

Sammy's Spectacular News

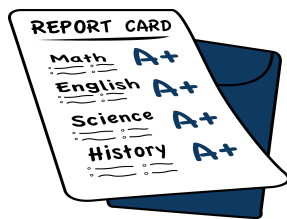
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Why your grades are important-

As many of you may know, grades for middle schoolers are very important. For many of you, next year you will have to start thinking about highschool (or you will be starting), and that is going to be difficult if you don't set good habits now. What are some good habits you should be setting now as a middle schooler?

- You should be putting first things first.
- You should be turning in homework on time so that it doesn't pile up and become too much to handle.
- You should be focusing in class and taking all of your notes.
- When you get home, you should be studying your notes so that you fully comprehend what you learned that day.

Those are just some of the things that you should do to succeed in this school year. You should also think about the 7 habits which is taught in your advisory period. These habits don't only apply to eighth graders. If you are starting middle school you should follow these habits to be successful in life and in school.



Important Dates to Remember -

For the month of October 2019

- September 30: Howler Grand Opening
- October 4: Student Government Elections
- October 11: Breast Cancer Awareness - Wear Pink
- October 28 - November 1: Spirit Week
- October 31: Halloween Dance (1:30pm - 3:00pm)
- November 1: End of Quarter Rally, Early Dismissal at 12:21

Highschool Opportunities-

Highschool visitations will start in October. We suggest that you do research before picking a school. Going to a specific program or focusing on joining a team will give you more opportunities down the road in life. Highschool speciality program applications will be available in November. You can learn more at <http://scusd.edu/high-school-specialty-program-application>.

| Small High Schools | Small Learning Communities |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| West Campus | PACE (Kennedy) |
| The Met | MaD (Kennedy) |
| Health Professions | Criminal Justice (Kennedy) |
| George Washington Carver | HISP (McClatchy) |
| Science & Engineering | Criminal Justice (McClatchy) |
| New Tech | Law & Public Policy (McClatchy) |
| | VAPA (McClatchy) |

The Howler is Open

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Price</u> | |
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| Brownies | \$1 | The Howler will be open at lunch. Please be respectful to the students working The Howler. They are doing the best they can. If there is a line, do not push your way through to the front. Wait your turn. Don't worry, you will be served soon! |
| Strawberry Poptart | \$1 | |
| Cinnamon Poptarts | \$1 | |
| Chocolate Chip Cookies | \$1 | |
| Doritos Flamas | \$1 | |
| Hot Cheetos | \$1 | |
| Sparkling Water | \$2 | |

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