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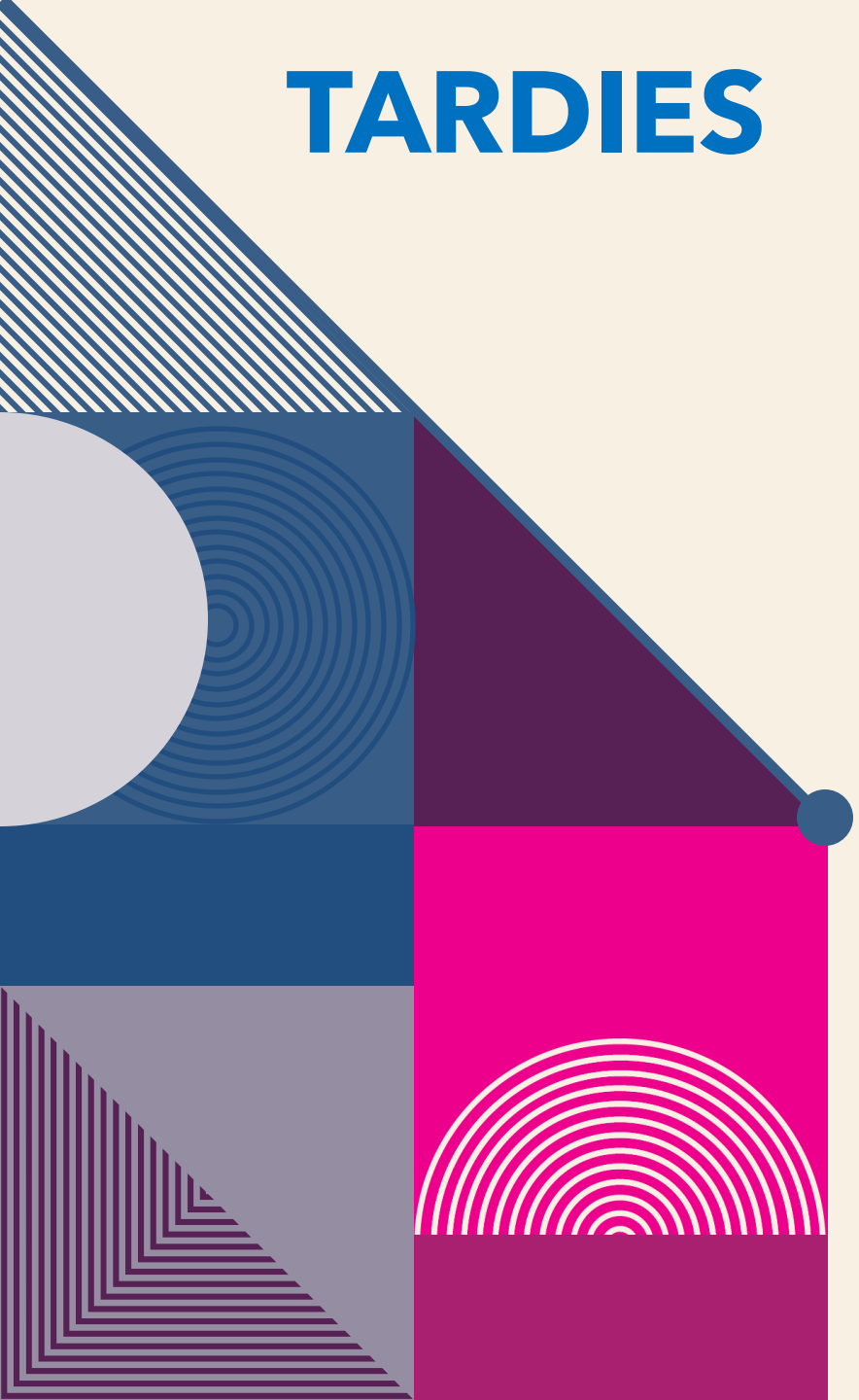
We have more important information for you today.

Remember that this information is our contract with you.

You are required to follow the rules and expectations at Chinook.

Those who do not will have discipline levels enforced, so make sure you are paying attention so you know what is allowed!

TARDIES



- You are tardy to a class if you are outside the door when the bell rings
- Tardies are recorded in Synergy and may result in school discipline levels if you have 3 or more in a class per Quarter.
- Once you enter the classroom, you are expected to start preparing for class



ABSENCES

- When you are absent from school you are responsible for making up your classwork
- You should check Teams, OneNote, or whatever way your teacher normally communicates with you about the day's lessons
- If you know you will be absent in advance, it is a good idea to check with your teachers to see if there is anything you can do ahead of time or while you are out
- Do your best to get caught up quickly when you return so that you don't fall behind!



I KNOW I'M GOING TO MISS A DAY OF SCHOOL, NOW WHAT?

