**Welcome to 6th Grade!**

Time to begin our new adventure! We are looking forward to a year of new experiences and opportunities! Information and expectations are listed below.

Please sign and return by Friday, Aug. 18. This letter is available on our team website all year. http://hmsteam6black.weebly.com

**Advisory**  (Chorus students do not attend Advisory)

Advisory takes place at the beginning of each school day, similar to homeroom.

* Announcements
* Character Lessons, Team Building
* Skill Building, Newzbrain

**ELP- Enhanced Learning Period** (Band students do not attend ELP)

* Stay organized by completing agendas
* Take AR tests and use technology for class assignments
* Catch up from absences
* Get extra help from peers and/or teachers
* Review for weekly quizzes and tests

ELP will be graded based on the ABCD’s:

* A: Agenda-Bring each day and keep up to date
* B: Bring all study materials
* C: Cooperate-Remain quiet and on task
* D: Do your work/ Read silently

**Awards**

* Super Six Awards recognize students who excel in each subject area.
* A.R. Awards recognize students who meet/exceed reading goals.
* Students that follow the VIP Principles are recognized on a monthly basis. Quarterly reward activities are offered to students that meet these goals.

**iLearn-** With Freedom Comes Responsibility!

Only a registered **device** will be allowed for use during an iLearn opportunity.

Inappropriate use will result in loss of iLearn privileges.

* DSRs are issued.
* Parents must pick up the device in the office.
* Student will be ineligible for the quarterly VIP Field Trip.
* See Student Handbook for further details

**Policies- First Quarter** (Begins September 1st)

**Behaviors**

Number Consequences

1-4 Posted on student record

 5 Lunch DSR, Parent notification

\*Behaviors will accumulate over a quarter and **follow a student from class to class, not per class.**

**Late Homework**

 Number Consequences

1-4 Posted in student record

 5 Lunch DSR, Parent notification

 Consequences for excessive late homework will be handled individually.

\*Late homework is marked on PowerSchool

**Weekly Email**- all district communication will be done electronically

* Provide the office with an email address if you have not already done so at registration!
* If your e-mail address changes, please notify the office.
* **If you do not have an email address, contact the advisory teacher to request paper copies.**
* A Weekly email letter will also be sent from our **team** on Friday using the same email address

**PowerSchool**

* Use assigned login and password to gain access.
* Please contact the office if you need this information.
* Our goal is to have grades updated on a weekly basis. Please understand that this may not always be possible due to technology difficulties, project assignments, vacations, schedule, etc.

**Team Website** hmsteam6black.weebly.com

* Contact Information, team pictures
* Team Events/announcements, **Daily Assignment Calendar**

HMS website: ms.highlandcusd5.org

**Questions/Concerns?** Attach, email, orcall **651-8800**

**Teacher Team Meetings are on Wednesdays 10:50-11:35**

**Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**