

Gateway 8th Grade Gecko Expectations





Welcome Back!



Principal:
Mr. Gutierrez



Asst Principal:
Dr. Roach



Remote Learning Expectations

The Gecko Way: Whole Group

Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose a distraction free space• Keep personal information to yourself• Use technology as intended• Ask in chat if you need help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use kind words and faces• Monitor video and audio at all times• Follow participation guidelines (take turns, polls, respond quickly)• Avoid eating or drinking while using technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend classes every day on time and ready to learn• Start class with devices charged or plugged in• Have materials and questions ready• Actively participate



Purpose: Why are we here?

- Today we will be able to understand:
 - Our 3 school rules: The Gecko Way
 - Awards and Acknowledgements
 - Various Expectations

Our 3 School Rules: The Gecko Way

- The Gecko Way means you will:
 - Be Safe
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Responsible



The Gecko Way: Instruction and Practice

- You should have received instruction on and continue to practice the Gecko Way for:



Remote Learning Expectations

- Whole Group
- Small Group
- One-on-One / Office Hours
- Independent Work

Character Counts

- Focuses on Six Pillars of character traits.
- These traits help instill a positive school climate and a “culture of kindness”



Grade Level Character Assignments

Caring: 5th & 8th

Citizenship: 2nd & 3rd

Responsibility: 4th

Respect: 6th

Trustworthiness: KG & 7th

Fairness: 1st

Grade levels will wear their **assigned color** on spirit days.

Awards and Acknowledgements



- How do students earn awards and acknowledgements?
- Academics, Attendance, and Behavior!

Awards: Academics & Attendance

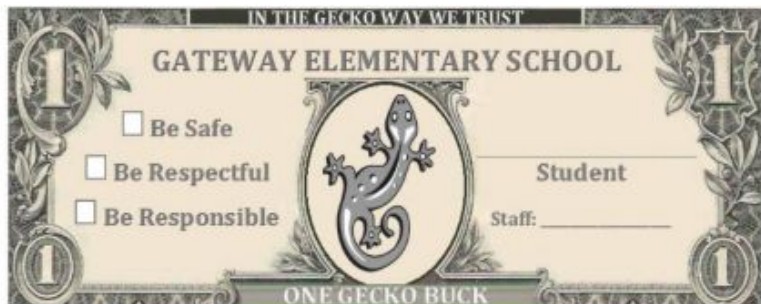


- Quarterly Awards:
 - Attendance: Perfect, Good, & Improved
 - Honor Roll (A's and B's)
 - Principal's List (A's)
 - Terrific Kid/Teen
 - Honorable Mention
- 8th Grade Only:
 - End of the Year Banquet



Acknowledgements: Behavior

Gecko Bucks [Dojo Points]
Sub Bucks!
Gecko Cards!



4TH GRADE SHOWS THE GECKO WAY

Our focus is:

Cafeteria

Our goal is:

15

We are
working
towards a:

We have

3

Gecko Cards!

Remote Rewards & Incentives

Frequency	Individual	Class
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher helper• Positive call home• Choose a video to show to class (Tik Tok, YouTube, etc, the next day following teacher approval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Points toward a weekly/monthly/quarterly class goal• Fun Kahoot• Treasure/Scavenger Hunt• Virtual Gametime• Class Dance off, Sing Along, Karaoke, Virtual Game
Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show and tell 1 item at the end of class• Teacher helper• Positive call home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drop lowest test grade• Drawing contest• Weekly Reward Determined by class• Grade level raffle for class reward• Choose your group• Fun Friday--Choose a teachers virtual room• Spirit week



Expectations: Attendance



Goal is 96% attendance!

- Be **ONLINE** by 5-7 min to start of class...No Tardies!
- Stay **FOR FULL CLASS BLOCK** (4 Hours)
 - Must be in school a **minimum of 90% of the school year**
 - If **absent 10% of year (18+ days)**, can be **cited to the CUTS Program** through the **Juvenile Court**.

Camera Expectations: Keep ON

Why??

- Helps teachers to teach
- Know you're there...for learning!
- Builds community
- Hard to teach and interact with 'black boxes'



Remote Expectations: Bullying



- Gateway Geckos will:
 - **Not** bully others
 - **Help** students who are bullied
 - **Include** students who are left out
 - **Report** bullying to an adult at school or at home

Remote Expectations: Clothing

- Uniforms: Not required at this time
- Not Appropriate:
 - pajamas
 - Inappropriate pictures, logos, words, etc.
- Student/Parent Contact:
 - If there are issues, teachers will speak with **students and parents first**
 - If continues, teachers will **contact Mr. Gutierrez or Dr. Roach**

