

Northshore Middle School

How to be SUCCESSFUL in Middle School



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Name: Will Peters Grade: _____



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Teacher Signature: P. Bradbury

Thank you for being a Titan Leader!

(Please turn in to your Advisory to earn an incentive or use it for po

Advice for Success (4 As)

Academic
Achievement

Attendance

Attitude

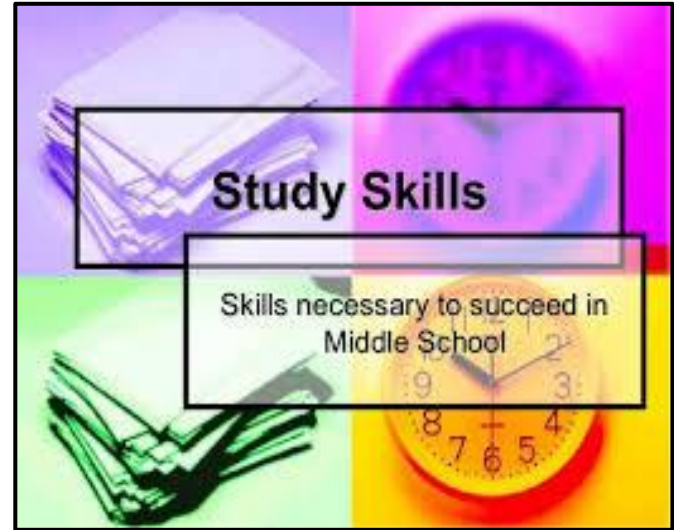
Self-**A**dvocacy



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Academic Achievement:

- study habits
- organization - lockers, planners
- process: learning to be responsible & prepared



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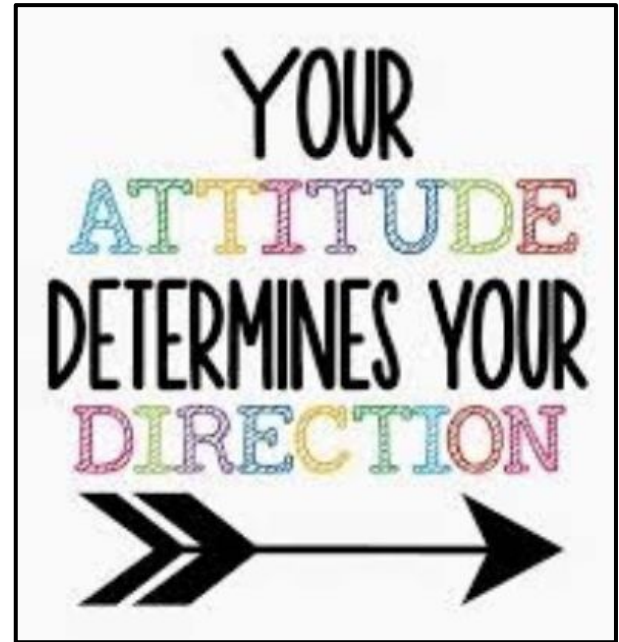
Attendance

- why it's SO important
- what to do if student misses class
- how to make up work

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Attitude:

- demonstrate effort and curiosity
- maintain a "Growth Mindset"
- practice kindness
- become involved



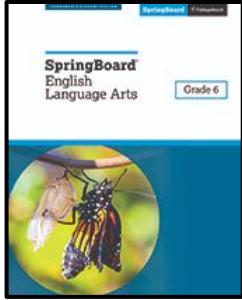
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Self-**A**dvocacy

- be proactive
- ask for help
- access supports

How to Be Successful in ELA



Quill.org



Participate in class:

- class discussions
- reading + writing activities
- study vocabulary
- i-Ready (reading strategies)
- Quill (grammar practice)

Be Prepared!

- independent reading book
- earbuds /headphones
- highlighters
- pencils /pens
- charged computer
- composition book

Participate at home:

- keep reading!
- unfinished classwork

How to Be Successful in Social Studies



WHY study ancient history?

