“The choices we make by accident are just as important as the choices we make by design.”

Marking Period 2 has begun and your role as the leaders in this school is quickly approaching.  Your actions are a direct reflection of the student and the type of role model you would like to be.  Class participation is now factored into your grade.  You have a great responsibility in seventh grade to show your independence and show that you are true to yourself.

Class participation will count as 15%, it will be the same percentage toward your grade as homework.  *Everyone’s participation grade will start at an 85 and it is up to you to bring it up to a 100!*From an 85, you can either move up to reach that 100 from participating and doing the right thing, or you can go down from the 85.

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| **Positive Choices to Increase Your Grade:**   * Helping a classmate (+1 point as long as it is not disruptive) * Always remembering to bring your vocab book, LAL binder and any assignments that are due (no locker runs= road to 100) * Coming in and immediately starting Welcome Work (always on track= road to 100) * Staying quiet when you are supposed to (road to 100) * Avoiding talking to a classmate even if they are trying to get your attention (+2 points if you do the right thing and ignore distractions) | **Negative Choices to Decrease Your Grade:**   * Forgetting your vocab book, binder or assignment (-1 point each time you forget something) * Trying to distract a classmate (-1 point) * Coming in and talking instead of getting right to the welcome work (-1 point) * Staying off-task after already being reminded (we all get sidetracked, but there is a time to get back on target) |

