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What's New for Middle School Next School Year

CELL PHONES/SMART DEVICES

- Cell phone policy updated for middle school in accordance with Georgia's state law calling for the Distraction-Free Education Act.
- Once on campus, middle school students' personal electronic devices (cell phones, smart devices, earbuds) must be stored in silent mode and out of sight.
- Cell phones may not be used on our middle school campuses or at school-sponsored activities.
- Consequences for violating Georgia's Distraction-Free Education Act and CCSD Code of Conduct include in-school suspension and possibly out-of-school suspension.

GRADING, PASSING, AND PROMOTION CHANGES

- Assigned work must be submitted within unit of study.
- Printed report cards will be sent home quarterly for middle schools (and elementary schools; by semester for high schools).
- A passing grade in CCSD is 70.
- Course recovery will be offered for score of 55-69 and fewer than 10 unexcused absences.
- Course re-enrollment and/or summer school will be required for a score below 55 or below 69 with more than 10 unexcused days absences.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 1:1 LAUNCH

- A CCSD Chromebook will be assigned to each middle school student to be used throughout the school day.
- Students will not be permitted to bring their own laptop/device from home to use in class.
- CCSD Chromebooks are available to check out for home use as needed.
- Guidelines are in development to limit the screen time during instruction and homework assignments.