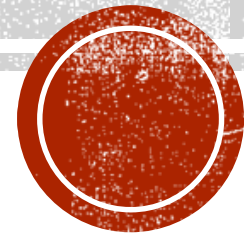


6TH GRADE PRESENTATION

What you need to know moving forward ---

NO SUPRISES



FIRST AND FOREMOST

- Some of you have done a great job this year so far. The teachers and I are proud of some of you.
- This presentation will not apply to some of you because you are doing your work, acting appropriately and just doing the right thing day in and day out. This presentation should make you feel like there is justice in Highland.
- Those students who are not doing the right thing; it is a bunch of you- it is time to reflect and understand that you are growing up and the excuses do not work anymore. Nothing is guaranteed.



THE END OF YEAR PRIVILEGES

- Field Day
- ~~YMCA Field Trip~~
- Museum of Natural History and Fort Lee Trips
 - 6th Grade Dance
 - 6th Grade Bar B Q
 - Yearbook Signing
- Promotion Ceremony
 - Musical
 - Intramurals
 - Walk Out

What is a
privilege?



EXAMPLE: USING THE MEDIA CENTER IS A PRIVILEGE

- You should be productively working/studying or using the computers
 - School work comes first
- Sign in neatly with 1st name, last name, and HR
- No eating or drinking
- Clean up after yourselves;
 - Put back borrowed supplies
 - Hang up headphones on the hard drive
- **NO TALKING** unless working on a group project. **IT IS A LIBRARY.**
- No running around
- No hanging out just to hang out- that is what recess is for.
- **BEFORE YOU LEAVE:** sign out of google, close all browsers, push chairs in, collect belongings, line up at door and wait to be dismissed. (**DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL DISMISSED**)

**You can
lose this
privilege**



A REFRESH OF BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:

- **No Touching:** When you put your hands on someone you are leaving yourself vulnerable to getting in trouble.
- Be Aware of the consequences associated with your **foul language**
 - *F-Bomb = Suspension*
 - *Calling someone **Gay, Retarded, Fat, Buffalo** or anything related to 'making fun of' will get you in trouble, i.e. parent conferences, suspension, HIB Investigation (Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying) and loss of privileges.*
 - *This includes text messaging and social media outside of school when it becomes a substantial issue inside school.*
- **Disrespect:** It is disrespectful to . . . Ignore a teachers directions, roll your eyes at a teacher, look up pictures on your Chromebook when you are supposed to be working, and just not doing work.



OUR ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS -

- Academic Honors:
 - Principal List – All A's
 - Honor Roll – All A's and 3 B's
- Do not be absent from school
- Do not be late to school
- Just try hard – if you try hard **you will not fail.**



LET'S TIGHTEN SOME THINGS UP- EASY FIXES

- 1:1 Chromebooks are a **privilege**:
 - If you do not charge your Chromebook at home like you are supposed to it will be kept in school. You will lose the privilege of taking the Chromebook home. (after 2 x in one marking period of not charging you keep Chromebook in school)
 - Google Backgrounds should be school appropriate.
 - Why are you e-mailing each other instead of working?
- Please and thank-you's go a long way.
- Let's become more **independent**:
 - Ex: Asking how to do things that they can do for yourself.
 - "How do you spell..." What is the definition of?"
- Do not let Social Drama come into the classroom- **what happens at lunch, stays at lunch.**
- Clean up after yourself- you do not just drop and go.
- Follow Directions- pay attention to detail.
- Can we please do HW? You have student support time, Early Bird Club, if you are having an issue proactively seek out teacher (don't just not do it).




OTHER REMINDERS- *APPLIES TO SOME OF YOU, NOT ALL OF YOU*

■ Teachers & Students—

- Teachers are adults and you are children. Children historically must listen to adults because-
 - *WE KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU IN SCHOOL*
 - *WE HAVE BEEN YOUR AGE AND UNDERSTAND*
- When speaking to an adult, understand we are not your friends- we would love to be, but we are not.
- Stop wasting so much of your time in class (looking up pictures on google)
- Do not start off sentences with “but I thought...” (please stop making excuses).





**AS YOU GET OLDER, YOU GET
MORE FREEDOM, BUT YOU
INHERIT MORE
RESPONSIBILITY-**

You are going to be held accountable for not working hard, misbehaving, coming to school late, or not coming to school at all, etc.

