



Students respect teachers. (-6)

- How do you know when a student respects a teacher?
  - pays attention
  - **has positive attitude**
  - says thank you etc.
  - **follows directions**
  - doesn't talk back
  - **does classwork/stays on task**
  - smiles
  - friendly to teacher
  - **group/class stays focused**
  - can discuss other topics together
  - student stops whatever when asked
  - allowed to have phone but chooses not to have it out
  
- How are students disrespectful?
  - don't listen
  - **walk out of class**
  - wander the halls
  - **talk to classmates**
  - mumble
  - flip out unnecessarily
  - sleeping in class
  - **not ready for class, won't answer, "not gonna" do whatever**
  - interrupt teacher constantly
  - argue with teacher
  - complain
  - **uses phone in class (plays on it, not for school work)**
  
- What are the reasons students have to be disrespectful?
  - **think don't need to learn**
  - **too "cool" (though all agreed disrespect is NOT cool)**
  - confused or stressed
  - home stuff
  - **teacher bad mood so students get grumpy**
  - personality differences
  - **don't understand classwork**
  - think teacher is unfair
  - **think teacher is disrespectful first**
  - pride/defense mechanism
  - want attention
  
- How do teachers react to disrespect that helps end it? - *Ligas (chart)*
  - **address it or ignore it (depends on student)**
  - teach to other students
  - **put in corner**
  - raise voice (says, "shut up") -- rude but works
  - **follow through with consequence**
  - **acknowledge issue**
  - speak one on one in hallway
  - send to office
  - tally board for interruptions

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○ How do teachers react to disrespect that increases it?

- put in corner (problem for a few)
- **more work for the whole class/punish whole class**
- **give up on rule, not do what say will, too nice**
- gets riled up (allows student under skin)
- **says, "life is hard"**
- **insult or talk to sarcastically**

○ How do teachers react to respect to increase it?

- **bulldog tickets**
- take to lunch
- **teacher smile, be enthusiastic, switch between serious and joking**
- be respectful back/mutual treatment
- help students
- praise
- postcard home
- rewards
- extra credit
- **treat student maturely**
- options in class