

Team Soaring Eagles



LINDEN MIDDLE
SCHOOL

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Welcome Back!
- School Begins Sept. 7th
- Please bring in classroom materials during the first week of school

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WELCOME!

Dear Parents and Students,
Welcome to the new school year. We are looking forward to working with you this year. We want this to be a very successful year for everyone so we would like to take this opportunity to communicate our policies and expectations to you. Please feel free to call or e-mail us at any time with questions or concerns you might have. We are available during our conference time which is from 8:10-9:05 a.m. (language arts teachers have a different conference time). You can also reach us after school at 2:31 p.m. Communication between home and school is essential for your student's success.

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Grading Policy

A point system is used in all classes. It is important that all assignments are turned in on time. Some extra credit is usually offered each trimester. A letter grade is produced by finding what percent of the total

possible points a student has. Students grades are available on webgrader and will be updated bi-weekly. The grading scale is as follows:

100-94.....A
93-90.....A-

89-87.....B+
86-84.....B
83-80.....B-
79-77.....C+
76-74.....C
73-71.....C-
69-67.....D+
66-64.....D



Materials



SCIENCE

- Folder or 3-ring binder
- 1 - One Subject Notebook
- Colored Pencils

MATH

- 3-ring binder or 3 subject notebook with pockets

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1-one inch 3 ring binder
- 1 set 5 tab divider

ALL

SUBJECTS

- Fabric Book covers
- Pencils
- Paper
- Box of Kleenex to Advisory Room

LANGUAGE ARTS

- See individual teacher

Expectations

- Students are expected to be respectful to themselves and others.
- Students are expected to be honest and truthful.
- Students are expected to come prepared. Extra materials will not be handed out during class.
- Homework needs to be completed before class. It is due at the beginning of the hour.
- Students must actively participate in class. This means taking notes, and trying sample problems.
- Students must also ask questions when clarification is needed. We are always here to help.

Classroom Management



We believe that each child is capable of improvement, in-charge of their own self, and responsible for making their own choices. We are looking forward to helping each child reach his/her potential. In order to create an environment where learning can take place, the following rules have been developed:

- Follow directions the first time

- Bring required material to class/Come Prepared
- Be in class on-time
- Stay in your seat until dismissed
- Respect others

If a student chooses to break a rule, he or she will be referred to the interim room as outlined in the

student handbook. Severe disruptions will result in immediate referral to the office.

Positive rewards include:

- Verbal Praise
- Positive contacts to parents
- Extra individual/class privileges

*Rules in handbook also apply.

Homework will be posted regularly on Parentweb. Please check there for updates and assignments.

Attendance

Regular attendance in 8th grade is vitally important! Many activities are of a participation nature and therefore absences can be particularly disruptive to the progression of a student's learning. Lectures, note-taking sessions, films, demonstrations, cooperative learning activities, and class discussions are difficult, and frequently impossible, for a

students to "make-up." We sincerely urge you and your child to make every effort to schedule appointments, vacations, social events, etc. at time which will not conflict with regular school attendance.



Questions



We hope this helps with any information you may need for our classrooms. However if, and when, you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Your child will be receiving additional information for each class the first week of school.