School-Wide Plan for Success

South Gate Middle School

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What is one of the most important things at SGMS?
What Do You Expect from Me?
Viking Character Traits

The 3 Be’s

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible
School-Wide Expectations

- Classroom (pg. )
- Hallways (pg. )
- Blacktop (pg. )
- Restrooms (pg. )
Viking Steps to Success

I WILL......

1. Be on time & prepared
2. Be respectful and responsible
3. Resolve my conflicts peacefully
4. Do my work
5. Beautify my school
6. Be a proud VIKING!
What to Wear?
Uniform Policy

**TOPS:** Solid white, gray, blue, and burgundy collared shirts (polo shirt).

- Students may not wear any other shirt over their uniform shirt.
- School spirit shirts on Friday ONLY (ex. Viking Pride or club shirts)
Uniform Policy

**BOTTOMS:** Navy blue, khaki, **only** blue denim (jeans) for pants, shorts, skorts, skirts

- Shirts must touch pants when standing AND sitting
- Leggings/stretchy pants can only be worn under other clothing
What **NOT** to Wear
Head Coverings

Hats, caps and hoods can be worn OUTSIDE ONLY. No images or lettering, (except for SGMS hats)
Viking Pride Wear

Can be purchased at student store:

- **Black or Grey Sweaters** $20
- **Hats** $8
- **Backpacks** $25
Out of Uniform/Dress Code Violations

Report to Dean’s Office (rm.600)

Some consequences include:

- Parent contact
- Campus beautification
Where Can I Store My Belongings?
Hall Lockers

- Shared by two students in the same Homeroom class. *Do NOT share your combination with anyone else!*

- **School** locks only. Purchase at Student Store for $7.50.

- Assigned during homeroom.
Electronics Policy

- Devices such as cell phones, cameras, earphones, hand held gaming systems (Nintendo DS, etc.) should **NOT** to be brought to campus.
- If a device is seen or heard during school hours, school staff can confiscate (take away) and have your parents come pick it up after school.
- TURN IT OFF!!!
Challenges for Students at SGMS

- Student Defiance
- Fights / Wrestling / Play Fighting
- Bullying
- Drugs
- Tagging
- Profanity
- Trash/ Littering
- Theft (SGMS not responsible for stolen prohibited items) pg. 9,14
What is Bullying? (pg. )

• Bullying involves an imbalance of power (either real or perceived).
• Bullying is intentional.
• Bullying is repeated.
• Bullying is unwanted.
What Are the Types of Bullying?

- Verbal
- Nonverbal
- Physical
- Emotional
- Cyber
School Practices To Keep You Safe

- Emergency Drills-every month
- Safe Passage to School
- Random searches-students and lockers
Random Searches

- All students at SGMS are subject to be searched by selected staff.
- Random searches conducted on a daily basis.
- Purpose of searches are to make sure students not in possession of inappropriate items on campus
District Zero Tolerance

- Selling Drugs
- Weapons (guns, knife, etc.)
- Explosives
- Serious Physical Injury
- Racial / Sexual Harassment
Lunch Eating Areas

◆ The only eating areas in school are:
  • The Covered Eating Area
  • The Country Club (Quad) Area

◆ You’re not allowed to eat on the Blacktop

◆ Show Viking pride by throwing away your trash at all times.
LUNCH: Areas To Avoid

- Students cannot enter bungalows or hallways during lunch, unless accompanied by a teacher.

- Students are not allowed to be behind the handball court during lunch.

- The field is closed during lunch. It will be open for special events only (invitational mile, teacher sponsored activities, etc.)

- The front of the school is closed during lunch.
Traveling To School

- SKATEBOARDS and BICYCLES are acceptable transportation
- **MUST** be stored and locked in bike storage area in front of school
- Storage area open before and after school only.
Dean’s Office

- Room 600
- 2 Dean’s: Ms. Chanta and Mr. Clark
- In-charge of discipline
  - Ex. Suspensions, misbehavior, etc.
- All *serious* reports such as bullying, harassment, theft, etc., are to be reported to Deans.
- We do not want to see YOU here!
Possible Consequences

- Parent contact/conference
- Counseling
- Campus beautification / detention
- Restorative Conversations/Circles
- Suspension: in-house/class/school
- Opportunity Transfer
- Ticket / Arrest
- Expulsion (Zero-Tolerance)
Student Recognition

Student of the Month

Caught Being Good Tickets

EL Reclassification
Lunch Clubs (more to come!)

Anime Club

Vikings Going Green

Game Club

College Club

MESA Club
Afterschool Programs

- Woodcraft Rangers
  - Mr. Davila
  - Sign-up Application is available in the Main Office.
Homework Help

- Every Thursday in the Library
- No sign-ups, just show up
- 1:30-2:30pm
- Some teachers give extra credit!
Questions ???