


Everything You Need to Know - PS 40 Queens 2023-2024 QR Code





Samuel Huntington School
PS 40 Queens
K - Grade 5
2023-2024
Supply Lists &
Other Important Info

PS 40Q Samuel Huntington School

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BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY CELEBRATION



GIVEAWAY
Books & school bags for the children

SEP. 6

MEET AND GREET WITH THE TEACHERS

Grades 3K - Kindergarten 10: 30AM - 11AM
GRADES 1 - 2 11AM - 11:30 AM
GRADES 3-5 11:30-12PM

LOCATION

PS 40Q SCHOOLYARD

109-20 UNION HALL STREET JAMAICA, N.Y 11433



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Student Emergency Form

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PS 40 is a Uniform School

PS 40 is a uniform school where scholars wear uniforms Monday - Thursday to prepare themselves for careers. Our school uniform consists of a white shirt and navy blue pants, skirt, or jumper. On Fridays scholars and staff wear our house shirts/colors. Uniform shirts with our school logo are available for purchase.

See Ms. Booker our Parent Coordinator for an order form.



Samuel Huntington School PS 40 2023-2024

Staggered Arrival & Dismissal Schedule



*Parents/guardians/caregivers drop scholars off to school at their designated start time and entry door. 3K - grade 2 scholars enter and exit the school building through main entrance on Union Hall Street. All lower grade scholars must be signed out by an adult at dismissal daily. All grade 3 - 5 scholars enter and exit the building through the 109th Avenue doors. Grades 3 - 5 scholars walk home on their own.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Arrival Time/Location</u>	<u>Dismissal Time/Location</u>
3K	8:00/Inner Yard	2:00/Inner Yard
Pre-Kindergarten	8:00/Inner Yard	2:10/Inner Yard
Kindergarten	7:45/Inner Yard	2:10/Auditorium
Grade 1	7:45/Breakfast or Auditorium	2:10/Auditorium
Grade 2	7:45/Breakfast or Auditorium	2:10/Auditorium
Grade 3	7:45/Breakfast or Auditorium	2:20/109th Avenue
Grade 4	7:45/Breakfast or Auditorium	2:20/109th Avenue
Grade 5	7:45/Breakfast or Auditorium	2:20/109th Avenue

Safer Door Access



What is the safer door access system?

- The system is a door-locking camera system that is being installed in all elementary schools this fall to deter intruders.
- All parents and visitors must ring the bell and provide government issued ID to enter the building.
- When you ring the safer access bell you need to state your name, your child's name, and the school you wish to visit.
- The school safety agent will check your ID, have you sign in, issue you a visitors pass, and a staff member from the school will meet you in the lobby to escort you to your destination.

GRP Safety Drills



Welcome Back

All Students and Staff must participate in the 4 emergency drills every year.

Evacuation Drill- Fire Alarm will sound to evacuate the building

Soft/Hard Lockdown -Remain Silent / Look for students in the hall /lock doors, turn off lights, put safety shade down and students should remain in their seats(for practice drills) Wait for announcement the lockdown has been lifted or all clear.

Shelter In -The threat is outside the building. First floor doors will be locked no one will be able to enter or leave the building.

Lock and Hold Hold will be initiated to manage an incident. You will lock the doors and hold all students but continue to work. They will not change periods until “All Clear” has been announced.



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If You Don't Know, Now You Know

School Cell Phone Policy

(A Parent's Guide to Proper Student Cell Phone Etiquette)

This one page guide is designed to educate parents and families on measures you can take to ensure your child's safety while communicating via texting, on the internet, and social media platforms.

Parent Do's	Parent Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and review sites that are age appropriate for your child.• Limit your child's daily cell phone usage.• Set up the tracking system on your child's phone, so you will know where your child is at all times.• Collect your child's cell phone upon entry into your home, and charge it in your room in the evening.• Reinforce that cell phone usage is not permitted in school from 8:00 - 2:20.• Familiarize yourself with text language used by children, like CRD - means get off of your cell phone, my parents are coming.• Know your child's passwords.• Password protect all app purchases• Review all pictures and videos on your child's phone daily.• Know who is in your child's contacts.• Install parental controls on your child's phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow your child to go on sites that are not age appropriate, like Tik Tok, Facebook, and all social media platforms - you must be 13 years old to have an account.• Allow your child to accept friend requests from strangers or any adults• Allow your child to post pictures.• Allow your child to disclose their/your address or current location.



