Mrs. Daintrey’s Words of Wisdom

Getting along and doing well in my class is very simple. Just follow these short suggestions and you will be fine!

Come in with a good attitude:
→ If you are ready to learn, then I’m ready to teach!
→ Come in, sit down and get ready to have a good time in science!

Sit up front!
Research has shown that maximum distance for hearing the teacher and keeping focus is 3 metres (10 feet). Beyond that distance good luck ☺

Set up a good study group!
→ Positive people attract others to them
→ Successful people always have a good team behind them
→ 4 in a group is ideal and 6 is the max.

Mistakes are ok!
→ Failure is a tough thing to handle, but what is worse never to have tried to succeed.
→ The mistakes we make in life are what make us interesting! (Eckert, 2007)
→ Making mistakes is human, but not trying to learn from them will lead to failure!

Participate and ask questions
→ Don’t be afraid to ask questions in class, chances are someone else has the same question
→ If you are struggling the best thing to do is come and see me one on one. That way I can assess what you need to work on!
→ We regret only the things we should have done.
→ If you find something that helps you with a concept share with us (eg you tube)

Be responsible for yourself!
→ If you miss a class make up what you miss as soon as possible be you will forget more as time goes on

Exams
→ Exams are a part of life. We all have to write them!
→ To be successful you will need to start reviewing before the night before your test! Studies show small bursts of studying over days is better than trying to cram right before the test!
→ I will give you a tonne of notice before a test, so make sure you make use of your time!
→ In class time is given for review, make good use of it! That way you don’t have to do it at home!