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Attention All 8th Grade Students and Families

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As we are now in the third quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year, we are evaluating where our 8th graders are in preparation for the beginning of their high school years. We realize it is important for students to have success and graduate from high school to pursue their lifelong dreams. As we look at our current 8th grade student's academic progress, it is necessary that we implement guidelines for them to prepare for that successful transition into high schools.

All eighth graders students must master their curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Since we are in the middle of the third quarter, teachers are working with our students on personalized interventions and plans to assist students with mastering the content. As our teachers work with their students, during the school day, as well as, in afterschool sessions, we want to continue this improvement period for students. To be successful students must turn in their work, participate in classroom activities and discussions and do their best on assignments and assessments.

As a parent, you can help by:

Discussing concerns as they arise with the teacher. It is important to know what assignments your child is expected to do and what type of work is difficult for your child to understand and complete.

Asking your child's teacher what help is being provided and what you can do at home to help him or her succeed.

Helping your child with homework by asking to see his or her planner/assignments and creating a quiet time and place to study.

Continue checking Schoology for assignments. Please utilize email to contact your school.

Parental involvement is the key to their achievement.

Ultimately, students must pass at a minimum either their English or Math class along with their Social Studies or Science class to be promoted to high school for their 2024-2025 school year. If they are not able to pass at least 2 of the 4 required subject areas as previously mentioned, they will be attending a mandatory summer program which will be July 1st – July 25th, 2024. This required personalized program will provide additional time for the students to master necessary skills.

Our purpose is to provide the necessary time and instruction for your student to prepare for a successful high school experience.

Please contact the school administrator, counselor or your child's teacher for more information or additional questions. Students in jeopardy of not fulfilling these requirements will be contacted by registered letter by March 19, 2024.