

BULLDOG essentials

1. Be Humble
2. Make eye contact
3. Congratulate and uplift a classmate
4. Respect other students' comments, opinions, and ideas
5. If you win, do not brag; if you lose, do not show anger
6. If you are asked a question in conversation, ask a question in return
7. Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough, and say, "Excuse me" (say, "Bless you" if someone else sneezes)
8. Do not show disrespect with gestures
9. Always say thank you when given something
10. When you receive something, do not insult the gift or the giver
11. Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness
12. When grading other students' papers, give only the correct grade
13. Follow along when we read together as a class
14. Answer all written questions with a complete sentence
15. Do not ask for a reward
16. You must complete your homework every day
17. Transitions will be swift, quiet, and orderly
18. Be as organized as possible
19. When homework is assigned, do not moan or complain
20. When a substitute teacher is present, all class rules still apply
21. Follow the specific classroom procedures/protocols
22. Go out of your way to make others feel special
23. Know other teachers' names and greet them in the hall by name
24. Keep yourself and the bathrooms clean and germ free
25. Greet visitors and make them feel welcome
26. Do not save seats
27. Do not stare at a student who is being reprimanded
28. Ask an adult if you have a question about homework; make a note to ask the teacher the next school day
29. Follow the ABC's of Etiquette (see ABC's poster)
30. After dining in the cafeteria or elsewhere, be responsible for your trash
31. In a hotel room, leave a tip for the workers who clean your room; at a sit-down restaurant, tip your server
32. On a bus, van, or plane, always face forward
33. When meeting new people, shake hands and repeat their names
34. When offered food, take only your fair share
35. If someone drops something, pick it up for them
36. Hold the door for people rather than letting it close on them
37. Be a good listener; do not interrupt
38. On a field trip, enter a public building quietly
39. Be a good guest
40. During an assembly, do not speak or call out to friends
41. Use appropriate phone etiquette at all times (use appropriate greeting, identify yourself, check that it is a good time, give reason for call, use appropriate good bye)
42. When returning from a trip, shake the hand of every chaperone and say, "Thank you"
43. Always walk to the right (except on an escalator)
44. When walking in line, keep your arms at your sides and move quietly one behind the other
45. Take school-wide drills and precautions seriously
46. No talking in a movie theater during the movie or during announcements of any kind
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48. If anyone is bullying you, let an adult know, and do not bully others
49. Stand up for what you believe in
50. Be positive and enjoy life
51. Live so that you will never have regrets
52. Learn from your mistakes and move on
53. No matter the circumstances, always be honest
54. Carpe diem
55. Be the best person you can be!