

Junior High Policies **2013-2014**

Student Behavior

- Be stewards of Christ
- Treat everyone with respect
- Be open to new ideas
- Act responsibly

Life Skills

Managing additional organizational strategies and social skill development are a key component to maneuvering through junior high. Sometimes inappropriate choices are made that result in parent notices. Parents will be contacted if a student receives two or more parent notices per trimester.

Homework

Homework is assigned nightly, and unless stated otherwise, is due the next day. Late homework receives 50% credit. Each class maintains a homework page on the school website.

Power School

Parents of junior high students will have access to Power School. Parents and students are encouraged to login to the site periodically and review their progress. Teachers will post grades within one week of the due date and two weeks for major tests and projects. Junior high students will not receive hard copy progress reports.

Student Assignment Book

Students are expected to use the St. Agnes assignment book on a **daily basis**.

Materials

All supplies from the supply list must be purchased and maintained throughout the year. All textbooks must be covered. A separate notebook/binder must be maintained for each subject.

Forgotten Items

Any forgotten items brought from home after 8:00 A.M. should be placed on the table outside the **main office**. Please do not deliver items to the classroom during school hours. Additionally, classrooms will not be open for students after school. All needed materials should be gathered prior to dismissal.

Absences

After an absence, students are responsible for collecting and completing all missed work within the number of days absent. For example, if a student is absent two days, he or she has two days to complete make-up work. Upon return to school students should contact each teacher to review missed work and if necessary, schedule time to complete missed test or quizzes.

Plagiarism

The Random House Dictionary defines plagiarism as “the unauthorized use or close imitation of the language or thoughts of another author and the representation of those words as one’s own original thoughts.” Students are expected to create original work that is a result of their own ideas and thoughts. All plagiarized assignments will receive a zero. After the second offense, however, the student will receive a two-day suspension. Upon the third offense, the student will receive a five-day suspension.

Changing Classes

Students have five minute passing periods. This passing period is **not** to be used for bathroom breaks, office business or library visits. Students are to be in their seats and prepared to work when the passing period ends.

Accelerated Reader (AR)

Each junior high student is required to earn his or her individual number of AR points by reading novels and passing AR tests. Students will be assessed and assigned an individualized number of AR points to amass. The points earned each trimester will account for a portion of the language arts grade.

8th grade – third trimester AR points due May 1, 2014

Promotion

Students must maintain a minimum of 70% in all core classes. For students not meeting the minimum requirement, a parent conference will be scheduled to determine how to best help the student. Students may be placed on academic probation and a student contract initiated. The terms of the contract will be determined at the conference. Those 7th and 8th grade students not meeting the minimum requirement may not participate in electives and will be assigned study hall. Students not meeting the minimum overall requirement by year’s end, may be asked to attend summer school, and/or meet with the principal to discuss enrollment eligibility for the following school year.

Graduation Activities

Many activities occur during the 8th grade year as a celebration of the students’ pending graduation from St. Agnes School. These gatherings are a privilege; therefore, attendance is dependant upon satisfactory performance in all core classes. In order for a student to participate in 8th grade activities, the minimum 70% grade average must be maintained. These activities include the Great America trip, Graduation Dance, and final class party. The Accelerated Reading Requirement and Service Hours must also be completed in order for a student to attend the Great America Trip. Both the student and his or her parent will be informed if attendance to any of these activities is in jeopardy. If a student is not granted permission to attend, they are required to attend school on the day of the activity and schoolwork will be assigned.

Service Hours

Students are expected to meet and encouraged to exceed the following service hours by **May 1, 2014**. For further information please refer to the school handbook.

- **6th grade- 15 hours/7th grade- 20 hours/8th grade- 25 hours**

Jr. High Policy Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the Jr. High Policies and will support my student to adhere by them.

Parent signature

Date

I have read and understand the Jr. High Policies and will abide by them.

Student signature

Date