***Classroom Behavior Contract***

1. **Be Prompt**

Students are expected to come into the classroom quietly and find their seats. Coming in after the bell or failing to be in your seat when the bell rings will result in a tardy. **This is non-negotiable.** Please remember that 4 tardies will result in one absence and 6 absences will result in a loss of credit.

You may only leave the classroom to use the restroom. You must have the hall pass in order to leave. You must sign out and back in after you are done. Bathroom breaks should be no longer than 5 minutes. If a student is repeatedly using the bathroom for long periods of time then bathroom privileges will be revoked. If there is a medical issue, then it is the student’s responsibility to provide documentation to me so I can accommodate them.

You may not use the bathroom during the first 15 minutes of class.

1. **Be Prepared**

Students are expected to come to class prepared. Students should bring their notebook, binder, pen or pencil, and colored pencils every day to class.

Students are also expected to come to class ready to learn. Please pay attention to announcements given by the teacher or written on the board.

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to make up any missing work. Students may check the daily updates on Ms. Roderick’s website, or they may look at the calendar next to the pencil sharpener. If you need assignments you may print them off from the website or come pick them up during lunch or after school. I will not be able to help you before or during class.

1. **Be Respectful**

Students are expected to be respectful to one another and to the teacher. Students are expected to follow directions. Complaining and stalling are a sign of disrespect. If you have a legitimate concern then you may talk to me during Lunch or after class.

1. **Be Productive**

Students are expected to be productive. Learning is not a passive act. It requires students to actively listen, read, write, and think about the information they are given.

**Electronics Policy:** Phones are not allowed out in the classroom, unless they are being used for a specific classroom activity. Students are expected to have their phones off or on silent and in their bags unless given permission.

1. **Be Clean**

Students are expected to keep the classroom and their areas clean. Please throw away any unwanted trash into the trashcans. Do not write on any surface in the classroom not specifically designed to be written on.