Children are never permitted to take cellphones into bathroom facilities. If your child chooses not to follow the cell phone policy in place at our school and engages in cyberbullying, their cell phone will be locked up during school hours. This is a serious matter that could lead to criminal charges.

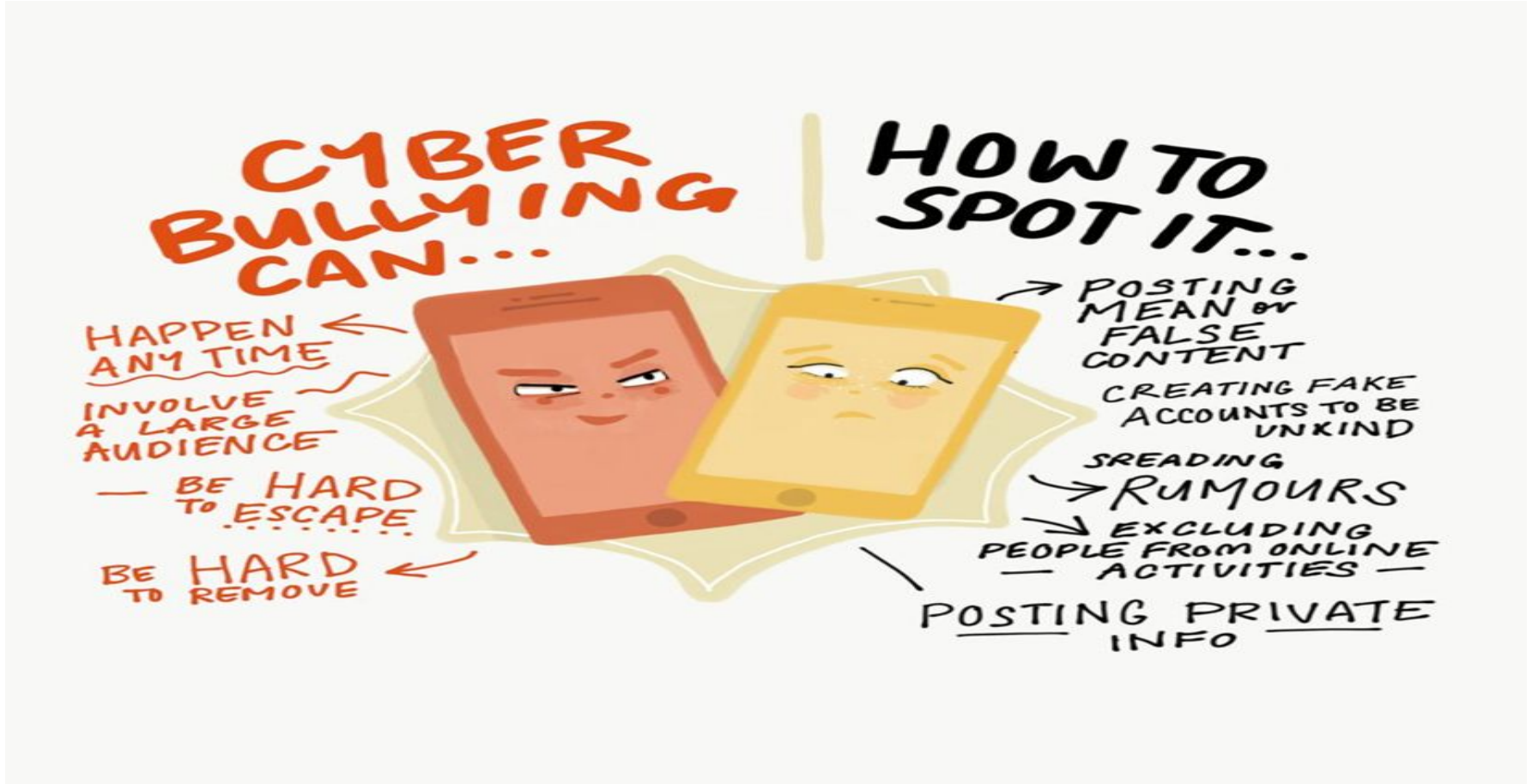
Digital Footprints

Social Media has taken the world by storm



- TikTok, Instagram, Snap Chat, Facebook, texting etc.
- What's your child's digital footprint?
- Employers review digital profiles to determine character for new hires
- Digital footprints follow you for life
- What will your child's story be?
- How often do you check your child's cell phone?
- What are the cell phone guidelines you have in place for your child?
- All scholars will participate in a "what is cyber bullying" workshop in February 2024.

What to Look For.....



CYBER BULLYING CAN...

HOW TO SPOT IT...

- HAPPEN ANY TIME ←
- INVOLVE A LARGE AUDIENCE ~
- BE HARD TO ESCAPE
- BE HARD TO REMOVE ←

- POSTING MEAN OR FALSE CONTENT
- CREATING FAKE ACCOUNTS TO BE UNKIND
- SPREADING RUMOURS →
- EXCLUDING PEOPLE FROM ONLINE ACTIVITIES —
- POSTING PRIVATE INFO

Cyberbullying

What is the definition of terms of cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying includes **sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else**. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

Chancellor's Regulation A-832

STUDENT-TO-STUDENT DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND/OR BULLYING

Adds that student-to-student discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying are prohibited during online learning.

Adds examples to the definition of harassment and bullying. (Section I.E)

Adds texting and apps to the list of examples of modes of communicating electronically.

3-K SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- Uniform worn daily (Navy Blue bottoms & White top)
- 2 Primary Journal (blank on top and lines on bottom)
- 1 Pack of printer paper
- Jumbo Primary Pencils 1 pack sharpened
- 1 Box of Crayons
- 1 Box of Colored pencils
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Elmers school liquid glue
- 1 pack of Markers
- Change of clothes labeled (fit in a gallon Ziploc bag)
- White Lab Coat
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Liquid Hand Soap
