

These norms are introduced in the first unit of each grade level (6.1, 7.1, 8.1) and referenced throughout the following units.

Classroom Norms	
<p><b>Respectful</b></p> <p>Our classroom is a safe space to share</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We provide each other with support and encouragement.</li> <li>● We share our time to talk. We do this by giving others time to think and share.</li> <li>● We critique the <i>ideas</i> we are working with, but not the <i>people</i> we are working with.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equitable</b></p> <p>Everyone's participation and ideas are valuable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We monitor our own time spent talking.</li> <li>● We encourage others' voices who we have not heard from yet.</li> <li>● We recognize and value that people think, share, and represent their ideas in different ways.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Committed to our community</b></p> <p>We learn together</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We come prepared to work toward a common goal.</li> <li>● We share our own thinking to help us all learn.</li> <li>● We listen carefully and ask questions to help us understand everyone's ideas.</li> <li>● We speak clearly and loud enough so everyone can hear.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Moving our science thinking forward</b></p> <p>We work to figure things out</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We use and build on other's ideas.</li> <li>● We use evidence to support our ideas, ask for evidence from others, and suggest ways to get additional evidence.</li> <li>● We are open to changing our minds.</li> <li>● We challenge ourselves to think in new ways.</li> </ul>