- mistakes of the past...
- legacy
 - ideas + inventions
- global citizenship
 - diverse yet oh so similar



In Class:

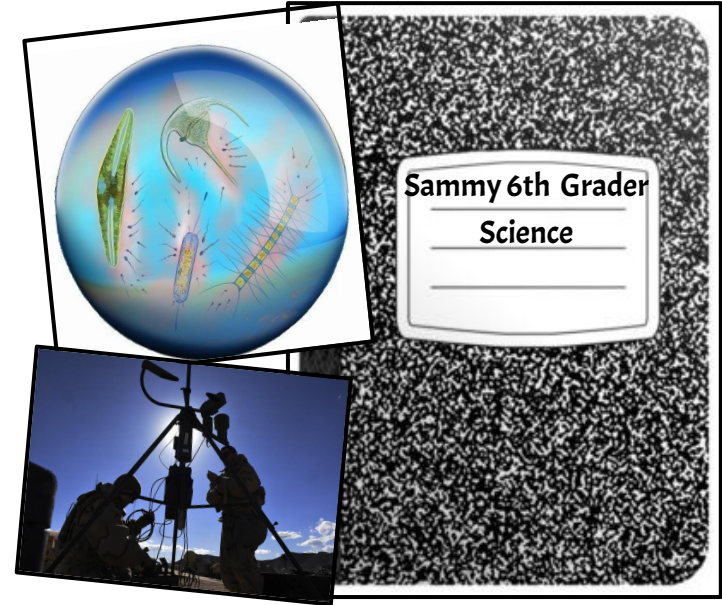
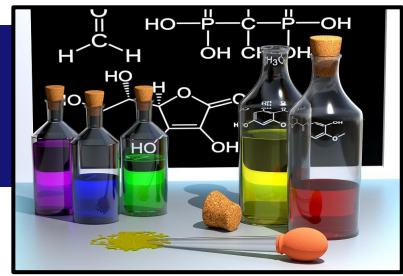
- class discussions
- content vocabulary
- reading + listening
- notetaking strategies
 - Doodle Notes

Materials:

- pencils/pens
- colored pencils
- charged computer
- earbuds/headphones
- composition notebook

How to Be Successful in Science

- ask questions- NOSY is GOOD!
- let them know it is ok to not know all of the answers - that's what science is all about
- get familiar with the lab book - this will be a typical composition notebook that is not shared with any other class
- help them stay up to date by finding an organization method that works for them- be it paper/pencil or using Schoology

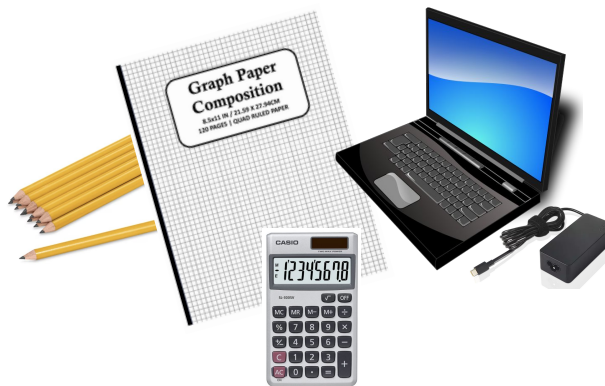
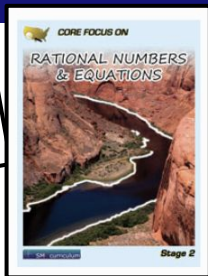


How to Be Successful in Health Fitness

- Model a healthy lifestyle
- Encourage them to participate in physical activity outside of school
 - Recommended 60 minutes a day
- Remind them to be prepared with PE uniform and athletic shoes
- Communicate with PE teacher in case of injury



How to Be Successful in Math



Participate in class:

- Offer ideas
- ASK questions

At Home!

- Do homework every class day
- Do i-Ready lessons
- Know your **mult. facts**
- Know **+/- fractions**

Be Prepared!

- Charged computer
- **Graph paper** composition book
- **Calculator**
- **Pencils** /pens/highlighters
- Math tools

Parents:

- Check Schoology
- ASK questions
- Look at their work
- Help them organize
- Look for "real life" opportunities for math!
- Connect with your teacher



Math Progression

6 th Grade	Most 6th graders will be placed in Pre-Algebra 1 -Highly qualified students in math to Pre-Algebra 2 -EAP highly qualified students will be placed in Algebra	
7 th Grade	Most 7th graders will be placed in Pre-Algebra 2	
8 th Grade	Most 8th graders will be placed in Algebra	
9 th Grade	Geometry	* Note: At the end of 6th grade, some students will have the opportunity for testing into Algebra (skipping Pre-Algebra 2).
10 th Grade	Algebra 2/Trig	