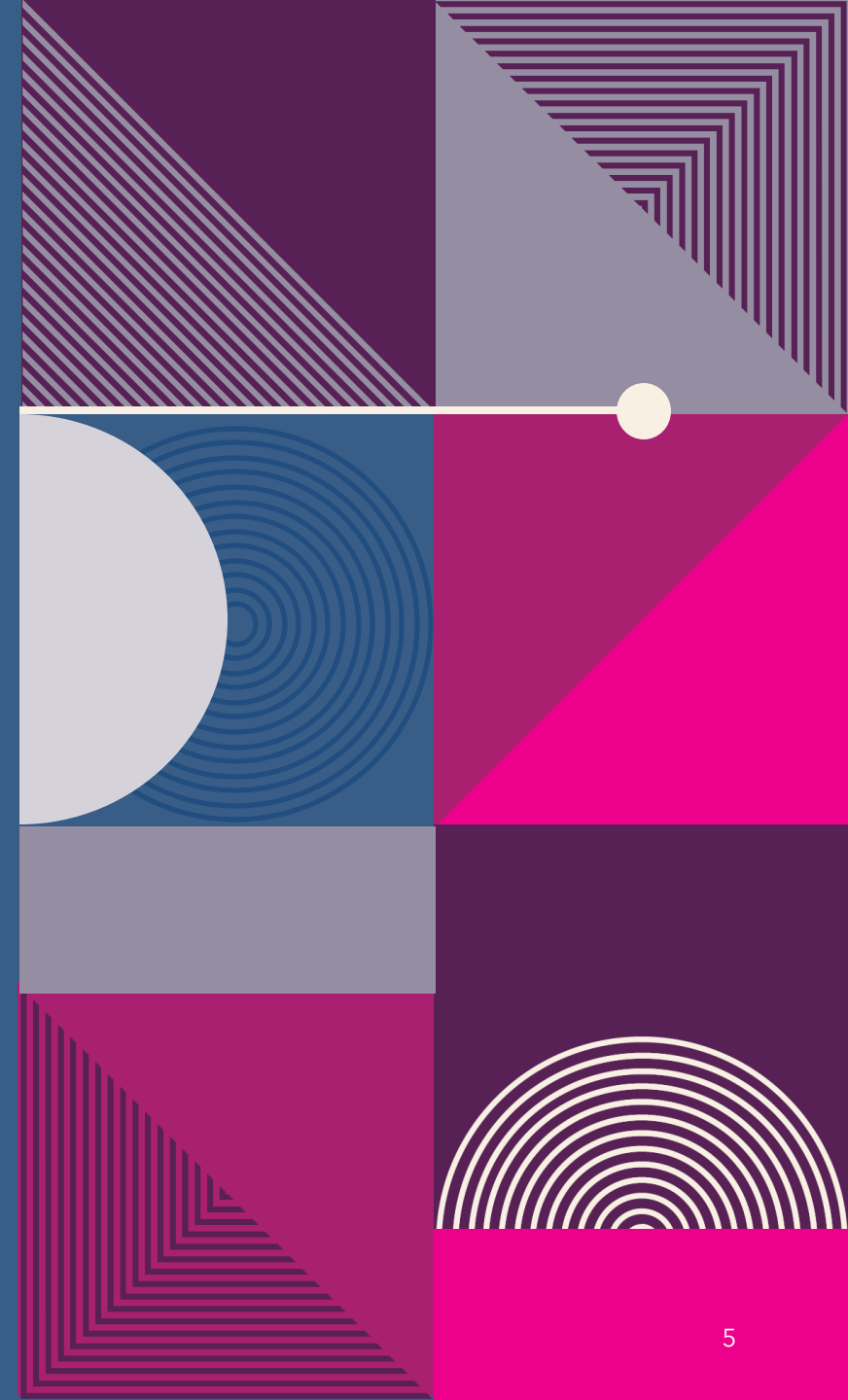
- If you know there is an upcoming day where you are going to miss school, you need to visit the attendance office to get a **prearranged absence form**.
- You'll take this form to each of your teachers during passing period or in tutorial to have a conversation about what learning and assignments you'll be missing, and how to make them up if it is an excused absence.
- This form needs to be complete and turned back in to the office **three school days** before you are gone.

ABSENCES

Your family needs to let the school know with a note or a phone call within two days of your absence.

If the school doesn't hear from your family within two days, the absence will be unexcused.

If you are sick and can't come to school for several days, you might need to bring a note from the doctor. Check with the attendance office for more information.



