

PURPLE TEAM POLICIES

Parents: Please review the following Purple Team policies with your child and tear off and sign the attached Student Information sheet to confirm that you have read and reviewed the policies.

Field Trips

All field trips are a required part of the academic curriculum, barring unforeseen circumstances, religious holiday, illness, etc. Students are expected to attend all field trips in order to be eligible to participate in end of the year activities which include the 8th grade BBQ and the yearbook signing. Students must also consistently demonstrate appropriate behavior, adherence to school policies, and respect for authority. Failure to do so may result in removal from field trips and activities. Further, students will be required to attend school that day to complete an alternate assignment. In addition, to be eligible to participate in the end of year trip to Holiday Hill, students must complete all components of Exhibition and demonstrate the aforementioned behavior expectations. Permission slips are due in morning advisory by the deadline. Students who do not return slips by the deadline may not be able to participate in the field trip/activity and may jeopardize their ability to participate in year-end celebrations.

Plagiarism

Student work that demonstrates evidence of plagiarism will receive a 0% for the assignment, and the student will be asked to rewrite the assignment for reduced points. Students who plagiarize final drafts of Exhibition papers will receive a 0% and will not be permitted to rewrite the paper. In addition, that component of Exhibition will be considered incomplete and the student will not be able to participate in the year end trip to Holiday Hill.

Printing Policy

Many assignments require students to type and print their work. If a student is unable to print an assignment at home they should communicate with the teacher before the deadline. In the case of Exhibition deadlines, the printing policy is strictly followed. If an Exhibition assignment needs to be printed in school it must be printed the day before the deadline or they will lose process points.

Absences

Students are responsible for making up any work that they missed due to an absence. It is the student's responsibility to check the website or check with the teacher as to what work they need to makeup. Students who will be going away for extended days will need to make-up their work (including tests and quizzes) upon their return. Per district policy, teachers are not required to provide packets of work in advance for students who will be away for extended days.

High School Recommendations

Teachers are not required to complete high school recommendations, so please be aware that it is the teacher’s discretion as to whether or not they complete a recommendation. Recommendation forms must be submitted to the teacher at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline with an addressed and stamped envelope. The teacher will submit the form to the Guidance office, as per school policy. Completed recommendations cannot be released to the student or parent. In order to promote your child’s self-advocacy skills, we ask that students, not parents, take initiative and ask teachers directly for the recommendations. Please assist your child in developing advocacy skills by helping them understand that they should politely ask teachers if they would be willing to complete a recommendation on their behalf.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PURPLE TEAM POLICIES

I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand the Purple Team Policies. Please sign and return to your Advisory teacher.

(Student Name)

(Advisory Teacher Name)

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Name)

(Contact Number)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)