

WELCOME

PRE-CALCULUS

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AN AMATEUR PRACTICES
UNTIL THEY GET IT RIGHT. A
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES
UNTIL THEY CAN'T GET IT
WRONG.

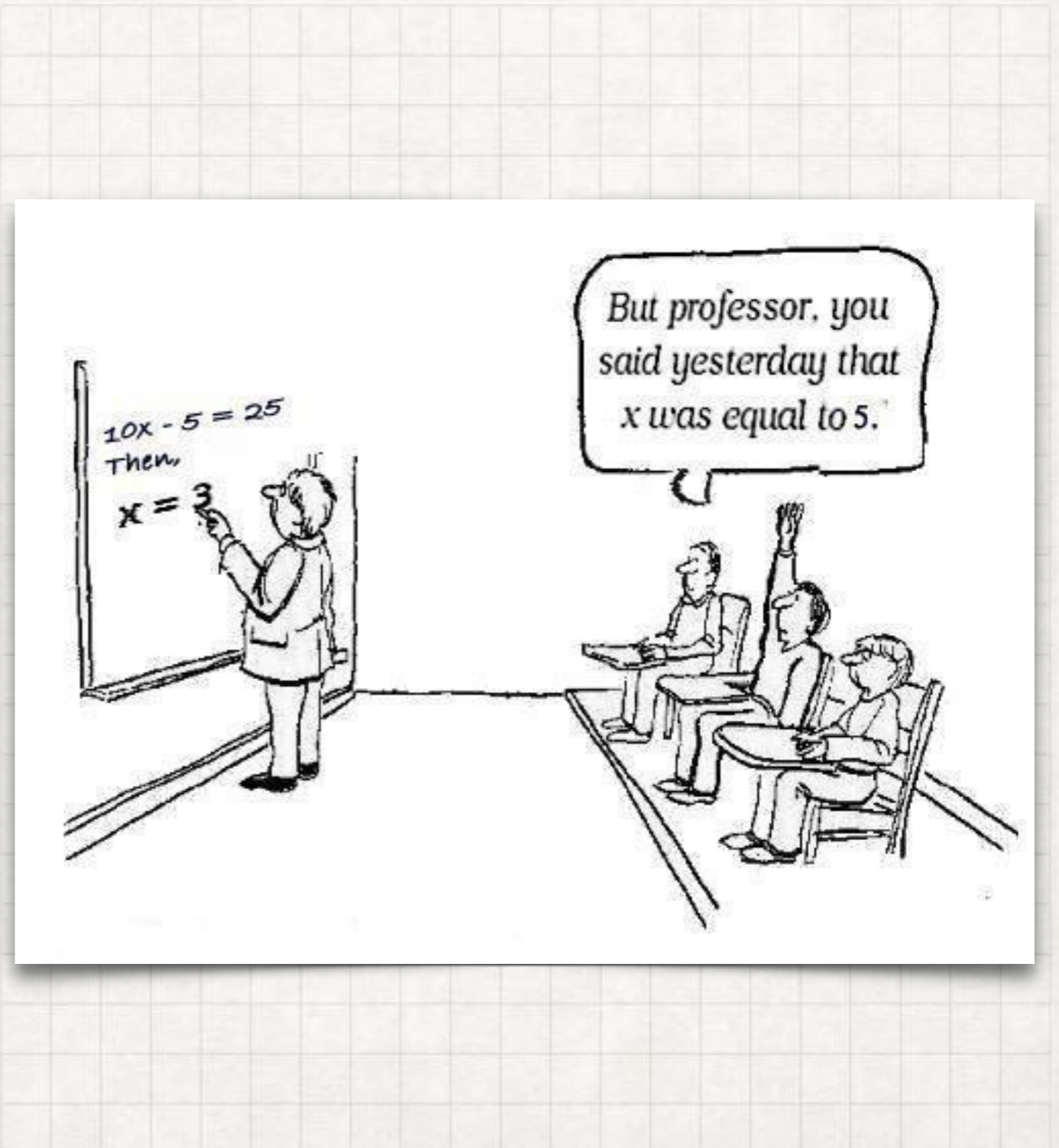
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EARNING A GRADE

KNOW YOUR ABILITY

- A: Always can do it
- B: Often can do it
- C: Usually can do it
- D/F: Sometimes can do it
- There is no extra credit



