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Junior High VIP's

School Name _____

Principal

Assistant Principal _____

Assistant Principal _____

Counselor _____

Counselor _____

Nurse

Student Resource Officer (SRO) _____

Attendance Clerk _____

Required Courses:

1. English
2. Science
3. Math
4. Texas History
5. P.E. or Athletics
6. Elective or ReadingBased on STAAR scores
7. Elective or STAAR Math - Based on STAAR scores

Junior High Expectations

Attendance

Attendance is a required element to being successful in junior high.

- ” Tardies - A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in their classroom and ready to learn when the bell rings to begin EACH class period. Multiple tardies will result in a consequence. For example three tardies (in one class)= detention; five tardies = 1SU
- ” Final Exams, Attendance Discipline, Grades, and Exemptions - It is possible to earn an exemption from some of your final exams with good attendance. Check the attendance code.

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1-2 Absences = 1 Exemption

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Code of Conduct: Exemptions cannot be used for projects that are cumulative for one week or more.

Code of Conduct: Junior High students must be enrolled for a minimum of 15 weeks of the semester to be eligible for an exam exemption.

Code of Conduct: Exemption passes must be used in the qualifying semester only and may not be held from one semester to the next. Must be presented at the time of the test.

Code of Conduct: Conduct Grades - In addition to six weeks grades, students will receive citizenship marks for each class. Student conduct grades may affect eligibility for participation in some extra curricular activities.

Student Conduct

Self-control is expected and school rules must be followed by all students.

- E = Excellent
- S = Satisfactory
- I = Needs Improvement
- U = Unsatisfactory

Students are expected to adhere to the school's dress code as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

Get Involved - Clubs and Activities

Each junior high has extracurricular activities for you to get involved! Clubs and activities are a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and contribute to your school in a positive way. Some examples of extracurricular clubs available are:

- ” Anime Club
- ” Art Club
- ” Card/Board Gamers' Club
- ” Chess Club
- ” Creative Writing Club
- ” Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ” French Club
- ” Global Events Organization (GEO Club)
- ” Makerspace
- ” Mythology Guild
- ” National Junior Honor Society by invitation only
- ” Robotics Club
- ” Spanish Club
- ” Student Council
- ” Tennis Club
- ” Theater/Drama Club
- ” World Affairs Council
- ” Yearbook Staff

Check your campus website for more information about what is offered at your school.

Facts vs. Rumors

Sometimes making a change from one school to another is a little scary. The following questions about junior high school were asked by sixth graders. The answers to these questions might help you. If you have any questions, you can ask your elementary school counselor or your new junior high counselor. We are all here to help!

Are there restrictions against how you do your hair, make -up, or what you wear?

The dress code should be described in the information you will receive from the junior high counselors at the start of the school year. Your hair, make-up, or dress should never interfere with the learning process of yourself or fellow students.

How long is a school day?

The junior high school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 3:35 p.m. You should arrive at school early enough to prepare for the day without being tardy to first period.

If you are absent, how many days do you have to make up your work?

The Secondary School Code of Conduct states that students having

Can I have use my cell phone in Junior High?

Each campus has their own policy regarding cell phone use during the school day. You'll want to make sure you understand what the expectation is and follow it. If your cell phone is taken up, your parent will have to retrieve it from the school

After P.E., do we take showers?

Taking showers is optional in junior high. Showers are available in the gym locker room for your use after athletics, gymnastics, and P.E. classes.

What happens if you are in a club but have bad grades?

State law prevents students from participating in extracurricular activities if their grades are below 70. These activities include clubs as well as sports, band, choir, etc.

Will they make you carry a MOOSE?

MOOSE binders are not used in the junior high setting. Instead, you may keep an agenda or planner as you move from class to class each day, or your teacher might allow you to use a phone or mobile device to keep track of assignments. Check with your teachers first before using this method.

Is there a 7th grade school supply list?

Each teacher has their own supply list for their class. These lists are posted on their website prior to school starting and will be given out on the first day of school. On the first day of school, all you need to

How much is breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria?

Can you eat candy or chew gum?

Take pride in how
far you have come
and have faith in
how far you will
go!

Your future is in your hands!