TYPES OF ABSENCES

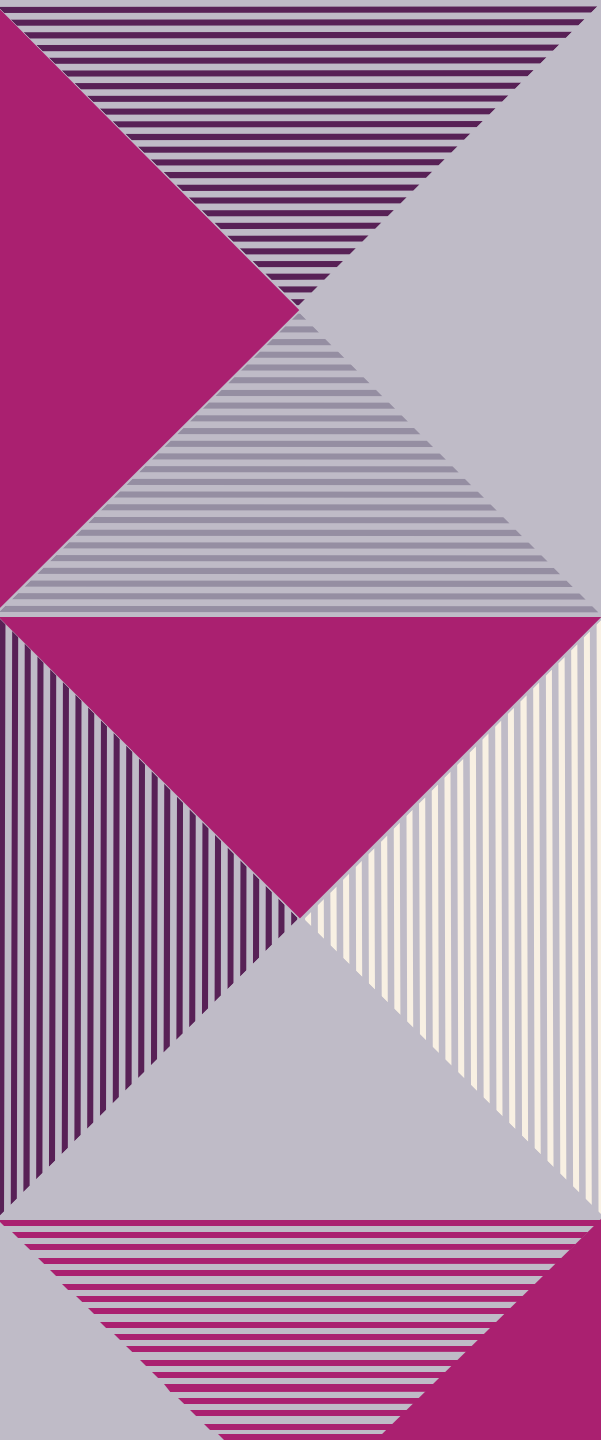


Excused Absences: You are allowed to miss school for being sick, family emergency, religious holidays, or medical appointments. You are responsible for making up any work you missed while absent, so talk to your teachers by email or in tutorial on how to make up the learning and assignments your missed.

Unexcused Absences: You are not allowed to miss school for **sleeping in, missing the bus, not wanting to go to school, not having a ride, being late, taking care of brothers or sisters, or taking extended vacations**. You might not be able to make up learning and assignments from an unexcused absence.

WHAT IF I ARRIVE LATE TO SCHOOL?

- If you are more than 5 minutes late to school, do not go to class.
- Instead, sign in at the Attendance Office.
- You need a note, a phone call, or an email from your family explaining a valid reason for why you are late for the tardy to be excused.
- You will get a late pass to take to your teacher.



GUM

Chewing gum at school is a privilege and requires responsibility.

If you choose to chew gum, make sure it is not distracting or destructive (it must end up in the garbage and not on the floor, stairs, or furniture.)

Any teacher can ban gum in their classroom at any time (be respectful of their wishes)

If we see that gum is starting to be a problem at Chinook, we will have to ban it, so be responsible😊



SNACKS

Snacks are allowed in classes at certain times:

- 6th Grade (during 3rd period)
- 7th/8th Grade (during 6th and 7th period)
Except for Music, Art, CTE, or Library

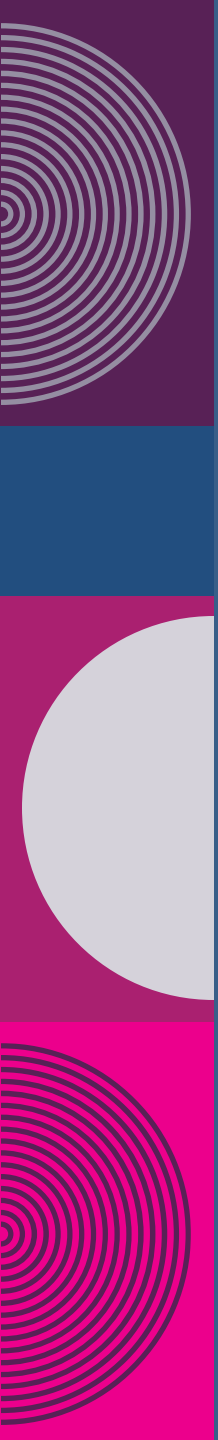
Snacks are ALWAYS up to teacher discretion. If you want your teachers to allow snacks, you need to follow all their rules.

Here are a few that should be universal:

- Allergy friendly (no nuts!)
- Clean up after yourself
- Should not distract others (noisy, messy, smelly)
- Don't share food (disrupts class)
- Eat quickly (not snacking all period long)

WHAT IS TUTORIAL FOR?

- Check in with your teachers about an upcoming absence or unexpected absence
- Work with other students on a project
- Ask your teacher questions you didn't have a chance to ask in class.
- Your teacher might also require you to attend tutorial if you are struggling in the class or they need to talk to you about your behavior.
- Tutorial is not a time for teachers to provide supervision while you socialize with friends.