HOMework

- Daily work is equivalent to music/athletic/speech/etc practices. You get out what you put in.
- Every assigned problem is to be completed. Don't skip "difficult" ones.
- All work needs to be shown for each problem.
- Test questions come from homework problems.
- Accounts for 25% of total grade

TESTS

- Come from homework problems (occasionally numbers or symbols switched)
- Advanced notification before each test (~4-5 days)
- 1-2 per Chapter
- Worth 75% of grade
- To be finished in class (no staying after or coming back)
- Retakes are not allowed

ABSENT WORK

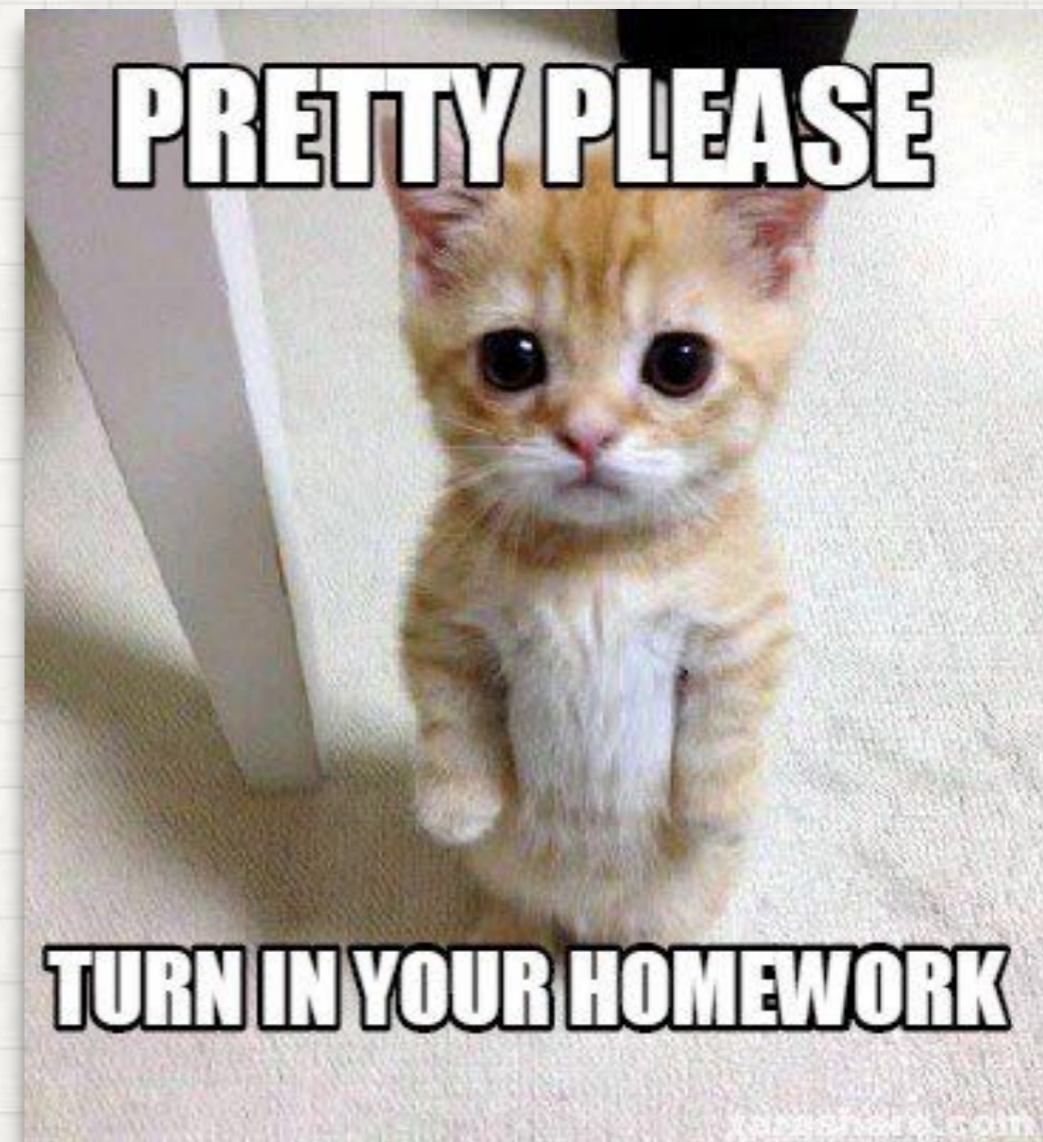
- Absentee work follows school policy (1 extra day)
- You are responsible for getting notes you missed
- You are responsible for getting the assignment
- Work that was due while absent is due at beginning of class

The only way
to learn
mathematics
is to do
mathematics.

