

Middle School

Winter Break

As we head into our final week before winter break, please know that our scholars have a lot to take care of in terms of academics. You can help at home in the following ways:

Daily Planner

Ask your child to show your his/her daily planner

IXL

Help them get logged on to IXL so they can spend 15-30 minutes doing English, Math and Science activities. If their teachers have not assigned anything recently, they can always work on the “English Diagnostic” in IXL and they can also work on the “Math Diagnostic” in IXL as independent practice. Our scholars are behind in both English and Math.

ALMA

You can ask your child to log on to Alma and look at their grades.

Help

Ask them to compose an email to their teacher(s) where they are behind to ask for extra help.

After School Support

Have them attend after school support for Math next Sunday/Monday for after school activities

Questions or Concerns

Reach out to teachers individually with questions or concerns.

Regarding supporting scholars while they are in school, we can still use your help.

Backpack

Many are failing to wear their mask and they are coming to me asking for multiple in a day. Send 4-5 in their backpack daily.

Grades 7 and 8

Make a space in the house to fully charge devices. It is disappointing to see that some of our 7th and 8th grade scholars fail to show up with any device at all, and some not even a pencil or a journal. This is unacceptable.



Roller Bags

Scholars often leave their backpacks in the hallway. I collect them myself and take them to lost and found between classes. We still have scholars who have roller bags. These are not permitted! They are too bulky and they encourage a lot of books going home. That is NOT what we want to have. Many of our textbooks have the online platform.

Time

Scholars are taking too long to get to class. Reinforce that as young adults, being on time sets them up for success. If they are not in class, they cannot learn, and then instructional time is lost.

Expectations

While we want to encourage all the fun, in order to do that, we need scholars to do their part to show they are responsible and that they can meet basic expectations.

Communications

As your Principal, I am dedicated to being honest, transparent and fully communicative about the work we have to strengthen our Secondary school. I encourage you to reach out to me when you are struggling to resolve something with a teacher. We have a full time Scholar Support Supervisor who helps maintain expectations and encourages positive behaviors. Please reach out to Mr. Wasfi for these items. Further, we have a full time school counselor who helps even more to support scholars academically, socially and emotionally.

On behalf of our Middle School, we are dedicated and we appreciate your continued support and communication to help us stay strong, have fun and support your children!

