

WEEK of August 6, 2018

Being responsible, respectful, and safe.



THE SCHEDULE

Student Growth Measure Assessments (Pre-Tests) Begin in Science, Social Studies, and Connections
Reading Inventory Assessments Begin in ELA Classes

Monday

- 8th Grade Sorting Ceremony during REACH
- Adjusted Lunch Schedule with Regular Bell Schedule
- Student Information Packets Should Be Signed and Returned

Tuesday

- 7th Grade Sorting Ceremony during REACH
- Adjusted Lunch Schedule with Regular Bell Schedule
- 9:30am Tom Mathis PTA Council Meeting for PTA Officers and Principal at North Star Church

Wednesday

- 6th Grade Sorting Ceremony during REACH
- Regular Lunch and Regular Bell Schedule

Thursday

- No extra activities

Friday

- First House Cup Day (Goal: Create House Banner and Build Relationships with House Team Members)
- Students Report to House Class during REACH
- Regular Bell Schedule
- Students Should Wear Team Color Shirt to Earn Points for Their Team

making sure we
are all working
together



As we start the school year, I wanted to take a second to share with you some of the school-wide policies and procedures as we gear up for this school year as well as a few reminders.

1. Dress code
 - a. Students may wear "slides", flip flops, sandals. Students may not wear house shoes/bedroom "slippers".
 - b. Sagging pants should not be worn at school.
 - c. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be fingertip length or longer.
 - d. Tank tops and camisoles should have straps at least three fingers in width.
 - e. Midriff shirts, crop tops, pajamas, and low cut tops are not be worn at school.
 - f. Bandanas, caps, visors, hoods, sunglasses, and sweat bands should not be worn.
 - g. Clothing of any kind with suggestive phrases, illegal activity or substances, inappropriate designs or markings or profanity should not be worn.
 - h. Jeans, skirts, shorts, etc. with holes that are above fingertip length should be worn with something under them so that skin does not show.
 - i. Open toe shoe are allowed when appropriate (During PE and science experiments are good examples of when open toe shoes should not be worn).
2. Food and drink
 - a. In general, food and drink should not be taken outside the cafeteria.
 - b. Vending machines should be used only with permission unless before or after school.
 - c. Food should be eaten in class only with teacher permission.
 - d. Water bottles with caps are allowed in classes with teacher permission. It is never wise to have drinks and food in our computer labs. Glass containers should not be used.
3. Dismissal/Transportation Changes
 - a. For safety, car riders should not be picked up directly in front of the school and should not be expected to walk through the parking lot. We want to ensure all our students are safe. So, please use the pickup lane to get students who are car riders.
 - b. The last checkout of the day is promptly at 4:00pm.
 - c. Transportation changes should be made no later than 3:30pm.
4. Bus Change
 - a. A signed, written request should be given to the front office before 1st period. Be sure to include your student's first and last name, the first and last name of the students with whom they will ride the bus. Students are allowed only one guest per day. Also, include the bus number/lane, and your signature.

IMPORTANT

Upcoming Dates



August 23: PTSA Open House
August 29: Early Release at 1:30
August 30: Code Red Drill
September 3: No School for Labor Day
September 5: School Picture Day
September 5: Progress Reports
September 12: CogAT and IOWA Begins for 7th Grade