

NORTHWEST



MIDDLE

Welcome Back!
2023-2024

**IF YOU ARE NOT
WILLING TO LEARN,
NO ONE CAN HELP YOU.**

**IF YOU ARE
DETERMINED TO LEARN,
NO ONE CAN STOP YOU.**

— ZIG ZIGLAR

Preparation
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Excellence

Northwest Focus

Academics



Behavior



Classmates - positive peer interaction

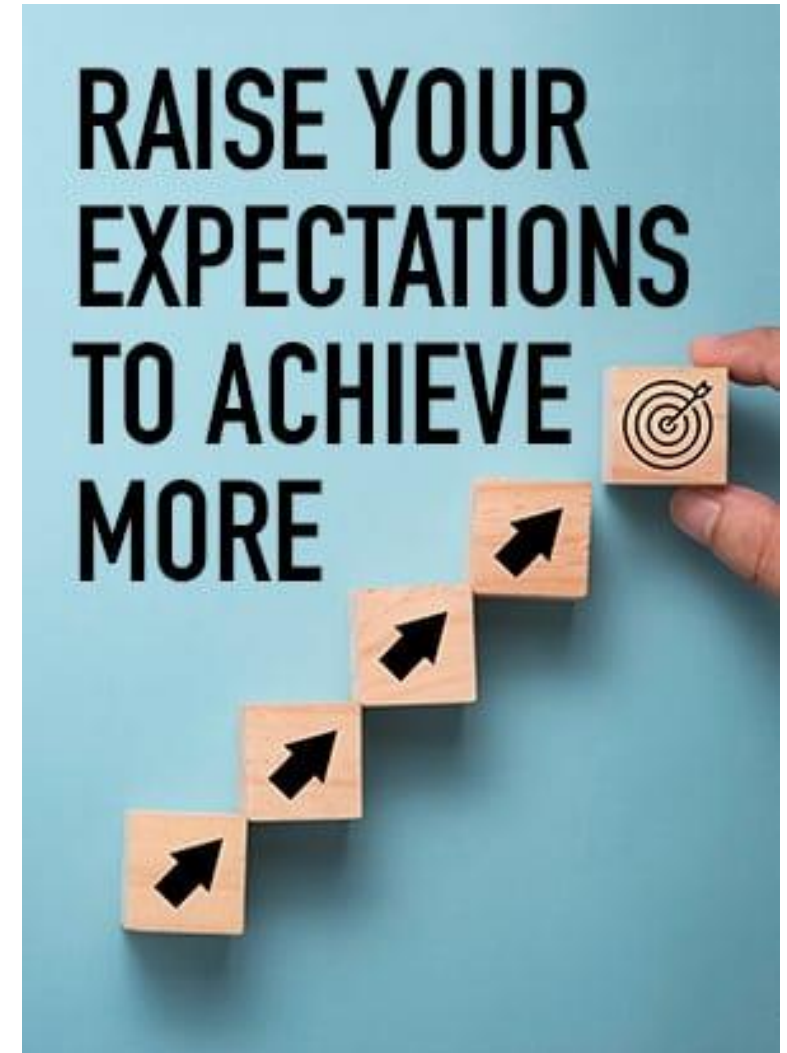
Your Focus

Set Goals for yourself
Establish a routine
Build your confidence
Ask for your help

what do
YOU
expect?

Academic Expectations

- **Come Prepared**
- **Participate in Class**
- **Complete your Classwork**
- **Stay on Task**
- **Make an Effort!**



Academic Promotion

**Must pass all
academic classes
for the school year**



Behavioral Expectations

- **Classroom Behavior**
- **Peer Interactions**
- **Hallway/Cafeteria**
- **Bathroom**



Hallway/Café Expectations

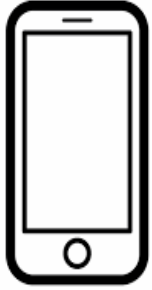
Hallway Behavior	Cafeteria/Recess Behavior
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Running• No Jumping• No Yelling• No Physical contact• No Jumping hitting signs• No Cell Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No throwing food• Throw trash away• No food/drink outside• Cell phone/devices away• Aggressive behavior is not ok• No kicking equipment

Respect
Compassion
Character
Responsibility
Honesty

Be **R**espectful

Take **R**esponsibility

Be a **R**ole model!



