

=====

SUCCESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

=====

TIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM FORMER SIXTH GRADERS

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOU CAN EXPECT:

- *MORE HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, AND REPORTS
- *TO WORK HARDER
- *TEACHERS WILL EXPECT MORE FROM YOU
- *NO RECESS
- *LARGER LUNCHROOM - BUT YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO EAT
- *TO HAVE A LOCKER - -DON'T FORGET THE COMBINATION
- *NO PERMANENT DESK - -YOU WILL HAVE TO CARRY LOTS OF BOOKS

SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS:

- *ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR CLASS
- *DO YOUR HOMEWORK OR YOU MAY GET A ZERO
- *GET TO CLASS ON TIME - -SOMETIMES THAT IS HARD
- *KEEP UP WITH YOUR "STUFF" - DON'T LEAVE YOUR BOOKS IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DESK
- *READ YOUR STUDENT HANDBOOK AND FOLLOW THE RULES
- *BE ORGANIZED - BRING PAPER, PENS, AND PENCILS TO EVERY CLASS

TIPS FOR PARENTS

THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT:

- *MORE HOMEWORK
- *MORE LONG-TERM PROJECTS
- *MOVE MOVEMENT - LARGER CAMPUS - TIRED STUDENTS
- *LOTS OF PHONE CALLS FROM NEW FRIENDS
- *YOUR CHILD MAY START TO EXCLUDE YOU FROM THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- *ESTABLISH A SET STUDY TIME EACH EVENING WITH NO PHONE CALLS (FOR EXAMPLE - 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.)
- *REQUIRE AN ASSIGNMENT PAD - CHECK IT EACH EVENING
LOOK OVER COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS
- *ESTABLISH A CALENDAR FOR LONG-RANGE ASSIGNMENTS
- *LOOK FOR INTERIM REPORTS AT MIDPOINT OF EACH NINE WEEKS
- *GRADES WILL BE VERY OBJECTIVE - FIND OUT HOW YOUR STUDENTS' TEACHERS WILL ARRIVE AT GRADES
- *READ THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK - IT IS USUALLY DISTRIBUTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL