**Course Objectives**

* Object Oriented Programming
* Methods
* Events
* Control Structures
* Gaming Concepts
* Basic Elements of Java

**Required Materials**      Students need a notebook (spiral or 3 ring), pencils or pens, and (optional) storage device if you wish to transport your projects or get a Dropbox account at: <https://db.tt/iam0MaKc> . The software that we will use for this course, Greenfoot, is free and can be downloaded at [greenfoot.org](http://www.greenfoot.org).   Please confirm the version that is loaded on our schools computers before you install this at home.

**Grading Procedure**      Your grade will be assessed on the total points system based on the following categories:

* **Tests, Quizzes, Program(s), Reviews, Projects**
* **Notebook – NOT GRADED, but you may use it on tests/quizzes if you do the following:**
	+ - Keep a written organized notebook as you read as well as when you listen to the lesson documenting the important information
		- Must be organized by DATE as clearly label the Topic
		- Must be legible, complete and useful.
* **Cumulative Final Exam – (10% of your semester grade)**

**Make-up and Late Work**      Utilize class time – you should not have homework in this class if you do this. Don’t wait until the last moment to complete your work – do it early! Save to your H:Drive (electronic folder at school); never just to your flash drive or cloud server. Consider dropbox early… before you need it! <https://db.tt/iam0MaKc> . The school make-up work policy will be enforced. LATEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT. I hold students to a high level of responsibility. Forgetting an assignment at home and “avoidable” technology problems also will not be accepted late for credit.

**Policies**

1. Materials
* Bring materials to class - locker visits result in a tardy.
* Bring your planner, this acts as your hall pass if you ever need one.
* Only bottled water allowed at your desk (you will throw away anything else).
* Clean up your workspace - papers left will likely get discarded.
1. Tardies per semester (if over 10 minutes late, it is an unexcused absence)
* 1 - Warning
* 2 - 15 minute detention / parents called
* 3+ - office referral
1. Work Ethic & Behavior
* Participate in the lesson, take notes and work on the assigned tasks during class.
* Maintain respect for yourself and others.
* All work done must be completed in good taste (in accordance with school rules).
* Follow Mrs. LaTerza’s directions.
1. Room, Equipment & Computers
* Respect this teacher’s room and all of its contents.
* Leave things the way you found them - report problems ASAP.
* Computers are for EDUATIONAL USE ONLY.
* Logon as yourself only – you are held responsible for activity and contents of your folder.

*NOTE: Student pays/replaces damaged/lost items and parents are contacted*

1. Cell Phones, Personal Devices and Other Electronic Devices
* Cell Phones must remain silent and should not be a distraction from coursework.
* Optional use of iPods/MP3 players may be used during designated work time only and at a volume that you can hear Mrs. LaTerza’s instructions (Exception to first bullet: you MAY listen to music on your phone during these designated times **for that purpose only**).
* Accidentally leaving your phone ON “phone calls” during class is misfortunate – you will be asked to hand over your phone (this option is only given once per semester).

*The BVSW School rule will be enforced – Misuse of phones (defined above) will be confiscated and turned into your administrator – refer to your planner for the exact policy. In addition,* *Mrs. LaTerza will forbid the use of any of these devices at any time if it becomes a distraction in your education.*

1. Guest Teachers
* Treat any guest teacher that is substituting with respect.
* Follow the directions of the teacher.
1. Cheating/Plagiarism
* Copying your assignment to another student is cheating/plagiarism.
* Saying that you “worked together” is not acceptable.
* You go on **Academic Probation** the FIRST time that you cheat/plagiarize.

The school policy will be enforced – read the full details in your planner. **All** participants **equally** will be held accountable. To clarify the consequences, parents will be contacted and the student will:

* earn a “zero” on the work
* get an office referral/ parents contacted
* go on Academic Probation for a minimum of 9 weeks

*Should a second offence occur (in any class) during this probationary period, the students' grade will either drop to failing (59%) OR will remain the same if their grade is below a 59%. The students can either improve or drop this grade by their efforts for the remainder of the disciplinary cycle.*

**Blue Valley Southwest High School**

**2015-2016 Lab Technology Contract**

The use of technology is an indispensable aspect of the curriculum at Blue Valley Southwest High School. **With the use of this technology come challenges regarding acceptable and responsible behavior in the use of this technology.**

Unacceptable and inappropriate use of the technology includes:

* Changing any setup in Windows (colors/screensaver/mouse settings)
* Printing large files merely to waste supplies (paper/ink)
* Adjusting the control settings on the monitor
* Putting foreign objects into the drives
* Creating, copying, or posting a computer virus
* Sending/receiving messages using someone else’s name
* Sending/receiving messages that contain obscene language, graphics, pictures, or attached graphics files.
* Sending/receiving messages that are inconsistent with school rules
* Using obscene, harassing or abusive language on-line
* Violating copyright laws
* Vandalizing data of another user
* Vandalizing equipment
* Accessing inappropriate sites on the Internet
* Using communication technologies in any way that violates school rules, administrative guidelines, Board policies or procedures, state statutes, local ordinances, or other laws.
* Utilizing computer programs, web-based applications, or web-based resources that are not related to class work or that would otherwise be unacceptable/inappropriate

CONSEQUENCES

* Referral to administrator
* Communication with parents
* Possible denial of computer / lab use
* Possible compensation for damages

Student Name (printed)

I have read and understand the guidelines regarding computer use in room 606. I further understand that any violation of these guidelines, school rules, or Board policies may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent loss of use.

(Student signature) (Date)

(Parent signature) (Date)