- 1 Hand sanitizer
- 3 Packs Baby Wipes
- 1 pair of over the headphones (Apple compatible)
- 3 Containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 3 Box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 2 box of quart Ziploc bags
- 2 Two pocket plastic folders
- 1 pack of construction paper (multi-colored)
- Fitted sheet and blanket (fit in an extra large ziploc bag, labeled)

For Home

Primary Pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, glue, arts and craft materials, construction paper, and printer paper.

PRE-K SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- Uniform worn daily (Navy Blue bottoms & White top)
- A mask daily- (optional)
- Primary Journal (blank on top and lines on bottom)
- 1 Pack of printer paper
- Pencils 1 pack sharpened
- 1 Box of Crayons
- 1 Box of Colored pencils
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 pack of Markers
- Change of clothes (fit in a gallon Ziploc bag)
- Tissues
- 2 rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Hand Soap
- 2 Hand sanitizer
- 2 Wipes-Baby
- 1 pair of headphones
- 2 Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Two pocket folders (2)
- 1 pack of construction paper (multi-colored)
- White lab coat

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- A Face Mask daily - (*optional*)
- Uniform worn daily (Navy Blue bottoms & White top)
- 2 Packages Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 Packages Baby Wipes
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Bottle of Hand soap
- Change of clothes (seasonal)
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 1 Box of Sandwich Ziplock Bags
- 1 Box of Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 Plastic bin
- 1 Pair of Headphones
- A charger for the device to be kept at home
(chargers will not be sent home)
- 2 Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 Box of Markers
- 3 Composition Notebooks (black and white)
- 4 Plastic Pocket Folders (red, yellow, blue, green)
- 1 Box of Sharpened Pencils
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle of Liquid Glue
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Pack of Index Cards
- 1 Pack of Printer Paper
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pack of Construction Paper
- 1 Container of Playdough
- White Lab Coat

