

Dragon Expectations



Hall Passes:

Students will be given 4 passes TOTAL for the marking period. Students will sign out and back in to classes with permission from the teacher. No student will leave a class during first 10 minutes, last 10 minutes, or during direct instruction. Students with medical conditions or 504 or IEP accommodation with specific bathroom needs will have passes according to their specific needs. At the end of each quarter, students who did not use either pass will be rewarded with an excused missing homework assignment or extra credit per teacher discretion.

Tardies:

Whenever a student arrives to class after the bell, they will sign in on the tardy sign in list for that class. After 3 tardies from any class, students will serve a lunch detention with a reflection component. After 6 tardies, students will serve an after-school 1 hour team detention. After 6 tardies, there will be a meeting to determine a specific plan to improve the student's lateness.

Trin Prep:

Students are expected to sign up and attend weekly Trin Prep sessions. Students that have D's or F's in any class will be scheduled for extra help sessions at the discretion of the teacher. Trin Prep attendance and participation is expected just as if it were an academic course.

Uniforms:

HMTCA uniform policy will be strictly enforced. The Dragon hallway and classrooms are cold, so students need to have long sleeved blue sweatshirts or sweaters. Hoodies will not be permitted. Failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in disciplinary action.

Lockers:

Lockers may be accessed at the start of the school day and before & after encore only. Locker use may be limited or restricted if students are unable to use lockers at appropriate times.

Cell Phones:

The Hartford District and HMTCA cell phone policy will be strictly enforced. All middle school students must leave cell phones in their lockers.

Academic Grading



Spanish:

Performance= 70%
(tests, quizzes, oral/
written dialogues,
projects)
Productivity= 15%
(homework, classwork)
Effort=15%
(participation)

Science:

Performance= 70%
(tests, quizzes, lab reports, projects)
Productivity= 20%
(homework, classwork, small projects)
Effort=10%
(participation, classwork, group work)

History:

Performance= 70%
(tests, quizzes,
assessments, projects)
Participation= 10%
Effort=20%
(homework, classwork,
general assignments)

ELA:

Performance= 70%
(tests, quizzes, essays, projects)
Productivity & Effort= 30%
(homework, classwork, small projects
participation, group work)

Math:

Performance= 70%
(tests, quizzes, projects)
Homework= 20%
Effort=10%
(participation, classwork, group work)

Late Work Policy:

Dragon Teachers will not accept LATE work from any student, unless a student speaks with the teacher prior to the due date to make specific arrangements. All homework assignments are timely and valuable to each class session and will not be accepted late. Major assignments are chunked into smaller pieces and will be graded in process and therefore, final drafts will not be accepted late. Students with 504 plans or IEPs with extended time, will have due dates assigned according to their individual needs.