

GLOBAL INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY

4TH-8TH GRADE



Office:
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School Day
8:13-3:20 PM



Mapleton Public Schools
DISCOVERY MONTH

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Step #1 - Go to the MPS Homepage and click on Students & Families at the top



Step #2 - Click on the option Parent/Student Portal



PARENT COMMUNICATION: INFINITE CAMPUS

- ❖ MS grades are posted every week on Infinite Campus (IC).
- ❖ Parents are **highly encouraged** to download the IC app to follow their student's academic progress.
- ❖ Every Friday Infinite Campus will email parents if students are missing assignments.
- ❖ Progress checks will happen weekly during Advisory.
- ❖ Students will have the opportunity to participate in quarterly academic rewards, like a field trip/dance/fun snack/etc. Any students with Fs or major discipline issues will not be eligible to participate.
- ❖ We will also recognize academic excellence each quarter for students demonstrating academic success.
- ❖ We believe that there is no reason for students to receive a poor grade and we have the supports to ensure that doesn't happen.



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Cell Phone Policy

- We are a no cell phone school! Students should have their phones put away in their backpacks and not access them during school time.
- If students have their phones out, they will be confiscated by a staff member and handed back at the end of the day. After the third time a phone is taken, a parent/guardian will need to pick it up from the office.
- Please call the office if you need to get ahold of your student and we will make them available to you immediately.



Attendance Policy

- Strong attendance is one of the most important habits to develop as a young adult. With COVID protocols ever-changing, it's time to make sure your student is at school.
 - If your student has ***mild cold symptoms***, please send them to school wearing a mask.
 - If your child has a fever, is throwing up, has diarrhea, pink eye, please keep your student home.
- The office will excuse up to three days of consecutive absences. More than three absences will require a doctor's note. Additional absences will be marked as unexcused.
- GIA admin will require a parent meeting after five unexcused absences to develop a plan to support how to help your student get to school.
- At 10 absences we are required to refer to the District Truancy Officer.
- At 10 consecutive unexcused absences students will be dropped and will be required to re-enroll in the District.



Tardy Policy

- The school day is from 8:13 AM – 3:20 PM
- Students are late at 8:14 AM and will be marked tardy in IC.
- If a student has three or more tardies within a week, they will have lunch detention.
- If the student continues to be late to class, a parent meeting will be required to create a plan to support the student being on time.
- Unexcused early dismissals are equivalent to tardies.



Behavior Policy

- We are a school that believes in establishing strong relationships with our students and focus on teaching them how to be kind, caring, safe, and respectful.
- We will work with students to teach them these expectations if they do not exhibit them naturally.

- Behaviors we do not tolerate:

**The following could result in suspension and/or expulsion*

- Bullying (online and in-person)
- Blatant Disrespect to Staff
- Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco/Smoking/Vaping
- Assault/Fighting
- Destruction of Property



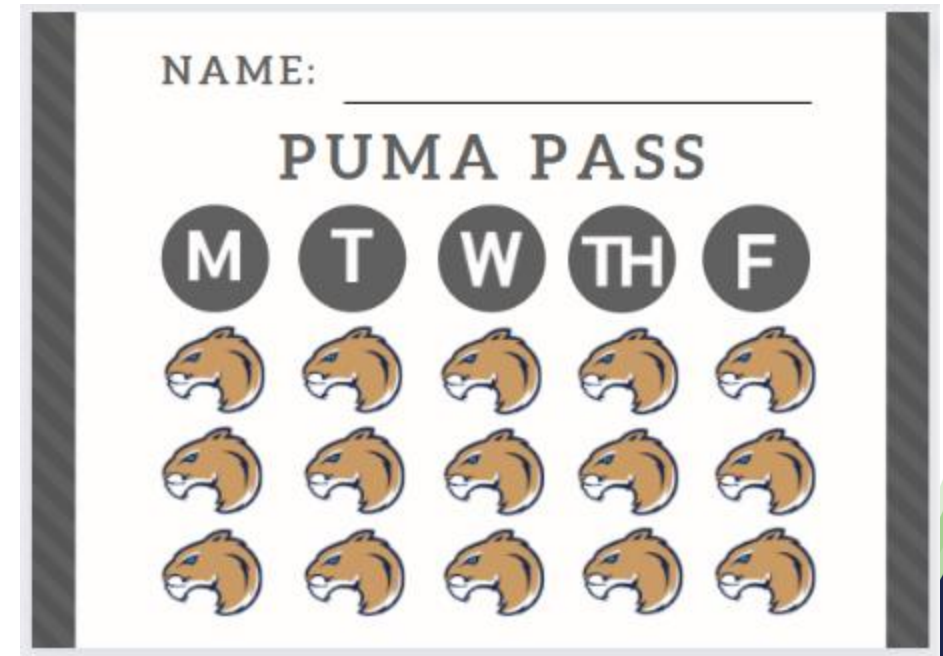
Dress Code Policy

- GIA follows the dress code policy adopted by the Mapleton Public School Board. Learn more about the District policy [here](#). Inappropriately sheer, tight, short, or low-cut clothing that bares or exposes traditionally private parts of the body, including but not limited to, the stomach, buttocks, upper thigh, back, and breasts is not encouraged.



Puma Pass

- In efforts to keep students engaged in learning during class, we will require students to use a Puma Pass for bathroom breaks.
- Students will be able to use the bathroom before school, during lunch, and three times during class.
- If a student loses their Puma Pass, they will be able to use the bathroom in the office.



Celebrations

- We make every decision at GIA based on what is best for our students and will hold them to high standards for their academics and behavior.
- Work hard, play hard. We will have lots of fun too!
 - At the end of each quarter, our middle school students can earn to participate in if the following celebratory events if all the following criteria is met:
NO Fs, good attendance, and no suspensions.
 - Examples of events: **Our students will vote and help plan the events*
 - MS Dance
 - Day of Awesome
 - Gaming Bus
 - Field Trip (Boondocks, Zoo, Skate City)
 - Special food orders (pizza/McDs)



MS Sports

- Sports Requirements:
 - Annual Sports Physical
 - Player fees
 - Proof of Health Insurance
- Fall Season Registration Deadline: August 16th
 - Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball
- GET INVOLVED!





Family Engagement

- Global Campus: Parents-in-Action Team
 - If you want to join, email Myda Hernandez (hernandezmy@mapleton.us)
 - Application process with background check
- Parent Communication:
 - Canvas
 - Infinite Campus for attendance and grades
 - Class Dojo
 - Blackboard for messages
 - Monthly Newsletters
 - Auto-calls
- Broadway Campus/GIA Events
 - Welcome Back Kick-Off
 - Fall Carnival
 - Trunk-or-Treat
 - Concession sales at middle school sporting events
 - Parent-Teacher Conference
 - Thanksgiving Basket Drive
 - El día de los niños Celebration
 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration
 - 8th Grade End of Year BBQ

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