GRADE I SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- A charger for the device to be kept at home
(chargers will not be sent home)
- White lab coat
- A Face Mask daily - *(optional)*
- Uniform worn **daily** (Navy Blue bottoms & White top)
- Headset with microphone attached or Ear buds
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 2 Containers of disinfecting wipes (Lysol, Clorox)
- 2 Cans of Lysol
- 3 Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 Large box of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 Roll of Shipping Tape
- 2-Composition Notebook, Black Marble Cover, Wide Rule, 100 sheets
- 1-Student Scissors
- 1 Pack of White Printer Paper
- 1 pack of Colored Construction Paper
- 1 Box of Crayola Crayons -24 Count
- 1-Pack of Colored Pencils
- 1-Pack of Washable Markers
- 2-Glue Sticks, Washable
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 box of Ziplock gallon bags
- 1 box of Ziplock 2 gallon bags
- 1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 pack of Post-It Notes
- 2 Blank White T-shirts (child size)
- 2 Blank Black T-shirts (child size)
- 5-**Plastic** pocket folders (bottom packets)
(red, blue, green, yellow, orange)

GRADE 2 SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- Uniform worn daily (Navy Blue bottom & White Top)
- A Face Mask daily-(Optional)
- A Charged device (computer, ipad, or laptop)
- A charger for the device to be kept at home
(chargers will not be sent home)
- Headset with microphone attached or Ear buds
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Container of disinfecting wipes (Lysol, Clorox)
- 1 Can of Lysol
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 Large box of Sharpened pencils
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 Student Pencil Sharpener
- 5-**Plastic** pocket folders (bottom packets)
(red, blue, green, yellow, orange)
- 5-Composition Notebook, Black Marble Cover, Wide Rule, 100 sheets
- 1-Student Scissors
- 1 Pack of White Printer Paper
- 1 Box of Crayola Crayons -24 Count
- 1-Pack of Colored Pencils
- 2-Glue Sticks, Washable
- 1 Pack of Construction Paper
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Dry Erase board
- 1 box of Ziplock gallon bags
- 1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 pack of Highlighters
- 1 pack of Post-It Notes
- 1 pack of Index Card
- Thumb Drive
- White lab coat

GRADE 3 SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- 1- Headphones with microphone
- 3- Large boxes Sharpened Pencils (# 2 Ticonderoga pencils)
- 1- Soft Pencil Case
- 5- Plastic Pocket Folders (bottom pockets)
- 5- Composition Notebooks, Marble Cover, Wide Ruled
- 1- Wide-ruled pack of loose leaf paper
- 3- Packs copy/printer paper
- 1- Pack Dry Erase Markers
- 1- Pack of crayons OR colored pencils
- 1- Pack of Washable Markers
- 1- Pack of Pencil Erasers (Caps/Tops)
- 1- Pair of scissors
- 2- Glue sticks
- 1- Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 2-3- Package disinfectant wipes
- 2- Boxes of tissues
- 1- Box gallon ziploc bags
- 1- Box of sandwich/quart ziploc bags.
- 2- Roll paper towels
- 1- Pack of Popsicle Sticks or Pipe Cleaners
- 1- Pack of Index Cards
- 1- Pack of Post-It Notes
- 1- Pack of Highlighters
- 1- Container of Play-Doh

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GRADE 4 SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.
School Uniform (Blue bottoms & white top)

- 1- Headphones with **microphone**
- 2- Large boxes **Sharpened** Pencils
(# 2 **TICONDEROGA** pencils)
- 1- Pencil Case
- 5- Plastic Pocket Folders (bottom pockets)
- 5- Composition Notebooks,
(Marble Cover, Wide Ruled)
- 2- Packs of loose leaf paper
- 3- Packs of printer paper
- 1- Pack Dry Erase Markers
- 1- Pack of Crayons / colored pencils
- 1- Pack of Washable Markers
- 1- Pack of Pencil Erasers (Caps/Tops)
- 1- Pack of Highlighters
- 1- Pair of scissors
- 2- Glue sticks
- 1- Bottle Liquid Glue
- 1- Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 2-3- Packages disinfectant wipes
- 2- Boxes of tissues
- 2- Boxes ziploc bags
Sandwich, Gallon or Quart
- 1- Pack of paper clips
- 2- Rolls of paper towels
- 1- Pack of Index Cards
- 1- Pack of Post-It Notes
- 1- Pack of Highlighters
- 1- Container of Play-Doh

