8th Grade Family Night

Wednesday, December 4th
# 8th Grade Continuation Requirements

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<td>Student must uphold 4s in <em>all</em> classes -- all classes means ALL classes (core and required courses)</td>
<td>Student must have 85% attendance or higher</td>
<td>1 Referral = Meeting with a Dean to create a contract</td>
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<td>Student must complete their Community Project by May 1st</td>
<td><strong>Details:</strong> 7 class absences = 1 day absent</td>
<td>2 Referrals = Meeting with a Dean and Guardian to review contract</td>
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<td>Student must complete entire ICAP</td>
<td>7 tardies = 1 absence</td>
<td>3 Referrals = Not eligible for continuation</td>
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8th Grade Supports

- On-Track to Continuation Trackers in Advisory
  - Grade Checks
  - Attendance Check
  - Behavior Check-Ins
  - Goal Setting and Next Steps

- Teacher Check-ins and Make-Up Work Opportunities

- School Counselor Office Hours

- Principal and AP Office Hours
On-Track to Continuation Tracker

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<th>Less than 4? What's the Game Plan?</th>
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Game Plan suggestions: Ask to complete missing work at lunch/recess, email teacher for support, schedule private conference with teacher to discuss grades, commit to working at home, etc.

2. Is my overall attendance at 85% or higher? [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Unsure

3. How is my behavior? Check one
   - 0 dean referrals = no worries!
   - 1 dean referral = meet with dean to develop discipline contract
   - 2 dean referrals = meet with dean and parent to review discipline contract
   - 3+ dean referrals = no continuation

Remember: 2+ referrals in the same class, in the same week = 1 referral

4. Am I on track to complete my Community Project (meeting deadlines)?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] This is irrelevant at this time

So, are you meeting continuation requirements? [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Unsure

★ If not, what support do you need in order to do so:
End-of-Year Timeline

→ May 13th - Final day for all work to be completed
→ May 14th - Elitches trip
→ May 14th - 8th Grade Formal from 5:30pm-7:30pm
→ May 15th - Yearbooks and BBQ Half-Day
→ May 15th - Continuation from 6pm-8pm with reception to follow
→ Week of May 19th - Leave for Washington D.C. Trip
High School Choice Process
High School Choice

Choice Window is January 15 to February 18

→ Online Process
  ◆ Parents/Guardians create account and submit application
  ◆ If you need computer or internet access there will be computers available in the MM office

→ DPS Regional Expos: January 21-23
  ◆ Tuesday, January 21st from 6:00-8:00pm
    ● North High School and George Washington High School
  ◆ Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm
    ● Evie Dennis Campus and Abraham Lincoln High School
  ◆ Thursday, January 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm
    ● Bruce Randolph Campus
Community Projects
IB Community Projects

- Due by May 1st, 2020
- Continuation Requirement
- Meets the IB Profile for Community Service
- Students will be introduced to Community Projects during Trimester 2, after winter break
- Students can choose to work individually or with a group
- Each student/group receives a staff supervisor to serve as point person and advisor; will meet with regularly
- Students present to a panel of judges at the end of the semester for their final grade
Washington D.C. Details:

- Cost per student: $1,785
- Dates of Trip: May 19 - May 22
- Cost Includes:
  - Round trip airfare from Denver, CO
  - Private night-time security
  - Private ground transportation to all included sites and activities
  - Activities per itinerary
  - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily while touring
  - Tour director/guide for the duration of trip
  - 24-hour emergency support
- Sites Include:
  - All major memorials, major museums, Arlington National Cemetery, and more!