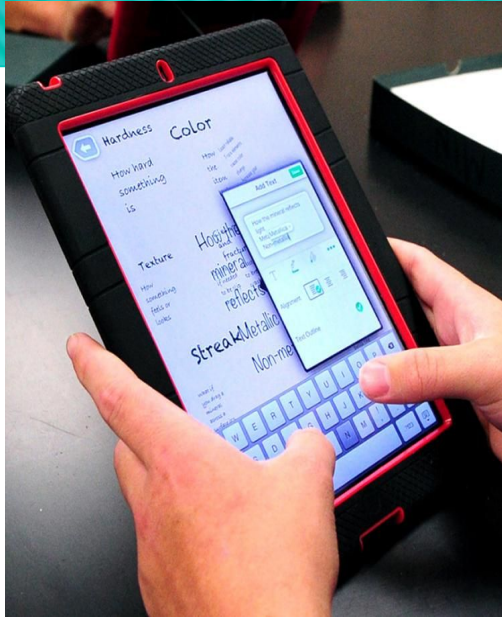


Remote Expectations: Cell Phones (and other mobile devices)

- Personal devices are **NOT** to be used during class
 - We are using the honor system!
- If it continues to be a problem:
 - 1st offense: **Warning** verbal, after class, or private chat message
 - 2nd offense: **Student conference** within 24 hours
 - 3+ offenses: **Parent conference** within 24 hours



Expectations: iPads



Be Safe

- Use appropriate school-related, approved sites
- Report unsafe behavior to an adult immediately

Be Respectful

- District property. You are borrowing to support your learning.
- Use during designated times.

Be Responsible

- Know where your device is at ALL times. You will pay if lost or damaged.
- Keep off the ground and away from liquids



8th Grade Promotion Activities (May)

These events are **privileges that must be earned** by the student. Eligibility is based on the criteria described. School administration has the final decision.

- **Field Trip** on Monday of the Last Week
- **Dinner/Awards** on Tuesday night of the Last Week
- **Promotion Parade & Ceremony** on Last Day of School

These items are subject to change to due to following CDC Guidelines.



Expectations: Promotion

- Promotion Eligibility (Pt. 1):
 - **Academics:** The minimum is a **D (60%)** or higher after **Quarter 1 - 4 report card grades are averaged** for each of the four core academic subjects.
 - Must **pass all four core academic subjects** to qualify for the **academic promotion certificate**.



PASSING GRADES

Notas Satisfactorias

All Classes

D (60%) or higher after Quarter 1 - 4 report card grades are averaged for each of the four core academic subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies)

Todas Clases

Una D (60%) o más después de que se promedien las calificaciones de la boleta de calificaciones de cuartos 1-4 para cada una de las cuatro materias académicas principales (Artes del Lenguaje Inglés, Matemáticas, Ciencias y Estudios Sociales)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) *PROMEDIO DE CALIFICACIONES*

To figure your Grade Point Average (GPA)
we are using the following scales:

- A = 100 - 90% = Worth 4 pts
- B = 89 - 80% = Worth 3 pts
- C = 79 - 70% = Worth 2 pts
- D = 69 - 60% = Worth 1 pt
- F = 59 - 0% = Worth 0 pts

EXAMPLE WITH ALL ASSIGNMENTS

Ejemplo Con Todas Tareas

4 assignments were given and a particular student had:
4 tareas fueron asignadas y un alumno sacó:

80%

90%

90%

80%



When these scores are averaged,
you will have an **85% (B)**

*Cuando se calcula el promedio,
la nota sale en 85% (B)*

EXAMPLE WITH ALL ASSIGNMENTS

Ejemplo Con Todas Tareas

1 missing assignment, the average grade will be lower
Cuando se falta 1 tarea, el grado promedio se baja

80%

90%

90%

0%



When these scores are averaged,
you will have an **65% (D)**

*Cuando se calcula el promedio,
la nota sale en **65% (D)***

EXAMPLE WITH ALL ASSIGNMENTS

Ejemplo Con Todas Tareas

2 missing assignments, the average grade will be lower
Cuando se falta 2 tareas, el grado promedio se baja

80%

90%

0%

0%



When these scores are averaged,
you will have a **42% (F)**

*Cuando se calcula el promedio,
la nota sale en **42% (F)***



Expectations: Promotion

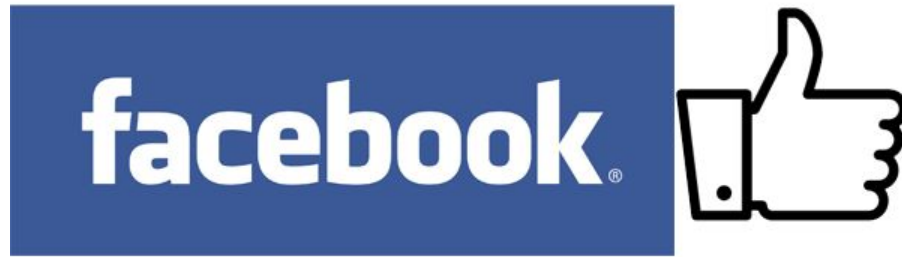
- Promotion Eligibility (Pt. 2):
 - Behavior: Students must maintain **satisfactory citizenship and behavior**.
 - Students who have been **suspended** during Quarters 1-4 or have **discipline referrals** may **lose promotion activities**



Expectations: Promotion

- Promotion Eligibility (Pt. 3):
 - Attendance: Students who are **absent 10% or more** of the school year, **or 18 days**, may **lose promotion activities**

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ANY
QUESTIONS?



Thank you!!