

PARENT ORIENTATION

Grades 6-7-8

Google Classroom and Savvas: These will be the two online platforms used by your students this year (with the exception of the 6th grade, who also uses the Wonders program for ELA). Every textbook your student uses can be accessed online through the Savvas or Wonders websites. Students have been made familiar with this process.

Math: Online math homework will be assigned, completed, graded, and (if needed) corrected through the Savvas website. Students can access Savvas through the linked assignment on Google Classroom, or go straight to the Savvas website to access their assignments.

Science, Social Studies, English: Online homework in other subjects will be assigned, completed, graded, and (if needed) corrected through Google Classroom. There may be links to Savvas resources in the assignment description, but all submitted work for these assignments will be done through Google Classroom.

Correct and Return Procedures: Correct and Returns are offered at teacher discretion on classwork or homework assignments with a score of 75% or lower. Students will be notified of a correct & return via a comment in Gradelink, a mark on a hard copy worksheet, and/or in a private comment on a google classroom assignment. (Any “auto-released” math score on the Savvas website below 75% is automatically a C&R, and students can redo that assignment immediately.) If you are unsure if an assignment is “C&R Eligible” please email the appropriate teacher. There will only be one C&R opportunity per assignment. C&R’s are often graded on a weekly basis, so please check Gradelink accordingly. All C&R’s are due by the date of the test of that topic or chapter.

To Complete a Correct and Return:

- Incorrect answers will be indicated in the private comments section of the assignment, or marked on hard copy papers.
- Leave original text/answers for teacher reference.
- Type or write new answers in a different color.
- Make sure to hit the “resubmit” button on Google classroom, which will alert your teacher you have completed the corrections.
- Only resubmit assignments that are marked “Correct and Return” in the comment section of Gradelink or in the comments on the assignment doc.

Dress Code: Please be sure to revisit the Dress Code section of the student handbook.

Gym uniforms can be purchased from Schoolbelles. Gym uniforms will be worn to school on gym days in place of the regular school uniform.

Contacting Us: We put a BIG emphasis on student responsibility in the upper hall. If students have issues or questions, we strongly encourage the student to reach out rather than the parent. This includes questions on homework! If a student needs additional teacher support on any assignment, he or she can wait to submit the assignment until the following morning, and then talk to that teacher during homeroom time. There will be no late penalty for assignments students need extra help on, as long as they communicate with us in a timely manner that this is the reason the assignment was not submitted by the deadline.

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