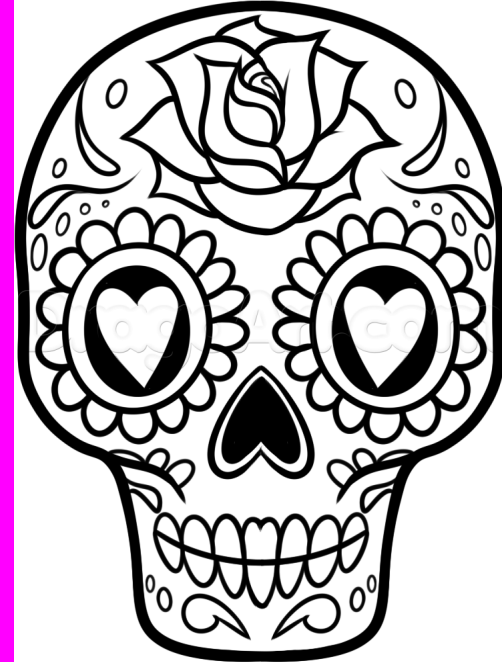


**Welcome to the “Turning Points” BLA class for
Ms. Walker Room 20!**

**Here is a list of things the students will need and
some Info for Parents:**

- 1 Binder (2 inch).
- 1 package of dividers.
- Under 50 pieces of loose leaf paper (lined and unlined).
- If they like to sketch, bring in a sketchbook for free time.
- Lots of pencils.
- A few pens.
- Highlighters.
- Pencil crayons/colored pens.
- Calculator.
- Erasers.
- Ruler.
- Lock for locker (I would practice over summer so they know how to work it).
- Books for in class reading; can be comics/graphic novels but need to bring at least one book they enjoy.
- **Chromebook** (as 98% of the work is done through Google classroom). Need to be charged at home, will not have an opportunity to charge in class.
- **Parents/Guardians:** Make sure you know your SchoolZone log in as important forms are on the site.
- **Phones:** if students bring phones to class they will be locked up in the class “Cell Sitter” unless it is free time, I would suggest speaking to the student to get them prepared.
- **Lunch:** please bring lunch, we eat in class, until trust is earned to be able to go off campus.
- **Dismissal:** M-T-W-F we leave at 2:55-3pm and Thursday we leave at 2:05-2:10pm. If you get picked up (not yellow bus or ETS) please arrange to have your child picked up at those times.
- **Seclusion Room:** DSM has a seclusion room that is used in 2 ways; **Self Selected** (quiet space to work or deregulate) and **Staff Directed** (only used when in harm with oneself or another).
- **Expectations:** Respect for all adults in building, open and clear communication between everyone, info on medication (if taken), consistent check ins, not bringing unnecessary things to class which would deter focus, follow consistent structure of expectations and take accountability for action (even when we make a mistake).



Thank you, and looking forward to another exciting school year!