

Akimel-A-al Middle School – Team 8C

Class Information & Expectations

“C’s the Day! Carpe Diem!”

Attendance & Tardiness

Your success in 8th grade relies heavily on your attendance and timely arrivals. Therefore, it is your responsibility to be in your seat and ready to begin class. The bell signifies class is starting. *It does not signify it is time to start running to class.* The following policy will be enforced each quarter.

- First infraction – verbal warning
- Second infraction – verbal warning
- Third infraction – ISI lunch detention, parent notification
- Continued abuse will be dealt with on an individual basis

Materials

Students are expected to be prepared with the following *everyday*:

- ✓ Assigned work/ongoing assignments
- ✓ Pencils, pens and highlighters
- ✓ Composition notebook (science)
- ✓ Binder (math)
- ✓ Spiral notebooks and writing paper as indicated by teacher
- ✓ Folders as needed per teacher
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Note cards
- ✓ Flash/jump drive
- ✓ Basic calculator

Academics

In order to make your transition to high school easier, we have adopted similar expectations as demanded in your future academic career.

- ❖ Completed work should be turned in on time, with your name on it. Teacher discretion will be afforded to each student on an individual basis.
- ❖ Make-up work is your responsibility. You are expected to see your teachers for scheduling make-up work as per our student handbook
- ❖ All work is to be presented in a neat, organized manner. Sloppy or poorly done work will be returned for revision.

Grades

Raw points are accumulated for quizzes, written and oral assessments, journals, projects, etc. for the following standard grade basis:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

59-less = F

Rounding up over a .50 to the next multiple of 10 (to the next grade) will be based on performance, attendance, and student attitude.

Extra credit is minimal. Each teacher will explain his/her policy, if applicable, in class.

Expectations: We expect you to be an independent learner and to be responsible for your academic success. We expect you to always try your best and have a good sense of humor. We also expect you to follow all school rules as outlined by the handbook. We look forward to a great year together as we celebrate our growth and learning. “C’s the Day! Carpe Diem!”

Student Discipline

Please refer to the below chart for 8C and school discipline guidelines. The discipline policy includes but is not limited to the following behaviors and consequences.

Student Discipline Guide

Teacher	Administration
<p>Refocus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out of assigned seat• Eating during class• Refusing to work but not disruptive/noncompliant• Tone/Attitude• Throwing objects in classroom (minor)• Rough housing/poking (minor)• Not prepared for class <p>Lunch Detention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tardy (3 strikes)• Gum <p>Time Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A behavior disrupting instruction and student is not responding to classroom management plan. <p>Referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Administration Column	<p>Referral – Administration is responsible for clearing the path for teachers to teach and students to learn. Referrals will be evaluated and investigated on an individual basis.</p> <p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defiance/disrespect towards staff• Fighting• Bullying• Threats• Vandalism• Computer violations• Substance Abuse• Weapons• Inappropriate items (lighters, matches)• Sexual misconduct of any kind• Disorderly conduct• Endangerment• Theft