GRADE 5 SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

Please make sure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

- School Uniform (white top, navy blue bottom)
- **1**-Headphones/Earbuds with microphone
- **1**-Large box **Sharpened** Pencils
- **1**-Pencil Case
- **3**-Plastic Pocket Folders (bottom pockets, yellow, red, blue)
- **4**-Composition Notebooks, Marble Cover, WR, 100 Sheets
- **2**-Packs of White Printer Paper
- **1**- Box of 24 Crayons
- **1**-Box of Colored Pencils
- **1**-Box of Washable Markers
- **2**-Glue sticks
- **1**-Bottle of Liquid Glue
- **1**-Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- **2**-Containers of disinfectant wipes
- **1**-Can of Lysol/disinfectant spray
- **2**-Boxes of tissues
- **1**-Box **GALLON** ziploc bags
- **1**-Box **SANDWICH** ziploc bags
- **2**-Rolls of paper towels
- **1**-Container of Play-Doh
- White Lab Coat

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Scholar Roll Criteria



Samuel Huntington P.S. 40 Scholar Roll Criteria



How can you make it onto the Scholar Roll?

Platinum SCHOLAR ROLL

- Must have ALL Level 4's in every subject area; this includes cluster classes

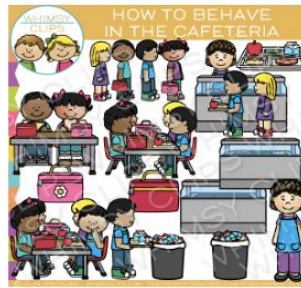
Gold SCHOLAR ROLL

- Must have ALL Level 3's and 4's in every subject area; this includes cluster classes

Silver SCHOLAR ROLL

- Must have Level 3's and 4's in every subject area; this includes cluster classes
- May ONLY have ONE Level 2 in a subject or cluster area





Cafeteria Matrix

PBIS Expectations

S	Self-Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I remain at my assigned table. *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I communicate with my words.
O	Obedience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I follow the school aides' directions.
A	Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I place all of my trash in the garbage can. *I return to my seat/table after getting my meal and after throwing out my garbage.
R	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I use good manners. *I clean up after myself. *I use appropriate language.
I	Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I am a good citizen of the cafeteria. *I take pride in my cafeteria by helping to keep it clean.
N	Nurturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I stand on line nicely when I am waiting for my lunch. *I use kind words such as "please" and "thank you" in the cafeteria.
G	Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I help my classmates when they need assistance in the cafeteria.



Bathroom Matrix

PBIS Expectations

S	Self-Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I respect the personal privacy of others. *I communicate with my words at all times.
O	Obedience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I follow the rules of the bathroom.
A	Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I will make sure I have a pass. *I use the bathroom quickly and quietly. *I flush the toilet after I use it. *I wash my hands after I use the bathroom *I throw my paper towel in the garbage after I dry my hands.
R	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I give others their privacy. *I keep the bathroom clean by flushing the toilet after I use it and throwing used paper towels in the garbage can. *I use the paper towels to only wipe my hands.
I	Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *When given permission, I travel directly to the bathroom and return immediately to class. *I take pride in our newly renovated bathroom by helping to keep it clean.
N	Nurturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I wait patiently to use the bathroom.
G	Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I help others when they need help in the bathroom.



Hallway and Staircase Matrix

PBIS Expectations

S	Self-Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I respect the personal space of others. *I communicate with my words at all times.
O	Obedience	*I use walking feet.
A	Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I use walking feet. *I travel with a pass when I am not with my class. *I use the correct staircase unless directed otherwise.
R	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I stay on line. *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I use walking feet. *I find a garbage can to dispose of any garbage.
I	Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I go to my designated area when I am traveling by myself; I do not take any detours. *I honestly report any damages to the stairwell.
N	Nurturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I hold the door for others who are behind me. *I use kind greetings with others such as “hello” and “good morning” when I pass them in the stairwell.
G	Generosity	*I help others when they need help in the stairwell.