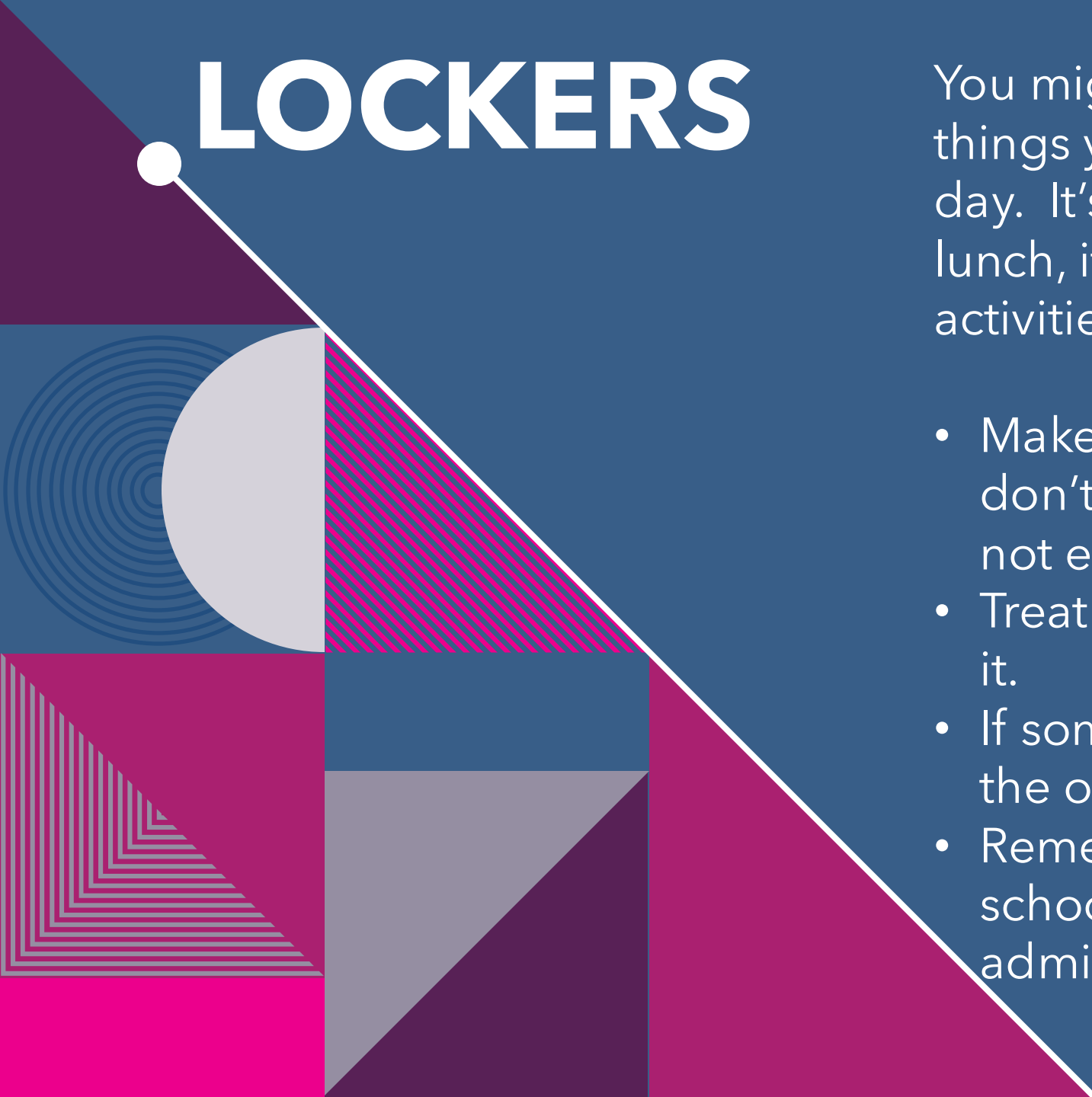


TUTORIAL EXPECTATIONS

- Only attend with **your** teachers
- Arrive by 2:40
- Students who are wandering the halls or not in a tutorial by 2:40 will start discipline levels
- Have a plan for what you want to accomplish
- Do not distract others

HEALTH ROOM

- If you need to take any medicine at school, even Tylenol for a headache or because your braces hurt, that medicine needs to be taken in the clinic and given to you by the nurse.
- There's a simple form your parents/guardians and doctor fill out, so the school has permission to give you medicine. You can get the form from the main office.
- **You can't share your medicine with anyone else at school, and you can't take any medicine that the nurse hasn't been told about. Sharing medicine or taking medication outside the clinic can get you in big trouble.**



LOCKERS

You might decide to get a locker to store things you don't want to carry around all day. It's a great place to store your coat, lunch, items you need for after-school activities, and more.

- Make sure you always keep it locked and don't tell anyone your locker combination, not even your best friend.
- Treat your locker well—no kicking or hitting it.
- If something's wrong with your locker, tell the office right away.
- Remember, the locker is owned by the school district, and it can be opened by administration at any time.