PAUL HALMOS

ABSENT WORK (SCHOOL EVENT)

- Follows school policy
- No extra time
- What's due for the day you miss needs to be turned in ahead of time
- You are responsible for getting notes you missed
- You are responsible for getting the assignment

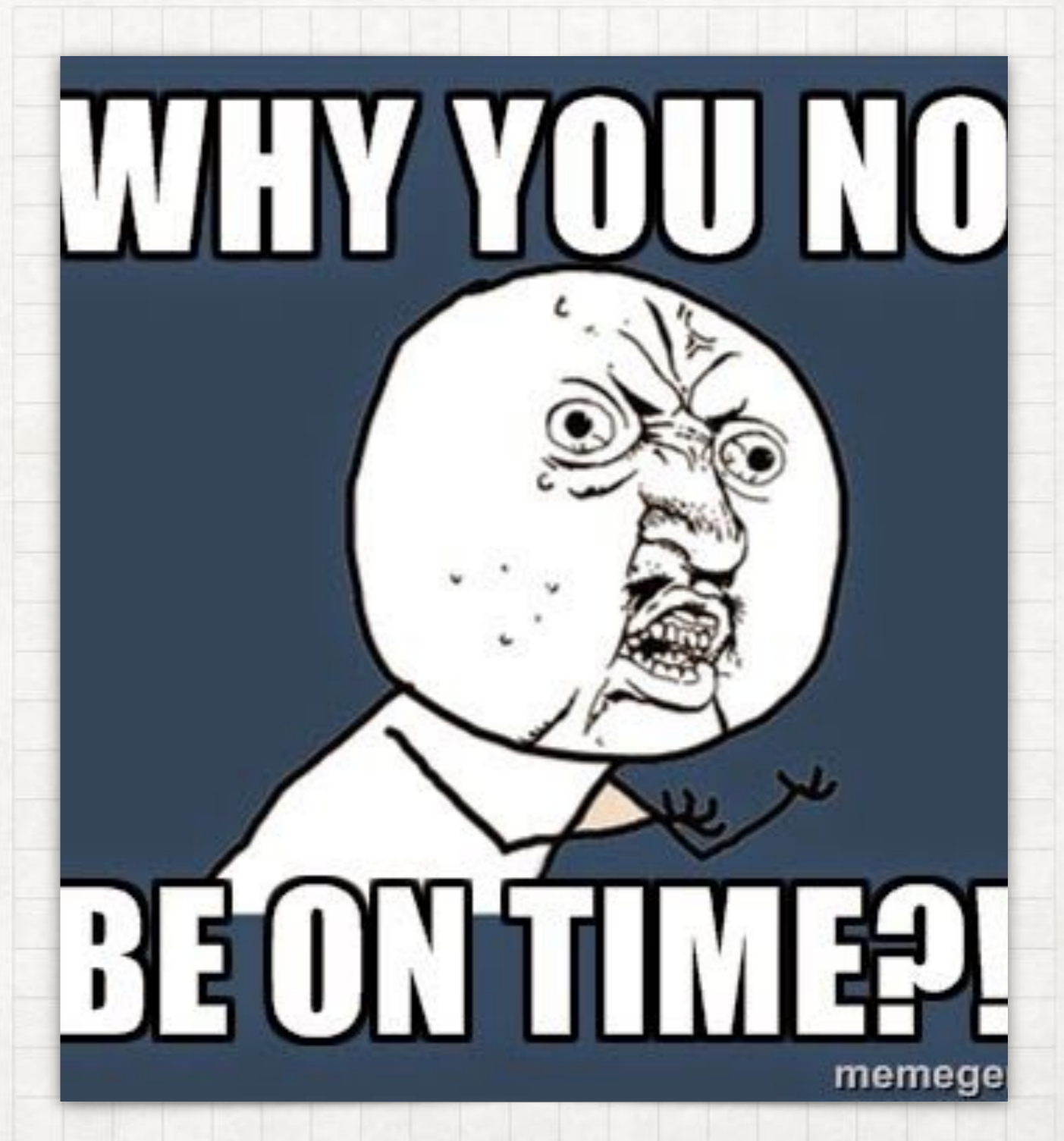


SCHOOL-SPONSORED ABSENCES

Students who are going to miss class for school-sponsored field trips or activities (such as band, vocal, and athletics) must contact instructors prior to the activity and follow their directives. All work should be completed on time and students will not be given "make up work" time. They are expected to keep up with the other students.