Assembly Expectations

<p>Safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to self. • Sit criss-cross in row.
<p>Respectful</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter and sit quietly. • Attention on presenter(s). • Voices off unless prompted by adult.
<p>Responsible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applaud with hands, not voice. • Follow teacher directions.

Auditorium Matrix

PBIS Expectations

S	Self-Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I only get out of my seat with permission. *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I respect the personal space of others. *I communicate with my words.
O	Obedience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I follow the directions and rules in the auditorium. *I give the presenter all of my attention.
A	Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I remain seated and silent during a presentation or movie.
R	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I listen to the speaker or the presentation quietly. *I sit appropriately in my seat. *I do not eat or drink in the auditorium unless I am given special permission such as during Movie Night.
I	Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I am a good citizen of the auditorium because I help to keep the auditorium clean. *I take pride in my stage performance and the stage performance of others.
N	Nurturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I am a good audience member because I support all performers and performances by applauding.
G	Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I help the performers when they need assistance in the auditorium.



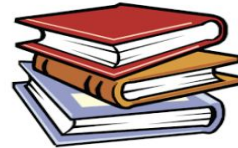
Classroom Matrix

PBIS Expectations

S	Self-Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I only get out of my seat with permission. *I keep my hands and feet to myself. *I communicate with my words.
O	Obedience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I follow my teacher's directions. *I listen to my classmates when they are speaking.
A	Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I come to class with my assigned work completed. *I arrive to class on time. *I come to school prepared with all of my learning tools. *I complete all assignment and assessment to the best of my ability.
R	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I give my teacher all of my attention. *I give the speaker all of my attention. *I use appropriate language. *I follow the rules in my classroom.
I	Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I complete all given tasks and assignments independently. *I take pride in all of my work. *I am an honest citizen of my classroom.
N	Nurturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I take turns speaking in my classroom. *I share with my classmates. *I take care of my personal property and respect the property of others.
G	Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I praise my classmates when they do things well. *I share with my classmates.

TC Reading Level Benchmarks by Grade

PS 40 Reading Benchmark Levels All Grades



Grade/Month	October	January	April
Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Emergent	Early Emergent	B
Kindergarten	A with intro book	C	E
Grade 1	E	G	I
Grade 2	I	K	M
Grade 3	M	O	Q
Grade 4	P	R	T
Grade 5	S	U	W



Grading Policy - Math/Science



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Math and Science Grading Policy

Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
K-3	145-284	285-313	314-339	340-397
4	144-282	283-313	314-340	341-397
5	151-293	294-318	319-345	346-401

Math/Science

	Pre-K - Grade 5
Level 1	0-45%
Level 2	46-64%
Level 3	65-84%
Level 4	85-100%

Classwork	30%	Evidence: Checklist, Student notebooks, Math classwork submissions, iReady
Assessments	30%	Evidence: Envisions topic exams, iReady Benchmark Assessments, Performance Tasks
CCLS Literacy Pieces	20%	Evidence: Portfolio pieces
Homework	10%	Evidence: Checklist and iReady
Participation	10%	Evidence: participation in class, Checklist and Class Dojo

Grading Policy - ELA/SS



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English Language Arts & Social Studies GRADING POLICY



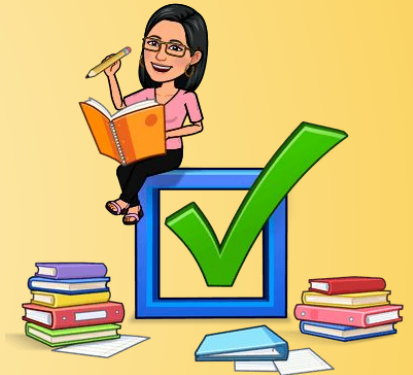
ELA/SS Levels	K - Grade 5	Explanation of Levels
Level 4	84%-100%	Exceeds Grade-Level Standards
Level 3	64%-83%	Meets Grade-Level Standards
Level 2	45%-63%	Does Not Meet Grade-Level Standards
Level 1	0-44%	Far Below Grade-level Standards

