Skills, Strategies and Opportunities



<u>Strategies</u> - to be successful in middle school and beyond

1) Staying on top of things

<u>HOW?</u>

Checking Google Calendar

Checking Google Classroom

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Checking Gmail for communications from teachers and peers

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2) Doing Homework

<u>HOW?</u>

Set a time, duration and place that works



Involve your parents - have them look over your work and provide feedback

Don't avoid - create good habits so the transition to high school isn't so challenging.



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3) Communicating with your teachers

<u>HOW?</u>

Asking questions in class

Ask to have work looked over

Ask for redo's of assignments and major tests

Check PowerSchool regularly and talk to your teachers about your assessments - take feedback and apply it!!!

Send emails - it makes us feel needed:)





4) Taking advantage of tools provided

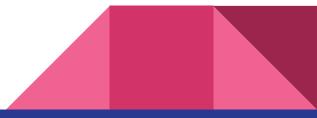
<u>HOW?</u>

When teachers provide rubrics, exemplars, and checklists, use them

When teachers provide toolkits, use them

When teachers allow you to use notes in tests, keep your notes organized and use them!

When teachers provide feedback on assessments - take the time to read it and apply it to future assessments





5) Staying organized

<u>HOW?</u>

Use an agenda or something to stay organized

Put papers in binders where they belong

Don't treat your locker like a dumpster

Stay digitally organized - "Untitled Documents" GALORE!!!





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5) Advocating for yourself

<u>HOW?</u>

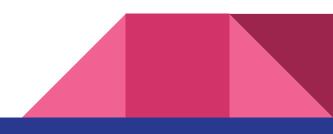
Ask for the things you need to learn best

Make good seating/partner choices

Have balance in your life

Fight for your marks, question assessments, ask for extensions when necessary





Leadership



- school store, child-minding, front office coverage, announcements, volunteering, fundraising, planning special events, reading Halloween stories to Kinders

- West Side Middle School Leadership group

- Mentorship





Options/Complementary Classes

- 2 option classes, 2x per week

Sports

- playing on teams (volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field etc.)
- student coaches
- scorekeeping at tournaments



Buddies

- Reading with the 3/4s on Mondays
- Celebrating special events together
- Monthly collaboration



Field trips

- Bragg Creek Provincial Park
- SAIT Digital Youth Studio
- Spray Lakes
- Cross Country Ski Trip
- Backcountry Camping Trips



