



What About Teachers?

Right now, you may be thinking, "Wait just a minute, buster. Students aren't the only rude people in school. Plenty of teachers are rude, too!"

I think you mean "*Mister*" buster—but you are right. Teachers can also be rude.

Rude Things Teachers Do (According to Teenagers)

When we asked teenagers, "What rude things do teachers do to students?" these were the top 10 answers:

1. Make fun of us in front of the whole class.
2. Ignore us on purpose.
3. Give us too much work.
4. Punish the whole class for something one person did.
5. Call on us when they know we don't have the answer.
6. Say sarcastic things.
7. Talk down to us.
8. Accuse us of doing things based on suspicion, not facts.
9. Not listen to our side of the story.
10. Play favorites.

The

How Rude![™]

Handbook of

School Manners for Teens

Does school have to be so cruel?

School rudeness is on the rise, but you don't have to take it anymore. You spend more of your waking day in school than anyplace else. Why not make it a little bit kinder?

Look inside to learn:

30 Commandments of Classroom Etiquette (for Students *and* Teachers) • 10 Commandments of Locker-Room Etiquette • Why Random Drug Testing Is Rude • How to Get Along with Teachers • What to Do When Someone Tries to Cheat Off You • How to Dress for School Success • Dealing with Bullies, Bigots, Bashers, and Harassers • What to Say When Someone Is Rude to You • How to Cope with Crushes on Teachers • How to Behave at Sporting Events • Applying to Colleges • Graduation Manners • and more

This backpack-size book is full of helpful advice. It's also fun to read, so you can learn good manners without getting bored to death.

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