HOW DO I JOIN A CLUB OR ACTIVITY?

- Clubs and Activities are a great way to make new friends, explore new interests, and to make your middle school day more exciting.
- The clubs and activities change each year, depending on what students and teachers are interested in.
- Some meet once a week, and others meet every day.
- You can find out what's happening by listening to the morning announcements (check your email if you missed it), looking at posters in the Commons, or checking the school website



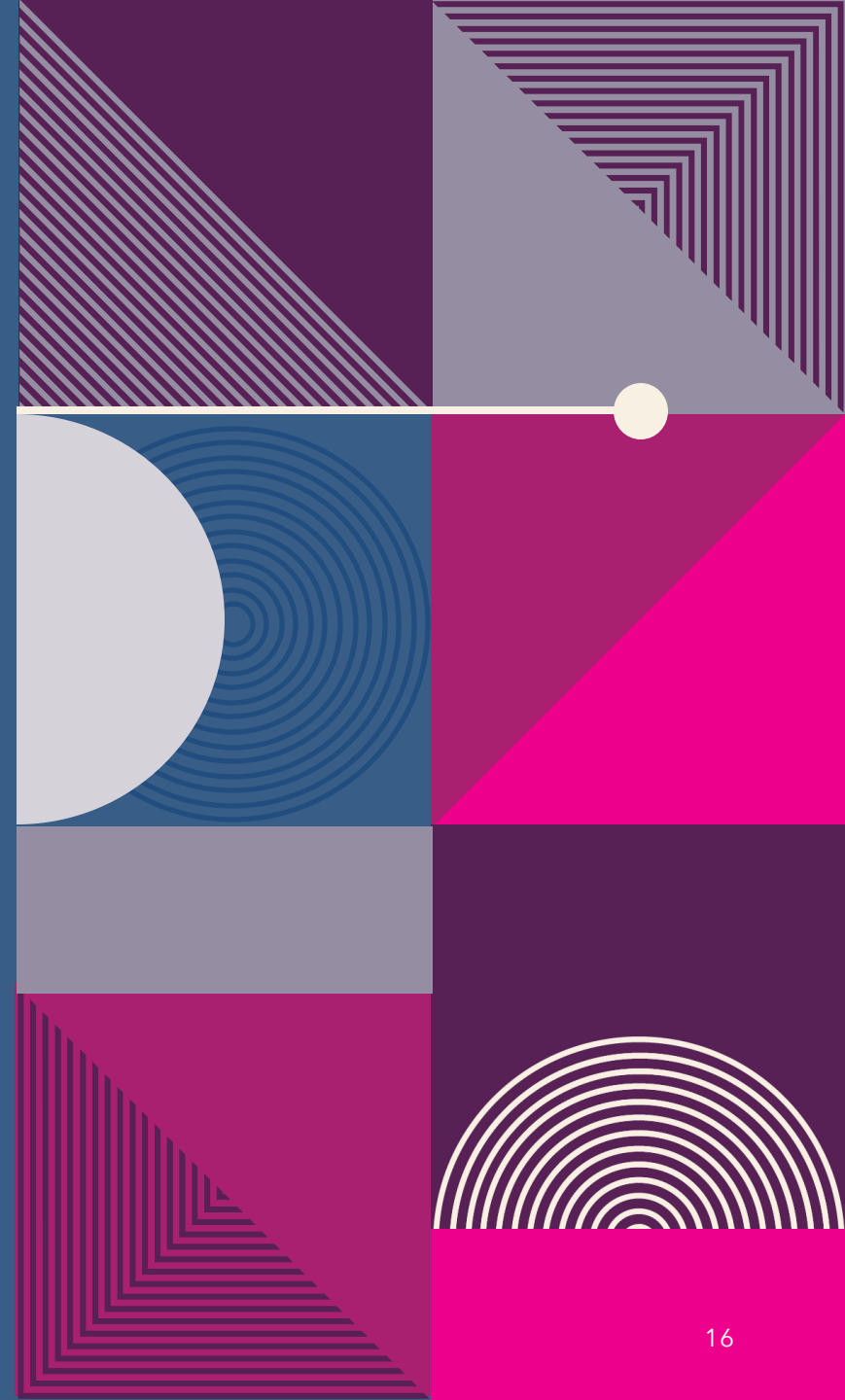
NOTES ABOUT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Participation in ASB Clubs and Activities requires ASB membership.
- If you are on free or reduced lunch talk to the Main Office about a waived fee.
- All Sports and Activities require registration on *FinalForms*.
- If you are interested in starting a new club or activity, you will need to find a teacher to act as the club's advisor.