Cell Phone/Personal Device



- Cell Phones / Personal Electronic devices (gaming devices, laptops, earbuds) must be put away once you walk into the building until you are dismissed
- Students are not permitted to take pictures or videos in school – or upload items to social media
- Cell phones can be confiscated for parent pick-up

Dress Code

Head Coverings

- No hats, hoods, bandanas, visors

Shirts

- Cover entire back, no midriff/stomach
- No cut-out backs, cleavage

No Undergarments

- No tank tops, no slippers



Late to School/Homeroom

Late to Homeroom

Students **MUST** be in homeroom by the 8:20

Late to School

Doors are locked by 8:20. You are considered late to school if you are not in the building by 8:20

School Security

Know the DRILLS

- Lockdown
- Secure
- Hold
- Evacuation
- Shelter

Know the SIGNS



Serious Threats

A **verbal or nonverbal declaration** of intent or determination to inflict significant injury to persons, and/or damage to property, with the perceived ability/intention to carry through on the threat.

See something, say something!

Bullying/Harassment

The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying

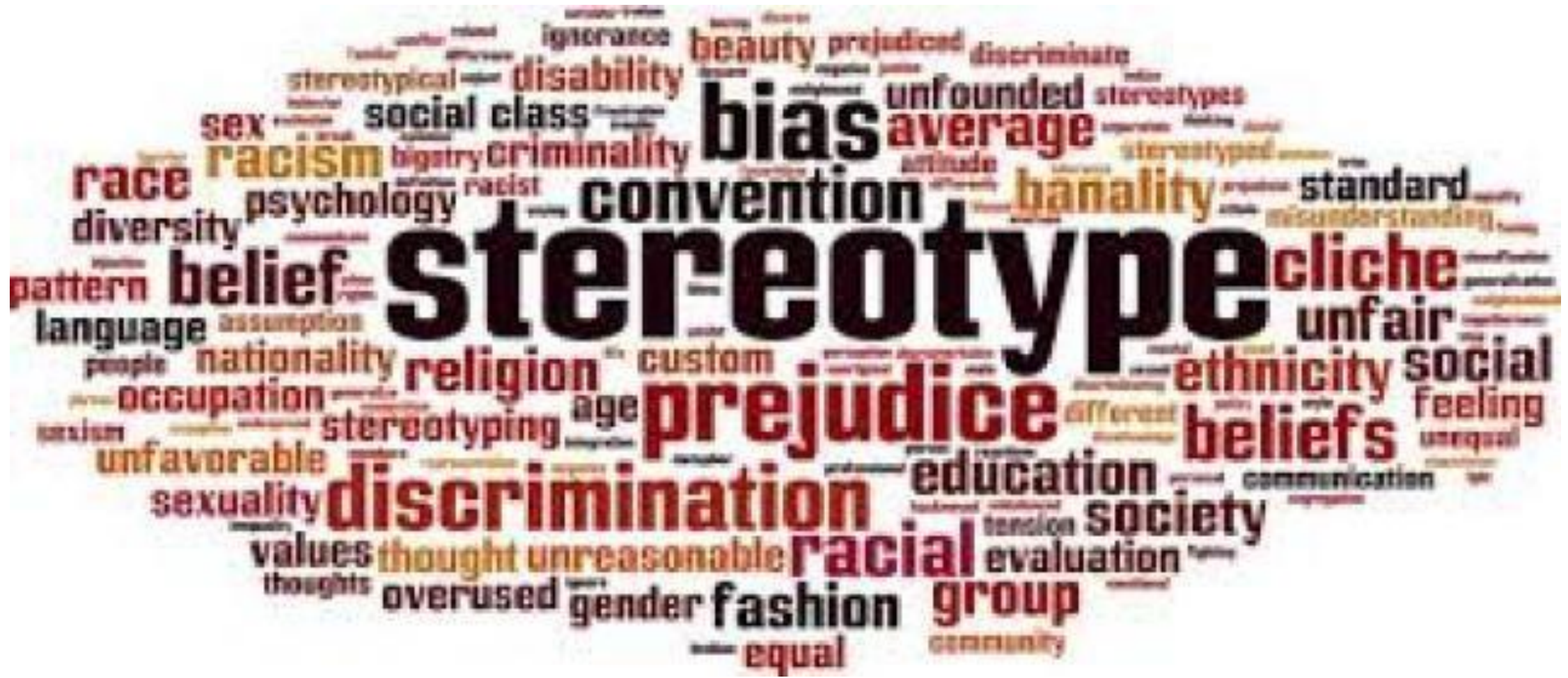
Actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Harassment