LATE WORK

- Allowed one assignment per semester to rework for full credit (must be finished before material is tested)
- If it is a review assignment, you have 3 days to rework
- 2nd late assignment can earn up to 50% of points back
- No late credit is allowed after those two have been used



ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- Automatic zero
- If taken from another student, both will receive no credit
- Verbal copying is still copying
- Doesn't matter if it is one problem or every problem
- Getting answers/work online is still copying
- If you have homework questions, please ask



CHEATING

Students are expected to do their own schoolwork. Cheating by looking at another student's schoolwork, copying others' work, copying from other sources or similar cheating is not tolerated. Discipline may include one or more of the following; a "0" for the particular assignment, the loss of class credit, detention, suspension, and/or consequences of the "Good Conduct Rule."

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

"can i copy your homework?"

"yeah but make sure it isnt too obvious"



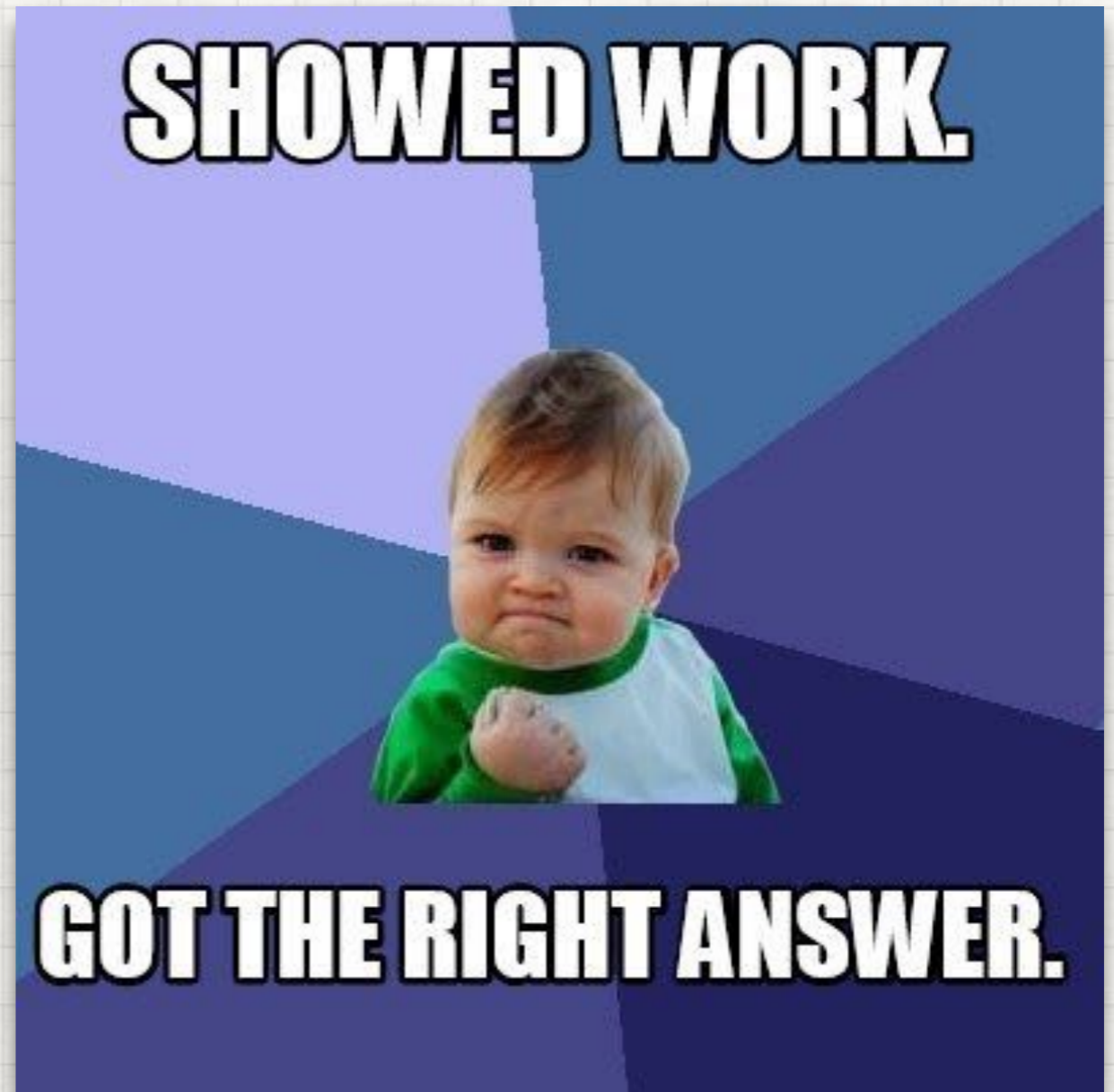
Going from a solid A to a low B.
#Warriors Nation #Mavs Nation

