

Elm City Middle School

2022- 2023 EXPECTATIONS



3 Keys to Success

1. Maximize Academic Achievement (Grades and EOG's)
2. Minimize Office Referrals (Discipline and PBIS)
3. Minimize Absences



Follow PBIS
expectations.....

ALL THE TIME

Discipline Data

- Shared daily in your bulletin for your grade
- Take pride in winning rewards for your grade level
- Emails are checked daily and alerts are sent to administration
- Over 90% of referrals are classroom disruption
- Ms. Hicks tracks each time you are sent to ISS, 3 times out of class will result in a discipline referral

Classroom Behavior

- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Follow the teacher's instructions at all times without question.

Classroom Behavior

- Do your work, get educated, pass your grade!
- Failure to follow these rules will result in lunch detention or a discipline referral
- Getting sent out of ISS or a referral while in ISS can result in OSS

How we Walk in the Hallway

(class change)

- On the right hand side at all times
- Noise level should be very low - Voice Level 1
- Walk at brisk pace not to delay others
- No playing, dancing, or goofing off in the hallway
- Keep hands, feet, and all other objects to yourself (don't touch anyone for any reason)
- Failure to follow these rules will result in lunch detention or an office referral

How we Walk in the Hallway

(with a teacher)

- On the right hand side at all times and single file
- NO TALKING - VOICE LEVEL 0
- No playing, dancing, or goofing off in the hallway
- Keep hands, feet, and all other objects to yourself (don't touch anyone for any reason)
- No gaps in the line; walk as a class
- Failure to follow these rules will result in lunch detention or a discipline referral

Dress Code

- Follow the WCS dress code at all times while on ECMS campus
- A copy is on our school website and listed in your student handbook
- High Notes: **No headphones visible, no hoods or hats on in the building, no shredded pants above the knee, pants must be worn at the waist and shorts must be appropriate length**
- Failure to follow these rules will result in a discipline referral

Substitute Teacher in Your Classroom

- Show respect and follow their instructions
- Work quietly on your assignments
- If you must be removed from a substitute's class, you will serve 3 days of lunch detention or receive ISS or OSS if disrespectful to our guest

Phones, Electronic Devices

- No phones or personal electronic devices should be visible on a student at any point during the school day.
- If you are caught with your phone or electronic devices out it will be taken. Failure to hand over the device the first time you are asked will result in a discipline referral

Food, Water Bottles, Soft Drinks

- No food/snacks are to be taken out of the cafeteria
- No water bottles allowed in halls or classrooms at ECMS
- No sports/soft drinks are allowed to be consumed during the school day except during your 30 minutes of lunch

School Email Account / Take 5

- Take five minutes to check your email every morning during homeroom

Disrespect to Faculty/Staff

- **WILL NOT BE tolerated; it is a non-negotiable**
 - Not following teachers instructions
 - Talking back to teachers when addressed about an issue or behavior
 - Using profanity towards a teacher
 - Not giving a teacher an electronic device when they ask for it
 - Arguing with adults

Fighting

- WILL NOT BE tolerated and creates a safety issue
- 10 day OSS
- Fighting on the bus will result in school consequences, not just bus consequences
- Non-negotiable
- Use your options in the school for conflict management - Teachers, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Stephenson, and Mr. Pope
- Filming students fighting will also result in OSS, so do not do it.

PBIS Rewards

- Off campus field trip (not eligible after second referral)
- Extra intramurals
- PBIS store
- PBIS drawings

Academic Expectations for Promotion

- Make a level 3 or higher on all EOG or EOC tests
- In attendance 90% of days enrolled (18 absences in a normal year, there is no difference in an excused and unexcused absence when making decisions about promotion and retention)
- Must pass 3 of 4 Core classes

Factors in Deciding Promotion or Retention

- Teacher recommendations
- Grades
- EOG/EOC scores
- Benchmark test scores (need to put forth maximum effort)
- Attendance
- Tardies and Check-Outs

Academic Rewards

- Recognition of A and A/B Honor Roll
- Academic Reception
- Awards for perfect attendance
- Recognition on Awards Day
- Academic medals

HALLWAY COMPETITION

- Is your grade level at level 1 or lower going down the hall each morning?
- Is your grade level on the right?
- Winning Grade Level gets gym free time: basketball, cell phones, chromebooks, ping pong

Pretty Simple.....

- Follow PBIS rules and expectations and you will love attending ECMS.

REWARDS, FUN, BASKETBALL, PBIS CELEBRATIONS

- Make bad decisions and poor choices and you will have to deal with the consequences.

ISS, LUNCH DETENTION, PARENT CONFERENCE, OSS

Pretty Simple...

- **Completing work, putting forth maximum effort, asking for help when needed, and learning the material taught will result in passing grades and EOG/EOC scores**
- **Attend school regularly for the entire day and attendance will not be an issue**
- **Give your best effort on benchmarks, they do matter**
- **Not passing classes and EOG/EOC tests or multiple absences can result in retention in your current grade level**