A perceived as a pattern of statements or actions that are intended to ridicule or demean someone.



The Labels We Carry



Social Media

BEFORE YOU

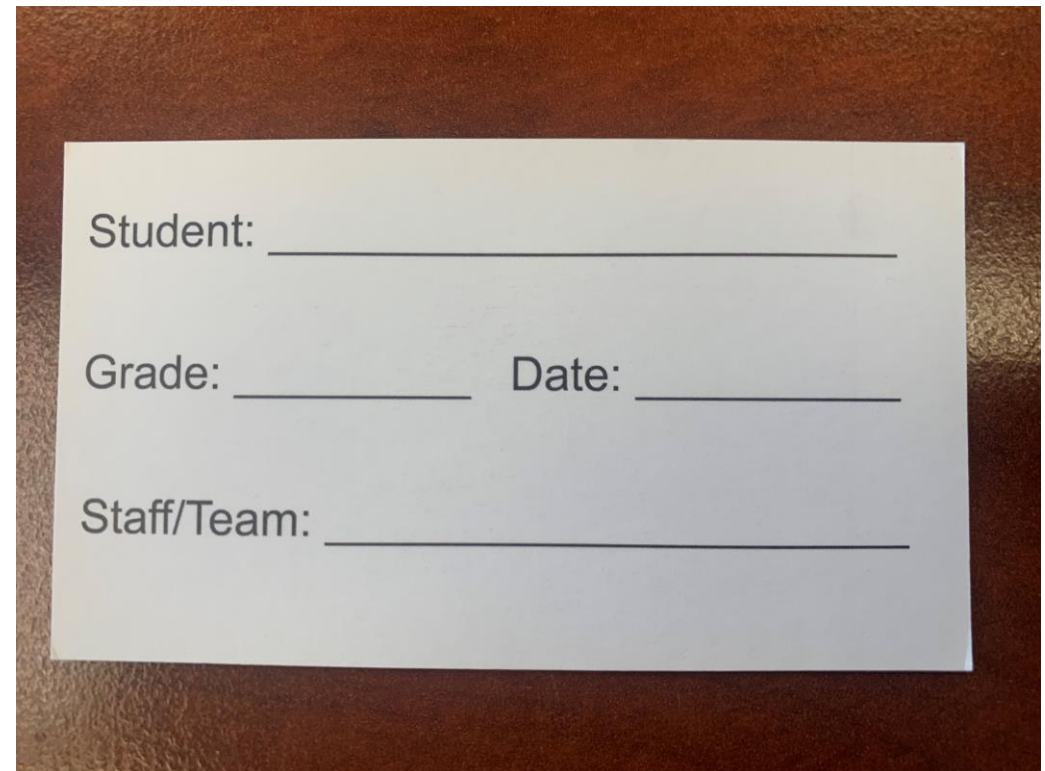
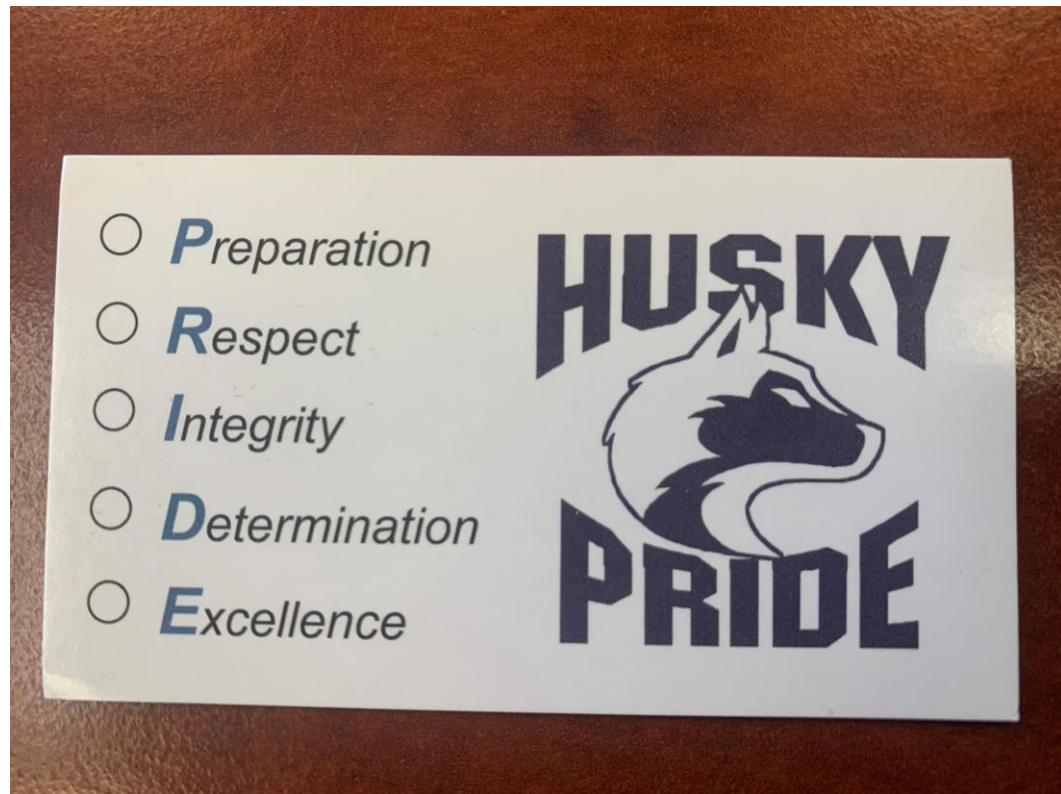


Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

THINK

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PRIDE Cards – Cart/Prizes



Extra-Curricular

These are privileged activities

Dances, Clubs, End-of-Year Activities

Academics

Attendance

Behavior





CAFETERIA PROCEDURES



Table Seating

- **Red Tables – Lobby (1-10)**
- **Blue Tables – Patio (1-10)**
- **No more than 16 students per table**
- **You are responsible for your table**
- **You could be moved if you do not follow rules**

Stay in your seats, unless...

- **You are buying a lunch/snack**
- **Need to use the bathroom**
- **Throwing your trash away**

Snack Time

- **When the bells rings, you may get in line**
- **No snack, please stay in your seat**
- **No more than 3 snacks per students**
- **You are not permitted to buy for someone else**



Bathroom/Health Room

- **You must ask permission to leave**
- **Sign-out in the back of the cafeteria**
- **Must leave/enter through lobby doors – bathroom outside of the counseling office**

Recess Dismissal

You will be dismissed by table/section, when...

- **Your trash is thrown away**
- **You are in your seats**
- **You are listening**
- **Noise level is low**

You can stay inside, but cannot come in/out

Recess – Outside Expectations

- **No phones / earbuds / gaming devices outside**
- **No food or drinks outside**
- **Recess is a privilege, if you cannot follow the rules you will not go outside**

Recess – Outside Expectations

Playground Equipment

- **2 basketballs, 2 footballs, 2 playground**
- **You cannot bring in your own equipment**
- **No kicking equipment or you will be removed from recess**

Recess – Boundaries

Patio

- **No running or playing tag**
- **Do not move tables**



Recess – Boundaries

Basketball Court

- **No rough play**
- **No throwing/kicking basketball**



Recess – Boundaries

Back Field

-Tree line

-Door #25



Recess – Boundaries

Path

-Stay on path

**-Stay out of
cut-out and
away from
doors**



Recess – Back to Café

- **Back inside when you hear the bell**
- **Please sit at your table**

Cafeteria Dismissal

You will be dismissed by table/section

- **Patio Side** – Avengers, Jedi, Volcanoes, Samurais
- **Lobby Side** – Justice, Tornadoes, Ninja