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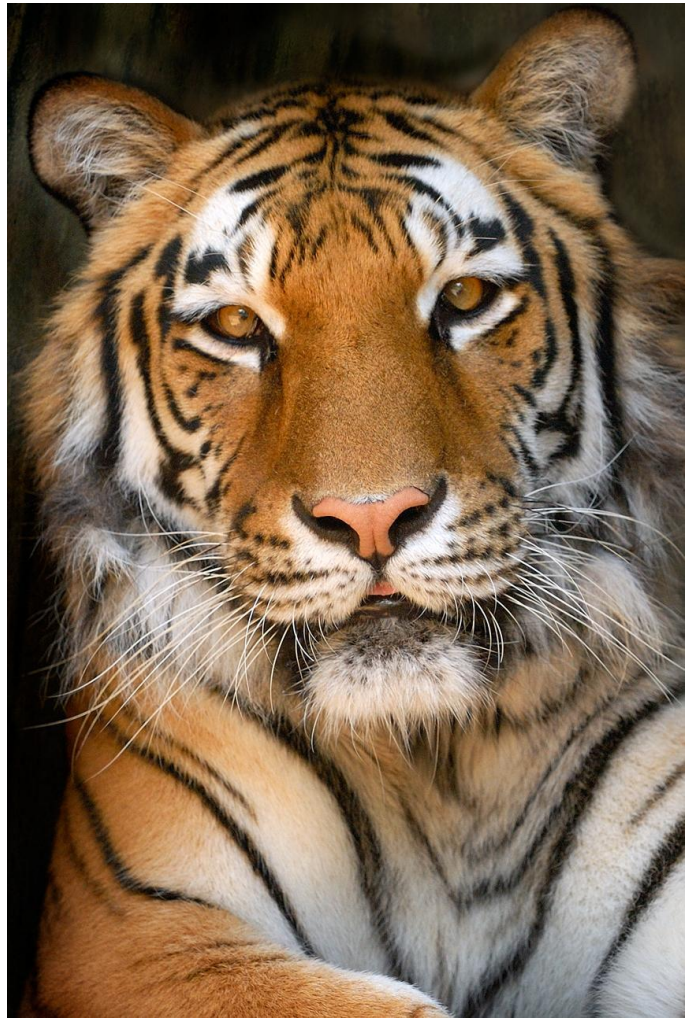
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Ryan Gloyer Middle School
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Welcome

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at Ryan Gloyer Middle School, where you have been assigned to the Tigers! In middle school, the students on the Tigers share a group of six core teachers. This approach allows students to learn in small communities. The teachers have similar policies and expectations, meet during a common planning time, and work to integrate curriculum.

Faculty Members for the Tigers

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Mr. Stephens - School Counselor

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Mr. Blake Walter - Math

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Team Policies and Expectations

1. **Behavior**: Be polite, courteous, and respectful at all times.
2. **Arrival/Dismissal**: You must be in your seat and prepared for class when class begins. At the end of class, you must wait for your teacher to dismiss you.
3. **Preparation**: You are expected to bring your computer, team binder, and pencil to class daily. Your computer should be fully charged every night.
4. **Homework**: Homework is an important part of every class and will be assigned on a regular basis. You are responsible for using your planner to record homework assignments. Tiger teachers will NOT accept late homework for points. Penalties for projects will be a letter grade deduction for each day that the project is late.
5. **Planners**: All assignments for the day should be copied into your planner.
6. **Make-up Work**: You are responsible for making up any work that you miss. It is your responsibility to find out what you have missed and to complete and submit that work. Work for all team classes is posted on My Sites. You will have one day to make up work for each day that you are absent. For example, if you're absent for two days, you will have two school days to complete make-up work. This is in accordance with the school policy. If you are absent the day an assignment or project is due and prior notice was given, the assignment or project will be due the day you return to class. If you are home sick for three days or more, contact the office to have work sent home.
7. **Other Absences**: If you miss class because of activities such as athletic events, rehearsals, field trips, band lessons, or pull-out, you are still responsible for obtaining any assignments or turning in any assignments before you leave. It is your responsibility to obtain notes, worksheets, class work, and homework when you will be missing class. This should be done before first period. Any work that you miss will still be due on the original assigned due date.
8. **Cheating**: Cheating will not be tolerated. Any student who cheats on a test will receive a zero for that test. Students who copy homework and those who give their homework to others to be copied will earn zeroes on that assignment.
9. **Backpacks**: Backpacks and large bags are NOT permitted to be carried into classrooms. This is for the safety of everyone.
10. **Cell Phones**: **Students are expected to keep devices out of sight.** As per school board policy, cell phones and technological devices are not allowed to be used in school from bell to bell (8:03-2:41). Improper use of devices will lead to confiscation of the device and it being turned into the office.

When a Student Struggles...

1. **Homework Help:** **Students** are always welcome to see any teacher before 1st period for extra help.
2. **Buddy System:** Students should exchange phone numbers of classmates in case they need to clarify an assignment, receive help, or catch up in the event of an absence.
3. **The Planner:** All students will be provided with a planner. Parents should monitor their child's progress by checking the planner and reviewing completed work **daily** (even that work which the child insists was completed at school). All assignments are posted in each Tiger classroom daily. **Students are expected to record the assignments in their planners for each class.** All assignments are available online; please start at the Portal Announcements for directions to locate these for each class.
4. **Parent Questions, Concerns, and Conferences:** Parents can contact the Tiger Team by emailing Mr. Stephens or by emailing an individual teacher. The teachers meet during third period (at 9:30) and are available for conferences at that time.

Field Trips

Students will have the opportunity to attend an educational field trip during the school year. All students are expected to act appropriately and follow the rules of the school. If a student experiences repetitive detentions, time-outs, in-school suspensions, or out-of-school suspensions, the student may not be invited to go on the field trip.

Tiger of the Month Club

The Tigers recognize students with a program called Tiger of the Month Club. Each month, a group of students are chosen based on any or all of the following:

Effort Award
Positive Attitude Award
Working Well with Others Award
Participation Award
Citizenship Award
Improvement Award
Responsibility Award
Academic Award



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION

Please help us maintain a school-home connection by providing the information requested below as completely and accurately as possible.

Please return this to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026.

Student's First and Last Name _____

First and Last Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) whom teachers could contact during the school day if necessary:

Name(s) _____ Relationship _____
_____ Relationship _____

PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Please sign in the space below to verify that you have done the following:

- ☐ Visited the Tiger Team website
 - www.svsd.net
 - Upper right-hand corner - click on "Schools" - then Ryan Gloyer Middle School
 - Hover over "Teams" and click on "Tigers"
- ☐ Reviewed and updated SV Portal contact information
- ☐ Reviewed the contents of the Tiger Team handbook on the website
- ☐ Understood the team policies and expectations outlined in the handbook

Student signature

Parent signature