When Teacher Is Talking!
- D-Halls will be given for violations.

### Memory Quizzes

We will memorize several passages throughout the school year. Verses will be assigned each week. Students will have one week to prepare for each quiz. Memory Quizzes are generally given each Thursday, although there will be some exceptions. Bonus points will be given if a student writes the previous week's verses from a passage. The verses should be written just as they appear in the *New International Version* of the Bible. Each word will count one point. Spelling and punctuation will be graded.

### Tests, Quizzes and Writing Project

Grades are based on the weekly memory quizzes, student journals, homework, occasional pop quizzes, unit tests and one directed writing project per semester. Students will have one writing project per semester per subject in addition to their English writing. Comprehensive final exams are given at the end of each semester. Grades are calculated by percentage on a "total points possible" basis. The Grade Scale is: A 100-92, B 91-84, C 83-77, D 76-70, F 69-0.

### Journals

Students will complete directed weekly assignments in their journals. These one-page writing assignments will track with that week's classroom work. Students are required to take notes in class on classroom presentations and include those in their journal, along with their memory verse passages. Journals will be graded after four directed assignments are completed (approximately two times a semester). The grading rubric is: Directed Assignments = 15 X 4, total 60; Class Notes = 25; Memory Verses = 15, total possible points = 100 per journal.

### Materials Needed

- *Character Quest*, Volumes I and II (purchased with book bundle).
- The *New International Version* of the Bible (NIV). Other translations are great for devotional reading and personal use, but **be sure that your child has a Bible with the NIV text for memorization and class.** This allows us all to "be on the same page".
- *Composition notebook* for journals. (No spiral notebooks please.)
- *Notecards* for "At the Bell" exercises (4x6 cards best, 3x5's accepted).
- Each student should have a designated folder or section in a binder to keep homework, handouts and other materials needed for class. Class notes go in their journal.
- Paper, pencils, pens.