

# **SOAR Like an Eagle!**

## **What is SOAR?:**

At Cope Middle School, we expect all students to conduct themselves in a positive, respectful manner while on campus, in the classroom, and in the community. To support all students on campus in their social, emotional, and academic success, Cope has implemented a Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) entitled **SOAR**, which reinforces students to be **Safe, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful** at all times.

SOAR posters of behavioral expectations in the classroom, on campus, and online, are posted in every teacher's classroom on campus. Additionally, posters of

Cope's emphasis on SOAR is intended to foster and promote a safe and positive school learning environment. SOAR enhances student learning by establishing high behavioral expectations and interventions for all students, and serves as a reminder for students to **SOAR in all they do!**

## **Recognition and Awards**

Students who SOAR are recognized each quarter for their achievements and positive contributions to the Cope campus culture and community. Students are recognized and awarded by their teachers for demonstrating the SOAR expectations. This year, we will be emphasizing positive rewards for students who SOAR, and will be opening the *SOAR Store* for students to utilize their earned *SOAR Bucks* for purchases.

## **SOAR Card Guidelines**

- ★ SOAR Incentive/Recognition Cards
  - Given at any time to students who exemplify our SOAR values.
  - The card is to recognize those students who do more than just follow the rules, they go above and beyond.
  - Each card awards them points towards prizes, spirit items, incentives etc.
- ★ SOAR Store
  - Students can redeem their SOAR points for incentives.
  - Open each Friday during both lunches.
  - Every SOAR card that is redeemed will be entered into a monthly drawing for more prizes and recognition.
- ★ How cards are handed out
  - Adult on campus will sign the card and mark the area of SOAR that is being recognized
  - Student being recognized will have their name on card
  - When a student is presented with a card; the student will be told why they are being selected and what SOAR trait they exemplified.



# SOAR Classroom Expectations

## SAFE

- Follow the classroom rules; keep your hands and feet in your space; make others feel comfortable and welcomed in the things you do and say; use positive language and responses toward others

## ORGANIZED

- Have your materials ready at the beginning of class; use your agenda daily; maintain a clean, orderly backpack and binder; clean up after yourself

## ACCOUNTABLE

- Arrive on time to class, ready to learn; use time effectively in class; be responsible for absent and missing work; take responsibility for your actions and your grades

## RESPECTFUL

- Be polite, tolerant and accepting of others; follow instructions; respect the rights and property of students and staff; allow everyone the opportunity to learn and feel safe

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	SAFE	ORGANIZED	ACCOUNTABLE	RESPECTFUL
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the classroom rules</li> <li>Keep your hands and feet in your space</li> <li>Make others feel comfortable and welcome in the things you say and do</li> <li>Use positive language and responses toward others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have your materials ready at the beginning of class</li> <li>Use your agenda daily</li> <li>Maintain a clean, orderly backpack and binder</li> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive on time to class, ready to learn</li> <li>Use time effectively in class</li> <li>Be responsible for absent and missing assignments</li> <li>Take responsibility for your actions and your grades</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be polite, tolerant, and accepting of others</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Respect the rights and property of students and staff</li> <li>Allow everyone the opportunity to learn and feel safe</li> </ul> 
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay within P.E. boundaries</li> <li>Listen to coach's directions and safety regulations</li> <li>Keep your locker locked at all times</li> <li>Keep your hands and feet in your space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress out daily</li> <li>Store and lock all personal items in the locker</li> <li>Maintain a neat and orderly locker room</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive on time to class, ready to learn</li> <li>Use equipment properly</li> <li>Participate in all activities</li> <li>Keep track of your personal belongings</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show good sportsmanship</li> <li>Treat P.E. like a classroom</li> <li>Respect the rights and property of students and staff</li> </ul> 
On Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See something, say something</li> <li>Walk and keep your hands to yourself</li> <li>Stay out of restricted areas</li> <li>No illegal items on campus</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritize your personal needs during passing period or at lunch</li> <li>Stay on walkways</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep a clean campus</li> <li>Take responsibility for your choices</li> <li>Use campus facilities and property appropriately</li> <li>Tell staff if there is a dangerous situation</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer to authority figures and follow their directions</li> <li>Be polite and treat everyone with kindness</li> <li>Keep displays of affection to hand holding</li> </ul> 
Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think before you post or send something, posts are public and permanent</li> <li>See something, say something</li> <li>Protect your personal information and logins</li> <li>Use school computers for school tasks only</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check your Aeries grades regularly</li> <li>Email your teacher when you need assistance</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues off campus can have on-campus and/or legal consequences</li> <li>Respect others' privacy</li> <li>Don't abuse your device privileges</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be polite, tolerant, and accepting of others</li> <li>Use school appropriate language</li> <li>Respect others workspace or screens</li> <li>Be a positive role model online</li> </ul> 

## **SOAR On Campus Expectations**

### **SAFE**

- See something, say something; walk and keep your hands to yourself; stay out of restricted areas; no illegal items on campus

### **ORGANIZED**

- Prioritize your personal needs during passing period or at lunch; stay on walkways

### **ACCOUNTABLE**

- Keep a clean campus; take responsibility for your choices; use campus facilities and property appropriately; tell staff if there is a dangerous situation

### **RESPECTFUL**

- Answer to authority figures and follow their directions
- Be polite and treat everyone with kindness
- Keep displays of affection to hand holding

## **SOAR Online Expectations**

### **SAFE**

- Think before you post or send something - posts are permanent and public; see something, say something; protect your personal information and logins; use school computers for school tasks only

### **ORGANIZED**

- Regularly check your grades in Aeries; email your teachers when you need assistance

### **ACCOUNTABLE**

- Issues off-campus can have on-campus and/or legal consequences; respect the privacy of others; use devices appropriately; keep phones off and put away during school hours

### **RESPECTFUL**

- Be polite, tolerant, and accepting of others; use school appropriate language; respect workspaces and screens of others; be a positive online role model

## **SOAR in All You Do!**

Students who remember to focus on learning, treating others with respect and kindness, and following SOAR expectations in the classroom, on campus, and online, will have an amazing year full of positivity and success!

We hope all students will choose to **SOAR in all they do!**