

Important Whitney Expectations

Behaviors

- On-time arrival--be seated in class, ready to learn by 8:45 --tardies interrupt the teacher's instruction and the learning of other students.
- Excellent attendance--this ensures greater academic success.
- Communication with the office--call 573-1900 if child will be absent.
- Written excuses sent within 48 hours for **all** absences and tardies.
- Communication with teachers--use e-mail or voicemail messages.
- Homework completed and returned to the teacher as assigned.
- Reading done at home each day--practice makes perfect!
- Respectful treatment of others--no "put-downs" or insults, bullying, profanity, shoving, hitting, or cutting in line.
- Respectful treatment of facilities and equipment--no gum at school--it ends up on the furniture, sidewalk, and carpet. No littering or writing on books, desks, walls, etc.
- Absolutely no gang activity, including language, Old English lettering, drawings, or hand gestures.

Clothing

- Appropriate clothing--no spaghetti straps, halter tops, short shorts, exposed mid-drifts, backsides, and underwear.
- Safe and appropriate shoes for classroom and P.E.--no flip-flops, thick soles, or high heels. (see p. 8, Student Handbook)
- No gang clothing, including North Pole and South Pole attire.
- Neutral shoelaces--no red or blue laces.
- Limited jewelry--nothing that distracts students or may cause injury to ears or other parts of the body.

Personal Items

- No real or toy weapons of any kind.
- No cell phones (see p. 8, Student Handbook)
- We discourage students from bringing items like electronic games, CD players, and collections of cards--these items distract students and tempt other students to steal.