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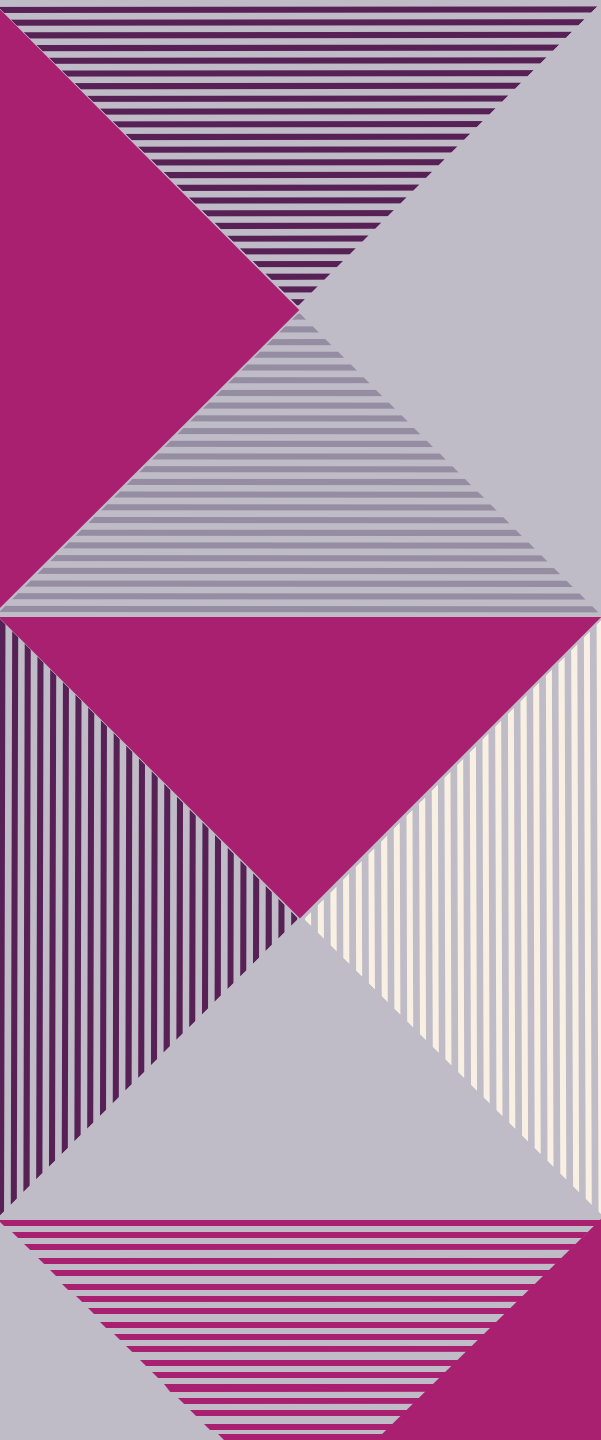
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- Your teacher will divide you into small groups to discuss these questions
- **Choose a recorder** (someone who has their laptop today) to record your ideas
- At the end, they will **email your group's ideas** to the teacher so they can bring them to the staff meeting

Please brainstorm with your group. What would we need to do to make these happen?

- **How much support do the adults at your school give you?**
- **When you are at school, how much do you feel like you belong?**
- **How focused are you on the activities in your classes?**
- **When you are not in school, how often do you talk about ideas from your classes?**

Don't forget to email your answers!



DRESS CODE

The clothes you wear to school should be safe and not distract others from teaching or learning.

You shouldn't wear clothes that could be dangerous, damage school property, or be disruptive to class. This includes clothes that have messages about drugs, alcohol, gangs, violence, or anything inappropriate.



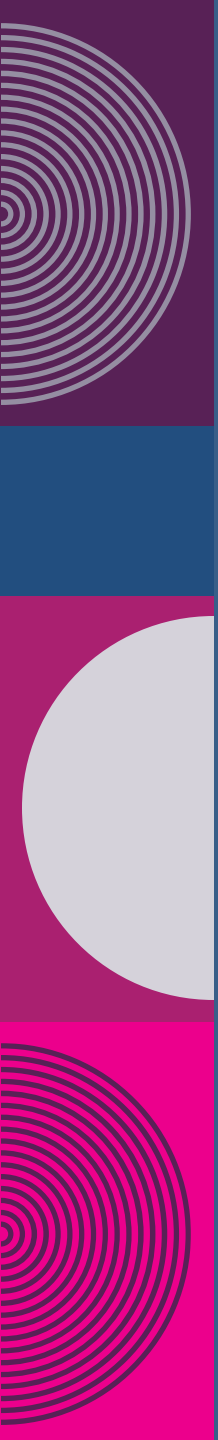
FIGHTING

- Fighting in any form is not allowed at school.
- Try to solve disagreements calmly and talk things out to avoid fights (counselors can help!)
- If you do end up in a fight defend yourself, get away quickly, and tell an adult.
- Hitting or fighting can lead to suspension from school.
- **Even if you didn't start the fight, fighting back is not allowed.**

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR UNAPPROVED MEDICINE:

Bringing and/or using any drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at school is not allowed and is **illegal.**

This includes vapes.



NO LASER POINTERS AND SPRAYS:

Laser pointers, aerosol sprays (like perfumes, deodorants, and air fresheners), strong smelling body products (like moisturizers and perfumes) are not allowed at school.

They can be harmful, especially to people with asthma.

Use roll-on or stick deodorants instead of spray ones.

