

Luiseño School Expectations for Middle School Students

Welcome Luiseño students!

We have high expectations for each and every one of you in regards to behavior and academics! Luiseño uses the acronym **R.O.A.R** to help remind students of our four character-traits.

ROAR stands for:

- 1. Respect**
- 2. Organization**
- 3. Attitude (Positive)**
- 4. Responsibility**

Students will be taught each of these four traits and are expected to demonstrate them at all times, even when adults are not around. There are positive rewards when students exhibit these traits. We have “Caught Roaring” tickets for monthly drawings to have pizza with the principal, extra credit points available from some teachers, but most of all students retain eligibility to attend school activities, field trips and special events. Consequences for students who not demonstrate their **R.O.A.R** are as follows:

First Strike - Verbal Warning.

Student may lose a citizenship point, and the teacher will track discipline.

Second Strike – Parent/Guardian Contact.

Student may lose a second citizenship point, and the teacher will track discipline.

Teacher will also contact student’s parent/guardian by phone, email, text, or other means.

Third Strike – Teacher will hold a parent teacher conference to establish a plan to improve student behavior.

1. Serious offenses may skip previous steps and will be referred directly to the office. Students with repeated behavior will also be referred to the office.
2. Dress Code Violations will be referred to the office if not able to be corrected in class. Parent may be notified to bring a change of clothing if needed.
3. Students caught chewing gum or wearing hats in class or backwards outside will follow the three strike rules above.

Students who receive multiple office referrals, PBI (positive behavior Instruction days) or suspensions will not be eligible to participate in certain school events.

Please refer to the "Exclusion Guidelines" section of this document for details.

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Dress Code:

*We have summarized a few of our more common issues.
For more specifics see the official Board Policy as posted on our school website.*

All Students:

- No suggestive images or references to drugs, weapons, or alcohol.
- Hats may not be worn inside all classrooms and buildings.
- Baseball caps must be worn with the bill facing front when outdoors.
- Pants must stay up at the waist without sagging or showing undergarments.
- Pants, shorts, dresses, skirts and/or blouses must not be revealing. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Bottom of shirt must cover stomach, back and sides.
- Earbuds or headphones are not permitted unless being used with teacher permission in class.

Homework:

Teachers will assign homework daily. Students will use daily planners or agendas to write down assignments and upcoming tests/projects. Please ask to see homework daily, even if students claim that they finished it at school. Late work must be turned in by the Monday following the day it was due to be considered for partial credit.

Physical Education:

Students are **expected** to participate in all activities. Students should wear appropriate clothing that will allow ease of movement. Athletic shoes are required. We understand that injuries occasionally occur, but to be fully excused from PE activities the teacher will need a doctor's note. If a parent/guardian note is written, then the student will not participate in the activities and will have to complete a written assignment to receive credit for that day's work. There will be a written assignment for each day that the student does not participate in his/her PE class. If the student doesn't turn in this assignment their grade for the day will be a zero. Please note that parent notes can only excuse a student from 3 days of PE. A doctor's note is required for a student to be released from PE beyond the 3 days.

Organization:

Students need to be prepared to learn. All of the teachers in our middle school classes have these organization expectations for all students each day. Teachers will do a regular planner check.

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Suggested Supply List for Each Student:

1. 3" Binder
2. 2 - Pencil Pouches
3. Loose-Leaf Paper
4. A Planner/Agenda
5. 4 College-Ruled Spiral Notebooks (Math, Science, Lang Arts, and Social Studies)
6. 5 – Notebook Dividers
7. 1 Each - Black, Blue, and Red Pens
8. 1 - Blue or Black Dry Erase Marker
9. 1 - Clean Soft Sock or Cloth to use with Dry Erase Markers
- 10.2 - Black or Blue Erasable Pens or 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 11.1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 12.1 - Box Colored Pencils
- 13.4 - Different Colored Highlighters
- 14.1 - Pack of Sticky Notes
- 15.1 - Ruler

***Please note that each classroom will have supplies available for students to use.**

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Exclusion Guidelines

An exclusion list is used to motivate students to work hard to maintain good grades and positive behavior. Learning and positive behavior are priorities at Luiseño and we want to make sure all students are being successful before they participate in any activities which might interfere with their learning or studying.

Academics:

We encourage parents and students to monitor student grades and progress on Infinite Campus. We suggest that this be done frequently and on a consistent basis.

Behavior:

Students who receive multiple referrals will be excluded from the next school activity (at the discretion of administration). They will be eligible to attend subsequent activities unless they receive any additional referrals. Students who have been suspended on/off campus or who are assigned PBI will be excluded from all school activities/field trips for a period of 9 weeks beginning the day they return to school from the suspension.

- If a student is missing textbooks/library books or owes fines/kitchen fees they will be excluded from the end of the year activities until everything is cleared.

Exclusion List for Science Camp:

Each spring students have the opportunity to attend science camp. Students who have received discipline referrals during the course of the entire year will be excluded from this activity (at the discretion of administration). Students who have been suspended on/off campus during the school year will be excluded.

Tardy Policy for Middle School Students

It is very important for students to be on time to all their classes throughout the day. Being on time helps to maintain a strong learning environment for all students and minimizes disruptions. Students are expected to be in their assigned classroom seats when the tardy bell rings. Students who come in after this bell or who are not in their seats will be assigned a tardy designation in infinite campus. Once a student receives 6 tardies their parent will be notified, and they will serve an after-school detention for 30 minutes. Students will receive a detention each time they reach 6 tardies. Once a student has been assigned detention 3 times, a parent conference will be called with administration to discuss a solution. After school detention begins at 2:00 pm and concludes at 2:30 pm.

As a reward for being on time to all classes regularly, students will be eligible for the “No Tardy-Cookie Party” held monthly. Students also participate in class attendance challenges for popcorn parties in advisement. Please discuss with your child the importance of being on time to each class every day.

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(Please detach and return the portion below to your Language Arts Teacher)

Please print and sign name to show that both you and the student have read and understand these policies. Cut off this section and return it to the **student's Language Arts teacher**.

Language Arts Teacher: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____