



## Middle School Policies – 2023-2024

Please refer to the handbook for more information

### Grading

Quarter grades are based on the following four assignments categories and percentages:

Tests/Projects	40%
Quizzes	30%
Homework	20%
Participation	10%

A Midterm will be given in January in the core subjects. A final will be given in June. The eighth grade final will count as a separate quarter grade like they do in HS

### Homework

Homework is due at the start of class. If homework is not completed on time, the student will receive a strike. Late homework will be accepted, and points deducted using the following guidelines:

#### 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade

One day late	80% credit
Two days late	50% credit
Three days late	0% credit

### Extra Credit/Do- Overs

No extra credit will be given to any student.

No do-overs ...if a student receives a poor grade on a test or quiz, the student will receive that grade. The student will be responsible to see that teacher during flex. No tests or quizzes can be taken at home.

### Tardy/Unprepared Logs

Each classroom uses a clipboard log to record tardies and unpreparedness. When a student arrives late, or is unprepared with necessary items for class, they will sign the log. After three “strikes” in the same quarter, parents will be contacted and the student will serve a lunch detention. Three DTs in one quarter will result in an after-school DT for either Tardy/Unprepared or behavior. After school detentions will be on Wednesdays from 3:00-3:45.

## Behavior and Discipline

Each classroom has the same policy. When the teacher is talking and there is disruption, one warning will be given and the second offense will result in either a lunch DT or after-school detention.

<b>Lunch Detention Criteria:</b>	<b>After-School detention criteria: Wednesdays 3:00-3:45. An OSS may also be given for these offensives.</b>
<b>Rude comments</b>	<b>Bullying</b>
<b>3 times late to class</b>	<b>Defiance</b>
<b>Not following school/classroom rules</b>	<b>Disrespect</b>
<b>3 times late homework</b>	<b>Inappropriate language</b>
<b>Off task</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>3 times unprepared and tardy</b>	<b>3 After school DTs will result in an OSS</b>

## Planner

Students are required to use a planner to record all assignments. Students must have a parent/guardian sign their planner nightly to acknowledge that assignments have been recorded and completed. Homeroom teachers will check and sign planners daily to ensure that they are being utilized. If a student does not have a parent/ guardian signature for the previous day's assignments, they will sign the unprepared log, and it will count as one of their three "strikes" in a quarter for lunch detention. Planners can be purchase from Mrs. Moody Eighth grade will only be responsible to get their planner signed until the end of the first semester.

## Cell Phone-No cell phone use during the day - 8am to 2:50

Students will need to turn in their cell phones to their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher. Phones will not be returned until Bible class. Teachers will lock their door when they are not in their room. If you need to reach you child, please call the main office. They will get the message to your child.

**Consequences: Phone will be taken away and given to Mrs. Paganelli for the remainder of the day and parents will be notified. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense students will need to bring their phone each morning to Mrs. Paganelli for a specified time.**