Classwork	30%	Evidence: Checklist, Conference Notes, Student Notebooks, Raz Kids
Assessments	30%	Evidence: Running Records, iReady assessments, Performance Tasks, Module Exams
CCLS Units of Study	20%	Evidence: Portfolio Pieces
Homework	10%	Evidence: Checklist and Raz Kids/EPIC Reading Logs
Participation	10%	Evidence: Participation in class and groups, participation in answering questions and engaging in discussions

Attendance may not count toward grades.



ATTENDANCE TIPS FOR PARENTS



Why Attendance Matters

Healthy Habits

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...

					
PRESCHOOLERS Build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time	ELEMENTARY STUDENTS Read well by the end of third grade	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS Pass important courses	HIGH SCHOOLERS Stay on track for graduation	COLLEGE STUDENTS Earn their degrees	WORKERS Succeed in their jobs

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Why Attendance Matters

- Missing 10 % (or about 18 days) of school can make it harder for students to learn to read.
- By 6th grade, being chronically absent is the leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- Half of students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.
- Attending school helps children make friends, feel good about themselves, and achieve their goals.

If your child misses..	That equal.....	Which is.....	And over 13 year of school that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



Healthy Habits



Healthy Eating:

Make sure your child gets a healthy breakfast every morning and a healthy snack after school. Free Breakfast is provided at school.



Exercise

Children need 60 minutes of exercise a day. Go out for a walk, or ride a bike with your child in the afternoon. For the younger students, go to the park or the playground

Rest and Sleep:

Children age 6-13 need 9-11 hours of sleep every night. Log off from screens (tv, phones, computer, etc.) well before bedtime to ensure a good night's rest.



P.S. 40 HOUSE SYSTEM AND CHANTS

House of Samurai- Purple
Respect & Integrity



Click on your house color
to see your house
chant/song!

House of Sipala- Yellow
Nurturing & Self Control



House of Diligence- Green
Obedient & Accountable



Click on your house color
to see your house
chant/song!

House of Anteros- Orange
Respect & Generosity



Samurai: Purple

Respect

Integrity

Chant: Like Whoa by Black Rob

- We're from the house of samurai like whoa
- We show respect from head to toe like whoa
- We show integrity in the house like whoa
- We shinin bright in the house like whoa



Sipala: Yellow Self-Control Nurturing

Chant: Old Town Road and SICKO Mode (1 min in)

- Yeah, we're gonna show self-control and be nurturing
- We are the house of Sipala
- We follow rules and are kind to all
- We are the house of Sipala

Chant Remix : SICKO Mode 1 minute in

- House of Sipala, yeah you know we are the best
- At PS 40, we pull up and pass the test
- Our house is tolerant and compassionate
- Yeah we're too big, now let's hear it who are you?
- Who are you?





GREEN HOUSE
HOUSE OF
DILIGENCE

Diligence: Green Accountable Obedience

Chant: Ruff Ryder's Anthem Stop at 50 seconds

- Stop, drop
- Shut 'em down, Diligence rocks
- Ohhh ohhh
- That's how the green house rolls
- Stop, drop
- Shut 'em down, Diligence rocks
- Ohhh ohhh
- That's how the green house rolls
- Scholars gonna try
- Scholars gonna fly
- Then you wonder why
- Scholars never cry
- We never complain
- All we do is gain
- Accountable maintained
- With obedience on my brian



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Chant: Run This Town

- Feel us coming in the air
- Anteros are everywhere
- We're addicted to respect
- We're generous cause we care
- Can't be scared when it goes down
- Got a problem tell me now
- Only thing that's on my mind
- We're gonna run 40 alright, heyyyyy
- We're gonna run 40 alright, heyyyyy
- We're gonna run 40 alright, heyyyyy
- We're gonna run 40!