Everything on your paper needs to be your authentic thoughts

CLASSROOM PROCEDURE

DAILY PROCESS

- Enter class and be seated
- Have assignment out and ready
- Sharpen pencil/staple paper prior to the bell
- Remove notebook paper edges
- Once you enter the room, your assignment is complete. No editing or asking questions
- All students should be seated to leave. No waiting by the door.

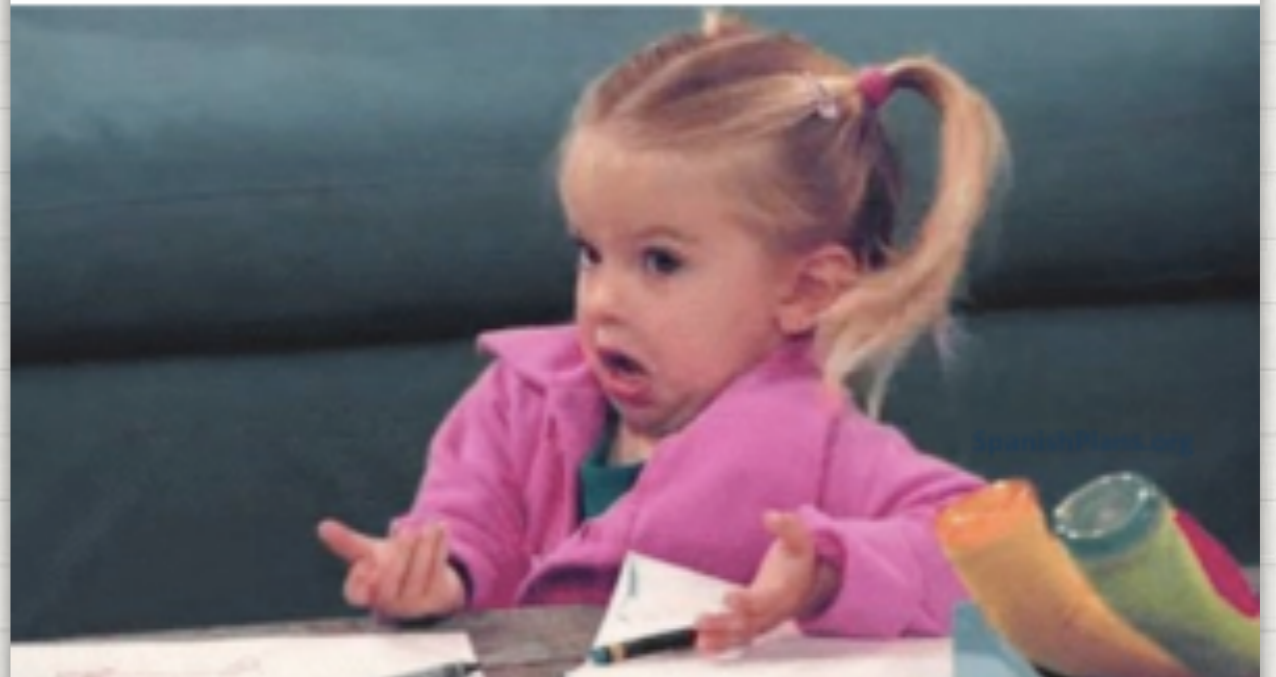


CLASSROOM PROCEDURE

WHILE YOU'RE IN CLASS

- Be willing to learn
- Be attentive and participate in class
- Be honest and respectful
- Bring your supplies every day (Chromebook, pen/pencil, paper, calculator)

When I ask a student to



Repeat what I just explained.

MUST USE STANDALONE
CALCULATOR

PHONES
ARE NOT
ALLOWED



I'M HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

AVAILABILITY

- Class time
- Before/After school (~7:50/4:00)
- Email (before 9:00 PM)