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Just from what the students are wearing some people look like they are wearing similar types of clothing while others are wearing different types of clothing. Just by looks some people are wearing more valuable or higher end brands of clothing while others are wearing a little less valuable, no higher end brands or generic brands. This teacher collects all the phones at the beginning of class and out of the 15 students that were in class only 8 students put their phone up in the holder. I am not sure if the other 7 do not have phones or if they just did not put them up in the holder.

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In the same teacher's classroom from yesterday, he treated all students equally and did not show any bias towards an students. He asks all of the students if they have questions on the homework that was assigned the day before. He is having the students trade their homework with other students around them and they are grading each other's homework. When the students have work time he was just sitting at his desk instead of walking around and seeing how the students are doing on the work. I personally would be walking around and seeing if the students are on the right track and if they are not I would help steer them on the right track.

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This week I will be observing a different teacher. From how the students were interacting with each other before class there were definite friend groups who would be interacting in separate areas around the room. This teacher goes up and down the rows asking students questions and does not play favorites by calling on certain students or not calling on certain students. He worked with the students on the homework by calling on them again so they all would participate and he was not just giving the answers away. This helps the students a lot so they do not have any or have very little homework when they go home. I am not sure what the students' home lives are like but doing the homework in class allows them to do what they need to do at home.

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Some of the students remembered what some answers where when he would ask a question. Not all of the students knew the answers and none of the other students made fun of them or said anything about it to them. This teacher also helped the students who did not know the answer get to the right answer without judgement. After the students got done with their homework they had the rest of the time to themselves. Some students just put on headphones and kept to themselves while others were social and went across the room to socialize with their friends.

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He had the students write a summary for the 3 sections they went over before the quiz. He then used a random student picker on the seating chart online to have random students read their summary. At the beginning of the quiz he went of the directions for clarification but did not give any answers. From seeing what some students are wearing I can tell some of them enjoy hunting and the outdoors. Everyday This teacher has a different genre of music playing so everyone has something they enjoy listening to every now and again. It helps to play different genres of music every day because you never know what students like to listen to. After the quiz the students had the rest of the time to themselves and some of them were sitting on their phones while others were reading books or working on other homework.

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A new student was added to the class, she must have either transferred here or she just switched classes. She is of a different background than most of the other students in the class. Not many people talked to the new student, I would guess this is because she is new and the other students do not know her yet. When given time to work all of the students are working alone. I personally would be encouraging the students to work together because when getting into the higher levels of mathematics even in high school they need to work together to get the problems done and to understand the concepts better. When working together the students can bounce ideas off of each other and could lead to fewer questions that they need to ask the teacher, they still might have questions but there will be less.

11/22/2021

Today I observed a different teacher than before. There was a wide diversity of students in class. There were students of different race, different backgrounds, and different at home lives. Just by seeing what the students are wearing and what I hear from their conversations I can observe these things. One student was talking about his bus ride to school this morning, he is on the bus for students with differences, and how all of the students who were on the bus did not see each other's disabilities but seen them as friends and they had a great time on the way to school together. When the students were given time to work most of them worked with the students that sat right by them, but some of them moved seats and worked with their friends. Some students ended up working by themselves or they were not working on anything at all.