

Success Academy 2020-2021

The Success Academy's teachers, support staff, and administration are committed to providing a safe, secure and positive learning environment for our students. We understand that there have been challenges and barriers to the success of our students in a traditional school setting. We believe the community of support and instruction we will provide will allow students the ability to recapture academic credit, fill their learning gaps, build skills to improve social interactions with peers and adults, and equip them to return to their home schools. Empowering our students to have the confidence and ability to succeed in school and return to their home school at grade level and on target for graduation is our ultimate goal.

Success Academy Expectations

In order for students to develop positive learning attitudes and behaviors, it is necessary and important that parents and the community partner with us in supporting the needs of our students and the expectations of the school to insure student success.

Our expectations are as follows:

Student will be expected to wear a face mask, practice social distancing and wash their hands often throughout the entire instructional day.

- **Student will be expected to be present and on time every day.** Teachers will call home if your student is not present. Good attendance is critical in developing and acquiring the necessary academic and social skills to build student success. If illness is a reason for absence, parents will be expected to call us at 399-4400 to excuse the student. After 3 absences, a doctor slip will be required for absences. It is very important parents update the school of any changes to their address or phone numbers.
- **Student will be expected to be respectful to adults and peers.** This refers to all types of communication and interactions. Students must respect and honor each individual's personal space and property. Students are expected to follow the directions and requests of staff at all times.
- **Student will be expected to come to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn.** Bringing their materials, being on time and ready to work is necessary. We will provide everything a student will need as far as Chromebooks, notebooks, pencils, textbooks, etc. We want to take away any barriers or challenges that a student may have in order to have a successful day of learning.
- **Students will be expected to turn in their phones at the main entrance if they bring a phone to school.** Phones are not necessary since each classroom and the office will have a phone for students to use with permission. If a student does bring a phone, the student's phone will be placed in their teacher's bin where it must remain for the day until they are dismissed from school. Failure to follow this rule may result in disciplinary measures.
- **Students will be expected to follow security procedures.** Providing a safe and secure learning environment is essential to our students, families, staff and school. All of the student expectations outlined in the district's Student and Parent Handbook will be observed at Success Academy. We have zero tolerance for drugs, weapons and fighting. All students and visitors must pass through our metal detector to gain entry into the building. There are no exceptions to this rule. No backpacks, purses, food or drink allowed. Only high school students attending SCC are allowed to bring and leave backpacks at the Main Entrance. All students and visitors will exit through the main entrance as well. There will be a uniformed Campus Patrol Officer in our building every school day.
- **Students will be expected to observe all school rules on the bus.** Each student will receive a STARS bus pass for use to/from the Success Academy. They are to adhere to the bus schedule presented and behave appropriately. Failure to follow the bus schedule could result in the student having to pay \$1.50 each way. Failure to behave appropriately could result in losing bus privileges.