

Middle School Student Expectations 2022-2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is a list of the 7th and 8th grade standards your child is expected to follow. Please review the following information with your child.

Grading Practices

- A 49% will be used instead of a zero for missing assignments or assessments with a missing label in Powerschool and will remain a 49% if the assignment or assessment is not completed by the end of the quarter.
- If a student scores lower than a 50% on an assignment or assessment, their score will be entered as a 50%.
- Students who do not demonstrate mastery are allowed the opportunity to show mastery at the teacher's discretion.

Bonus Points and Extra Credit

- No bonus points or extra credit will be offered.

PowerSchool

- It is the parent and student's responsibility to view grades on PowerSchool. If you do not have an access code, please contact the office.
- Grades are updated weekly.

Student Daily Expectations

- Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be Kind
- Defiance and disrespect toward school staff or peers will not be tolerated.
- Be prepared for all classes with personal supplies.
- Be on time to school and class.
- Listen and follow directions.
- Utilize Canvas as directed by your teachers.
- Do your personal best.
- Follow the character traits.
- Gum and drinks (other than water) are not permitted in the classroom unless otherwise directed.
- Cell phones and electronics are not allowed unless directed by the teacher. Confiscated phones/electronics will be taken to the office, consequences are progressive.
- Students are not allowed to use the restroom and drinking fountain between classes.
- Dress code must be followed at all times.

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Dress Code

Any attire that detracts from the learning environment is not acceptable. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health and welfare of self and others.

- Masks are optional and not required on campus.
- Clothing must cover the entire buttocks. Shirts and tops may not expose bare midriffs, bare shoulders, nor be deeply cut or narrowly cut in the front or back, or under the arms. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and strapless tops are not acceptable. Clothing that exposes undergarments will not be tolerated for males or females.
- Hoodies should not be worn inside.
- Bare feet are never acceptable. In the interest of safety, shoes must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes are to be worn for any type of physical activity, such as physical education, cheer practice, sports etc.
- Jewelry or ornamentation shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and others.
- Defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing or jewelry are prohibited.

Behavior Punch Cards and Step Infractions

- Students will receive behavior punch cards that will be hole punched for positive behaviors.
- It is the responsibility of the student to not lose the punch card. If they lose it they must wait a minimum of 2 weeks before replacing their card.
- This card can be turned in once a student receives ten hole punches for a prize or candy at the teachers discretion.
- Middle school teachers are using "steps" weekly to track behavior infractions. There are 3 steps maximum that a student could receive for negative behavior.
- If a student receives a Step 1 behavior infraction, a reflection will be completed by the student and needs to be signed by the parent/guardian. The reflection sheet must be returned the next day.
- Step 2 is when the student is consistently repeating the negative behavior and will result in a detention or some other restorative consequence up to the teacher's discretion. A reflection must be completed and returned with parent/guardian signature the next day.
- Step 3 is a referral to administration and consequences are progressive. A reflection must be completed and returned with parent/guardian signature the next day.
- Steps reset on a weekly basis. If students receive Steps 2 and 3 they may be excluded from celebrations on campus or other rewards at the discretion of the Middle School Team.

8th Grade Promotion and Quarterly Reward Requirements

- Students must not receive 2 or more referrals in a quarter in order to participate in the Quarterly Reward activities.
- Students must be passing all courses in order to participate in the Quarterly Reward activities.
- 8th Grade students who receive numerous steps and/or referrals throughout the year may lose the privilege of attending promotion activities at teacher/administrator discretion.

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Return this signed page to your homeroom teacher by Friday, August 5th.

I have read, understood, and will follow the above 7th and 8th expectations.

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____