

6th Grade Tips for Success

For Parents

- Join Parent Portal and check it weekly (for up to date information on grades, attendance, and discipline).
- Know what is expected of your child (Rules, grades, upcoming events, etc.)
- Maintain daily attendance to ensure academic success.
- Get to know your child's teachers by attending conferences, etc.
- Keep in touch with teachers, either through phone, email, or conferences.
- Ask for Class remind codes.
- Sit with your child weekly and discuss their weekly progress reports, and ask to see homework and agenda.
- Organization is key to middle school success. Help your child develop a system to keep track of important papers.

Send your child to school each day ready to learn!

Things to be mindful of

- Inform your teen and stay informed yourself on issues like drugs, alcohol, and peer pressure.
- Monitor what your kids see and read (e.g, internet, texting, tv, social media, and books).
- Know your child's friends and their parents.
- Talk to your child about the emotional, physical, and social changes they are noticing/experiencing.
- Know the warning signs for teen depression and substance abuse.
- If you suspect issues with bullying, contact the school counselor and/or administrator immediately.

For Students

- Have all materials with you daily.
- Come to class prepared every day.
- Be willing to work hard and try your best.
- Utilize your agenda by writing down homework assignments, upcoming test/quizzes, and other important dates.
- DO NOT be afraid to ask for help.

Keep a positive attitude!