



ST. RAPHAEL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool – Eighth Grade • Crystal, Minnesota

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Information for Parents of 6th Graders

Expectations

In Middle School, we expect the students to start realizing the value of their education and to start being responsible for that education. We expect them to use their planners to keep track of assignments, both short and long term. We expect them to come to class with the appropriate materials and prepared to learn. We need your help as parents to help your students to take responsibility for their education and their actions, to become advocates for themselves as they start the process of preparing for High School.

Absences

When your student will be absent, it is important to call the attendance line, 763-504-9450. You can also e-mail Mrs. Inniger to let her know the reason for the absence. If you email, please copy Mr. Gerads, the 6th grade homeroom teacher.

If you would like to request assignments for your student when they are absent, you may include that in your call or e-mail to Mrs. Inniger, but you should also send an email to all of your student's teachers. Each teacher will either reply to your e-mail, or place assignments at the front desk for you to pick up.

It is also important to have your student follow up with all of their teachers when they return to school. They should ask their teachers if there is any information they missed, or if there are additional assignments for which they are responsible.

Websites/Blogs

Each teacher has a website/blog/Educate(by TADS) that you can reach through the Classroom Connection tab on the school's website: srsmn.org. We use these websites/blogs to post class information such as upcoming events, assignments, etc. Please check these sites frequently. It is also good for both you and your student to check these sites when they are absent, because most teachers post homework assignments.

Please keep track of your student's progress in their classes by checking Educate (our Student Information System) frequently: <http://educate.tads.com>. By checking Educate often, you will be able to see if your student is missing any assignments or struggling in any classes. For help logging into Educate or Tads, contact Carrie Nelle: carrie.nelle@srsmn.org.

Demerits/Detentions

Students may receive a demerit for rule infractions such as not prepared for class, uniform violations, disrespectful behavior, etc. The demerits are recorded on a sheet the students have in their planners. Parents will be notified when their student receives a demerit. When a student receives a third demerit, they must serve a detention. Detention is on Wednesdays from 2:20 - 3:00.

Academic Policy for Athletics and other Extra Curricular Activities

We have many incredible extracurricular activities for students at St. Raphael. However, we do expect academics to come first for our students. Progress reports are printed every Wednesday for students involved in extracurricular activities. If a student has any grade below a C-, they must raise that grade to a C- within one week, or they will be ineligible to participate in their activity until the grade is raised. When this happens, both the student and their parents are notified.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gerads or one of the other middle school teachers. Our e-mail addresses can be found on the school's website.