



Tiger Team Rules

We are excited to have you on the Tiger Team! The 8th grade year is your opportunity to grow as a young adult. This includes self-advocating, learning responsibility and independence, and implementing good organizational and study skills to ensure a successful school year. We will assist you in your growth as a young adult, and we also expect your full effort in this endeavor. Feel free to contact us at any time.

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Classwork and Homework

 **Late Work:** We do not accept late work for credit. Late work will earn a 0.
Exception: **LARGE** projects/assignments Projects one day late = half credit Projects two or more days late = zero

 **Absences and Make-up Work:** If you are absent, you are responsible to make up work (projects, homework, quizzes, tests, notes, etc.) within a reasonable amount of time. For example, if you are absent one day, you have one day to make up work. After a reasonable amount of time, an automatic zero is given to incomplete assessments and assignments. Any assignments that were due the first day of an absence are due the day you return from an absence.

 If you miss school due to a family educational trip, all assignments are due on the day of your return. You must obtain all assignments **before** you leave for the trip. Families must notify the school in writing at least two weeks prior to the trip as per the Student Handbook. Extensions may be given for special circumstances if the student makes arrangements with teachers **before** deadlines.

 If you are absent for school sanctioned events (music practices, field trips, sporting events, etc.), you are responsible for asking for work **before** you leave. Any assignments due the day of the school sanctioned absence must be turned in **before** you leave for the event.

 **Cheating:** As per the Student Handbook, First Offense: Zero (0) grade to be given on assignments, projects or tests where cheating occurred. Second Offense: Additional penalties will be enforced by the building principal or classroom teacher. Plagiarism is a form of cheating.

Class Rules

-  All students will use his / her agenda book to log daily assignments.
-  Students should be on time, prepared, and respectful in all classes.
-  No candy, food, or drinks in class unless teacher permission is given or student has a **medical excuse.**
-  Please refer to individual teachers' syllabi for any additional class rules or homework expectations that may apply.

Homeroom / Activity Period

-  You must be in homeroom by 7:55 am with **ALL** materials. 4 tardies to homeroom/activity period = detention
-  **ALL** Tiger Team homerooms and activity periods are silent study halls. Use of cell phones will be permitted only if earbuds are used and are kept with one in and one out of the ear (for safety reasons). Cell phones are to be used for academic purposes (as per the district policy). There is no talking. All students must bring work or a book to read. You may sign out and leave if you have a club, activity, or sport. Library work, tutoring, and work for another teacher all require a pass.

 Students will receive 2 warnings if a rule is broken. On the 3rd incident, the student will be referred to the office.