



# Attendance-Achievement-Attitude

7th Grade Students!

## Dear DMS Students,

At the end of this school year, every 7th grade student will have the opportunity to attend a field trip! 7th Grade students will be going to Michigan Adventure. To be eligible for this trip, you must meet the requirements, which are tied directly to our three school goals of Attendance, Achievement and Attitude. The criteria for these trips are based on a point system, which is explained below. In this point system, less is more! Read on.....

## 7th Grade Michigan Adventure Amusement Park Field Trip: June 10, 2020

Eligibility is based on all three A's (attendance, achievement, attitude)- To be eligible, students can only accumulate seven points. At your 8th point, you are no longer eligible. :(

### **Attendance:**

- 10-14 absences = 4 points
- 15-19 absences = 5 points
- 20 or more absences = Will not be able to participate
- Tardy Plan = 2 points per semester

*Please note: Administrators have the right to require a doctor's note of approval for students who have excessive absences due to a medical condition.*

### **Achievement:**

Each "E" per marking period = 1 point

### **Attitude "Behavior":**

- Office Assigned Detention = 1 point per offense
- SNAP suspension = 1 point per offense
- Alternative Classroom = 1 point per offense
- Intervention Room or ISS = 2 points per day
- Out of School Suspension (OSS) = 2 points per day
- Loss of Bus Privilege = 2 points per offense
- Office/Bus referral = points dependent on offense & consequences
- Hallway/Cafeteria Ticket Violations=
  - 2nd Ticket Violation- Reteaching expectations
  - 4th Ticket Violation- Lunch Detention, Reteaching, Parent Letter, 1 pt
  - 6th Ticket Violation- After School Detention, Reteaching, Parent Letter, 1pt
  - 8th Ticket Violation - Additional Violations may result in multiple after school detentions, a parent meeting, an escort to classes, removal from the lunchroom for an extended period of time, additional discipline pts., a suspension, etc...

Please note that points are not limited to only the infractions listed. For example, behavior plans and referrals containing restorative practices will also be considered when reviewing behavior. As always, administrators reserve the right to pull students from events if there is a significant safety issue. Having said all this, you should know I would love to see all students go on these special trips. They are a lot of fun!

DMS Principal to Student



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**8th Grade Students Only!**

## Dear 8th Grade DMS Students,

This is a big year for all of you, culminating in a field trip and the special 8th Grade Honors Night. Each of these events have their own specific criteria. I thought it would be helpful to put all of this info into one document so that it is easier for you all to keep everything straight. Here's the rundown:

### Washington D.C. Trip: May 22 - 25, 2020

Eligibility is solely based on behavior. To be eligible, students can only accumulate six points. At your 7th point, you are no longer eligible. Every year a couple of students lose the trip, even the day before, because of behavior. Don't let this happen to you or your friends!

#### **Attitude "Behavior":**

Office Assigned Detention = 1 point per offense

SNAP suspension = 1 point per offense

Alternative Classroom = 1 point per offense

Intervention Room or ISS = 2 points per day

Out of School Suspension (OSS) = 2 points per day

Loss of Bus Privilege = 2 points per offense

Office/Bus referral = points dependent on offense & consequences

Hallway/Cafeteria Ticket Violations=

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### 8th Grade Honors Night: Thursday, May 28, 2020

This is an invitation-only event. Students must earn at least 2 out of the 3 A's to receive an invite. Examples of some criteria are listed below.

#### **"A" Achievement**

- High Honor Roll: Cumulative GPA of 3.50 - 4.00
- Honor Roll: Cumulative GPA of 3.00 - 3.49

#### **"A" Attendance**

- Outstanding Attendance: Not missing more than 2 days in both 7th and 8th grade.
- Noteworthy Attendance: Not missing more than 8 days in both 7th and 8th grade.

#### **"A" Attitude**

- Attitude: Receiving all 3's and 4's for Cardinal Code on report cards in 7th and 8th grade.

**\*AAA Award:** Success in all three areas: Attendance, Achievement, Attitude

**DMS Principal to Student**