

## **Tips for Students**

Middle school is a special place that offers new opportunities and more independence. Students can feel excited, sad and nervous. Classes are different, rules are new, schedules are busier, and students have their own lockers. Here are some tips for success in middle school.

- Organization- getting organized is an important key to success.
- Use a planner or agenda book to write down assignments each day. Keep your locker and back pack cleaned out.
- Homework- schedule time for homework, break big projects into small steps, and prepare the night before.
- Talk to your teachers- ask questions if you are unsure of your assignment, if you do not understand something, or if you need help.
- Get good grades- Turn your homework in on time and always do your best work.
- Get involved in extra- curricular activities- find things that you enjoy like sports, clubs, and community activities. This is a great way to meet to new people and to have fun.
- Stay healthy- get plenty of rest at night and eat a good breakfast in the mornings.
- Communication- talk with your parents/guardians regularly about what is going on with you at school.
- Friends- choose your friends wisely, and always surround yourself with positive people.
- Attendance- be sure that you are at school, on time, each and every day.