NO WEAPONS OR LOOK-ALIKE (TOY) WEAPONS:

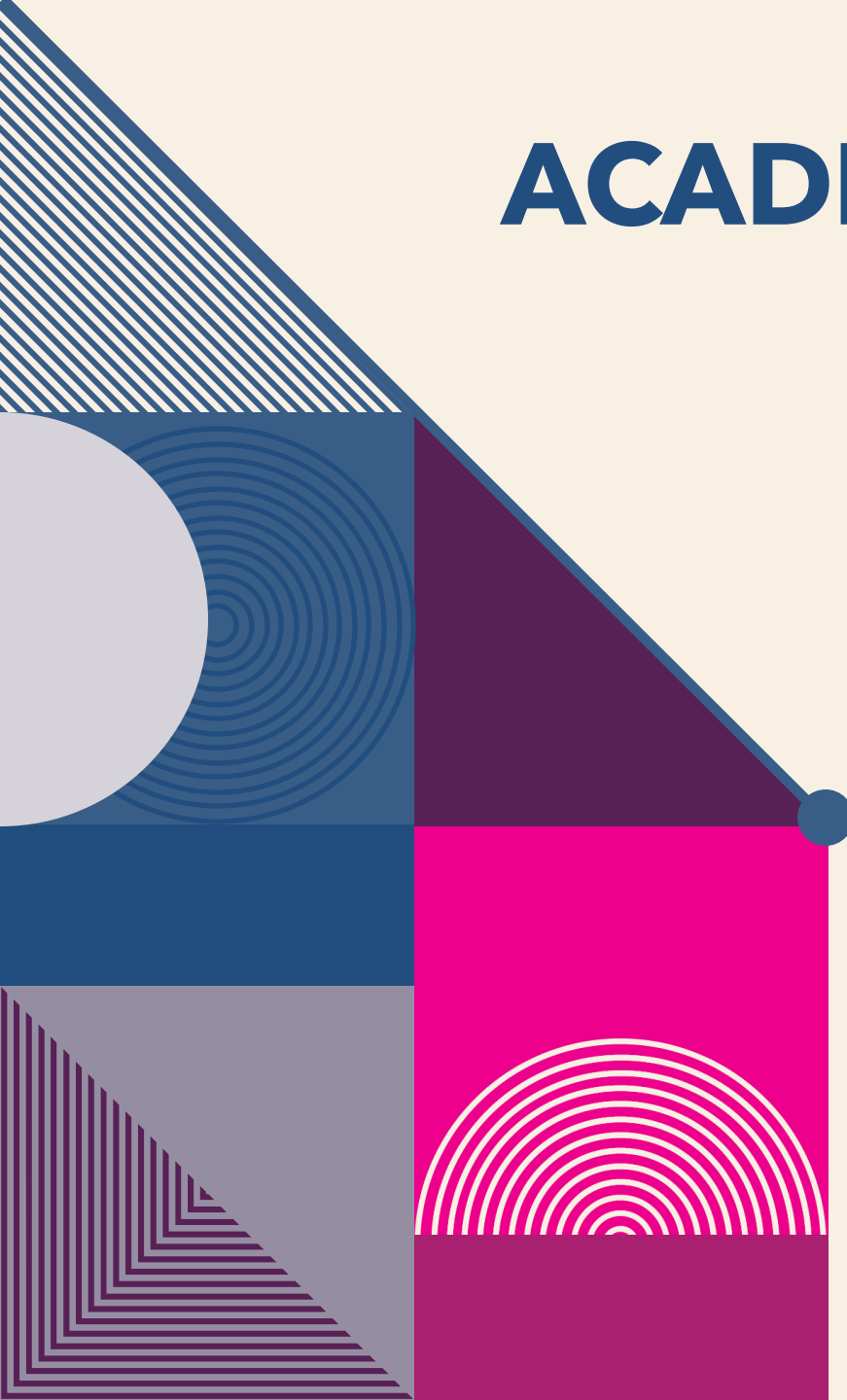
- Do not bring weapons to school.
- Do not bring toy weapons to school because people will respond as if it is a real weapon.
- **If you know someone has a weapon or look-alike weapon at school, tell an adult right away.**



ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- Be prepared for class
- Complete Assignments (in-class and homework)
- Stay organized (use a planner or other tool to keep track)
- Use resources like tutorial and counselors if you need help with getting organized, setting goals, etc.

How else can you be successful?



ACADEMIC HONESTY

If you cheat or plagiarize (copy) someone else's work, you're robbing yourself of the learning and breaking the trust between you and your teacher.

It's important to do your own work, show your own learning, and be honest. Cheating or copying someone else's work isn't fair and doesn't help you learn.



EXAMPLES OF CHEATING

- Giving or getting help on tests is cheating.
- Working with anyone else unless your teacher says you can is cheating.
- Copying someone else's work is plagiarism.
- Letting someone copy your work or giving your work to them is cheating.
- Using someone else's words or ideas without saying whose words and ideas they are is plagiarism. This includes information from other students, AI, books, or the internet.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T FOLLOW THESE EXPECTATIONS?

