Syllabus Speed Dating:

Hand out syllabus and Class Procedures and Expectations. Allow students to look them over briefly.

Form 2 lines of chairs facing each other. May have to have a second group.

Ask students a question from the syllabus and one that is more personal. They take turns answering with their partner. One group shifts seats so they are sitting across from someone new and play again until they have had the opportunity to talk to many other students.

Questions from syllabus and class procedures/expectations:

* What supplies/materials must you bring with you to class every day?
* Why is it super important not to have any missing assignments?
* Which of the science topics interests you the most?
* What is my website and what can be found on it?
* Let’s say you are struggling with something in science, what should you do?
* When you get handed back a graded paper what should you do?
* What four things must you do if you have been absent from class?
* Are locker passes allowed?
* In your opinion, which helpful tip is the most helpful?
* What should the volume be in the classroom?
* What should you write in your Panther Planner if there is no homework?
* What are two additional things you could do (but are not required) if you are absent?
* If you can’t say something nice to someone, what should you do?
* Where should you be during class?
* What should you do when you come into the classroom every day?
* What can be found in your grade level crate?
* What should you not do when the 3 minute bell rings?
* How often should you be logging on to Infinite Campus to check your grades?
* Describe the procedure you should follow when coming into the classroom each day.
* How will you know that you are able to pack up your materials, push in your chair, and leave the classroom?
* Once you are done cleaning up your own area, what should you do next?
* What is the purpose of the 3 minute bell?
* Which 3 classroom behaviors do you think will be the easiest to follow for you?
* When can your phone be turned on in class?

Silly Questions:

* If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life for every meal, what would it be?
* If aliens exist, what would they look like?
* What would your DJ name be?
* Would you take a one way mission to Mars trip?
* Would you rather be really, really big or really, really small?
* Which super hero power would you rather have, flight or invisibility?
* Tell your favorite knock, knock joke.
* Give the person across from you a high five.
* Where (when) would you go in a time travel machine?
* What is the absolute best vacation you could imagine?
* Would you rather be bald or hairy all over?
* If you could enter a horse in the Kentucky Derby, what would you name it?
* If you won a ton of money what would you do with it?
* Which song title fits you the most?
* If there was a movie made of your life, who would play you?
* What is one thing you have always wanted to do, but haven’t done?
* If you were stranded on a tropical island, what 2 things would you want to have with you?
* What is your favorite children’s book?
* What is your favorite children’s song?
* If you could choose your nickname, what would it be?
* Who *did* let the dogs out?