Your professors like when you:

- Show interest (even if feigned) in the course
- Show up prepared for class
- Considerate to others in the class
- Show adult behavior and responsibility
- Actively participate in class discussions
- Sit at the front of the class and pay attention
- Come to class prepared
- Are attentive to all aspects of the class
- Spend some time with the college catalog, and know what courses and areas of study are available at Columbia College
- Work hard for a good grade in the class
- Show up to class every day
- Finish all reading assignments before coming to class
- Manage your time wisely, and be proactive
- Communicate with your professors; take advantage of their office hours
- Go to their office for help, or even just to say hi

Your professors don’t like when you:

- Text in class; not only is it a huge distraction to everyone, but professors will sometimes lower your grade or even drop you from the class
- Disrespect others in class
- Feel entitlement to unique treatment
- Cheat on assignments, quizzes, and tests. Academic dishonesty is **not tolerated** at Columbia College
- Request extra credit when you should be focusing on the assigned credit
- Show up to class late; even if you’re only 5 minutes late, it is still a distraction when you come in after class has already begun
- Shuffle papers and start packing your things before the professor has ended class
- Talk to your neighbor during class
- Say you didn’t know something was due, when it has been outlined in the syllabus
- Sleep during class
- Wait until the last minute to ask a question about a test or for help on an assignment
- Go to tell them that you will be missing a class, and ask them if you will be missing anything important; everything you’re going to learn is important!
- Working on homework for other classes during class time
- Are dishonest about reasons for missing class and try to make up work