First time: You will have to re-do the work under supervision, your parents/guardians will be contacted, and the school will be informed.

If it happens again: Same as the first time, but with more serious consequences.

If you are unsure or feel peer pressure about academic dishonesty, talk to a teacher, counselor, or another adult you trust. They can give you advice on how to handle the situation, help you

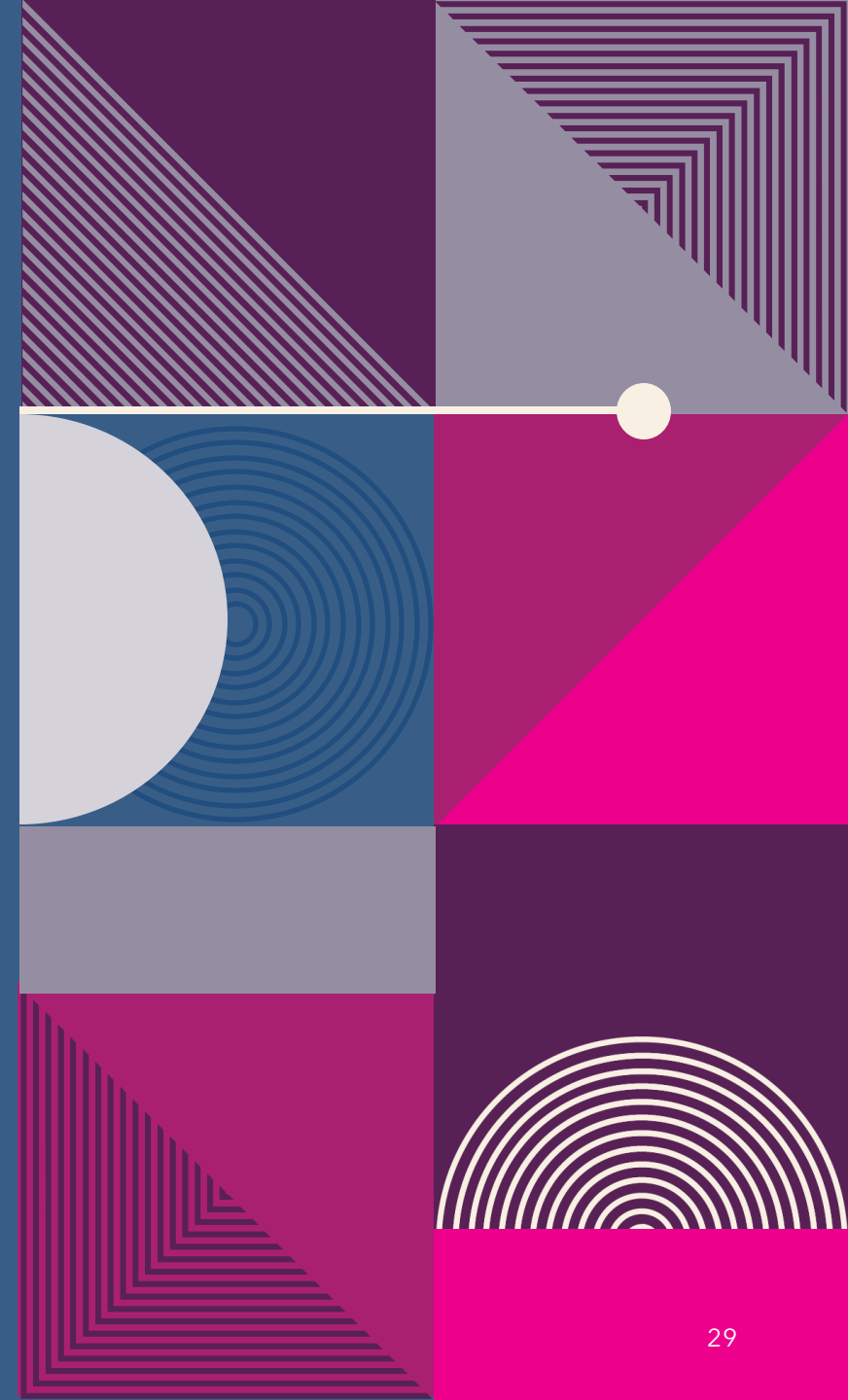
DISTRICT POLICIES ON USE OF AI

- Students should not use AI to harm, harass, discriminate, or manipulate others or in ways that violate District policies and procedures.
- Students should be responsible for their actions and decisions when using AI.
- Students should understand the purpose, function, and limitations of AI, and seek guidance from teachers or parents/guardians when in doubt.
- Students should not use AI for illegal, unethical, or inappropriate purposes or in ways that violate District policies and procedures.
- Students should not misrepresent, deceive, or hide their use of AI or its data.
- Students should respect the intellectual property and privacy of others when using AI.
- Students should be accountable for the consequences and impacts of their use of AI.
- Students should cooperate with any investigations or audits related to AI use.

ONE FINAL CHANCE FOR YOUR INPUT

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- **How much respect do students at your school show you?**
- **How interested are you in your classes?**
- **In your classes, how excited are you to participate?**

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