



Welcome to Team Lafayette!

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During the 2017-2018 school year your child will be part of Team Lafayette. Our theme this year is Pride, Passion, Purpose! This theme will be incorporated throughout the five academic classes and used to help with team building and organization skills, as well as high academic standards.

Our Vision - "Nitschmann is committed to cultivating a respectful community of innovative learners who are socially competent citizens ready to meet the challenges of their future."

COMMUNICATE WITH US!

Communication is key to your student's success!

When parents communicate with teachers, and are involved in their student's education, it is a proven fact that students perform better in school!

Please feel free to contact us through phone or-email. Email is the easiest way to contact us. On occasion, your student's daily planner may contain comments or concerns. Please take time to review your student's planner on a daily basis.

STUDENT PLANNERS

Student planners are filled out on a daily basis here at school to assist in improving academic performance and encouraging student responsibility. The planners should indicate homework, tests, quizzes, projects, teacher notes, and any other important information. Team Lafayette asks that you take time to review your student's planner on a daily basis. Students are expected to carry their planner with them and record all homework, tests, and any other assignments in it.

HOMEWORK

Homework is designed to give meaningful activities that will reinforce classroom concepts. Homework will be given, as the teacher feels necessary. Some core subjects need constant reinforcement and therefore, homework will be given almost every night. Points will be deducted from a student's homework average if an assignment is late or incomplete.

Students are responsible for making up all work missed during an absence. They should have several friends that they can call for help. As a general rule, students will be given one extra day for every day they were absent to make up the work.

GRADING POLICY

This will vary for each subject. Please make sure to sign up for parent portal. This can be done through the guidance office.

SCHOOL-WIDE CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

EXPECTED CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

1. Be Here...Be Ready
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible
4. Be Actively Engaged in Learning
5. Follow Instructions the First Time
6. Follow All Classroom Procedures

INTERVENTIONS

1. Verbal Warning
2. Student Conference
3. Teacher Detention
4. Parent Guidance Contact
5. Code of Conduct Referral

EXTRA HELP SESSIONS

Extra help is available from 3:05 - 3:25 pm, unless there is an after school meeting or scheduled event. It is the student's responsibility to check the extra help schedule posted outside each classroom and to communicate with the teacher their intentions of attending an extra help session.

Respectful... Responsible... Focused Learner