SO WHAT IS FAIR REALLY?

- Is it fair that a student who works hard by studying, doing all HW, participating in class everyday and earns A's, B, even C's eats a cheeseburger at the end of year Bar-B-Q next to their friend who did nothing and failed two subjects?
 - Is it fair that a student who is nice to everyone, never gets in trouble and helps out the school gets the same privileges as someone who has been suspended 2 times?
- Is it fair that someone who is late 30 times in a half year gets to go on the same number of trips that a student who was only late 2 times?



LOSS OF PRIVILEGES-

- For every subject you are failing for the year you will lose a privilege. (May 15)
 - Ex. if you are failing S.S. and Music you will lose two privileges. (Maybe BarBQ & YMCA trip)
- If you are failing a class, you are not allowed to go to clubs and/or Musical
- Excessive tardiness will result in loss of a privilege (12 in 2nd semester)
- Excessive Unexcused Absences will result in the loss of a privilege (13 unexcused for the year)
- Repeated poor behavior that results in Suspensions and/or HIB investigations or excessive detentions will result in a loss of privilege(s).

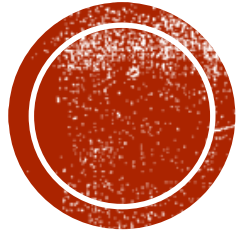


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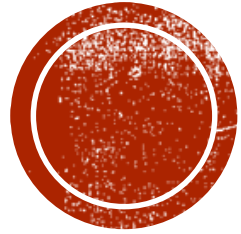
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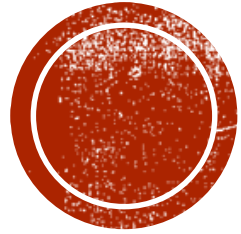
DOES ANYONE DISAGREE WITH HOLDING STUDENTS ACCOUNTABLE?

Speak now or forever hold your peace.



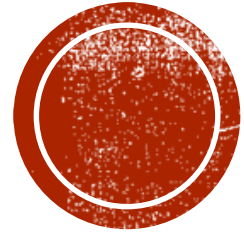
**ISN'T ACCOUNTABILITY
ACTUALLY MORE FAIR?**



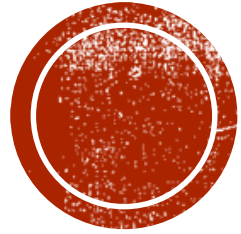


WHAT IF WE DID NOT HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE?

It is better you learn accountability now – trust me.

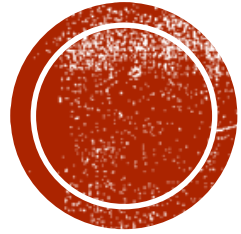


**PLEASE ANSWER THE
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN
YOUR HEAD?**



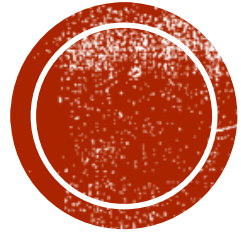
DO YOU COME TO SCHOOL LATE A LOT?

Why? How can you fix this?



ARE YOU FAILING A SUBJECT(S)?

Do you go in for extra help? Do you do your HW? Do you honestly study? Do you pay attention in class? DO YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS?



**ARE YOU BEHAVING? ARE YOU INVOLVED
IN SOCIAL DRAMA?
ARE YOU DOING THE RIGHT THINGS IN
SCHOOL EVERYDAY?**

Many of you are, but are all of you?

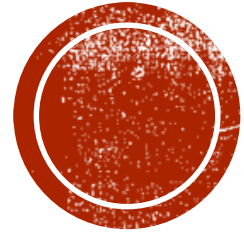
**IT IS REALLY VERY SIMPLE: ALL WE ARE
REALLY ASKING YOU TO DO IS...**

**Show up to school on
time, be nice, and work
hard.**



PREGUNTAS ¿





AND PLEASE REMEMBER – *IT IS HARDER FOR YOUR TEACHERS AND I TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE THAN TO JUST LET EVERYTHING SLIDE.*

You will understand one day – we are just trying to get you ready for a world that can be very tough if you do not have the skills to survive.