

Patuxent Valley Middle School

8th Grade
Town Hall Meeting
3rd Quarter
February 2017

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Attendance Data - Quarters 1 and 2

	Tardies	Absences
Quarter 1	86	148
Quarter 2	78	298
Total	164	446



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Discipline Data - Quarters 1 and 2

	# of Referrals
Quarter 1	31
Quarter 2	43
Total	74

Top Three Reasons

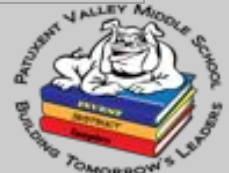
- Disruption - Classroom/School
- Disrespect: Peer or Adult
- Bus Misbehavior



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Honor Roll Data - Quarters 1 and 2

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Silver	24	20
Gold	74	66
Principal	59	50
Total	157	136



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Arrival to School

- Report immediately to your locker
- Must be in Period 1 by 7:40am
- Use the time to get missed work, help from a teacher, print things in the Media Center
- Breakfast:
 - Cafeteria doors close at 7:33am; will not be allowed in after that time
 - Must **have a pass** when leaving breakfast
 - Have until 7:43am to arrive in Period 1 (with a breakfast pass)



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Tardy to School

- All students are expected to arrive to school on time each day
- Must be in Period 1 class by 7:40am
- Breakfast students: Must be in Period 1 class by 7:43am (with a breakfast pass)
- Students arriving after the designated times will be sent to the office for a Tardy to School pass
- Beginning February 27th, we will track **unexcused** tardies to school
- 3 tardies to school in a quarter = After school detention from 2:25pm-4:00pm
- Each consecutive tardy in the same quarter is another PM detention
- Restarts at beginning of 4th quarter



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Hallway Expectations

- Agenda Books; Must have signed pass in the hallway during class time (You will be sent back if you do not have a pass)
- Move quickly to class
- Take the most direct route
- Stay to the right
- Follow BARK at all times
 - Clean up after yourself - no trash in hallway
 - No music/speakers in hallway



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Classroom Expectations



Food and Drink

- It is acceptable to carry a closed water container throughout the school day.
- ALL FOOD needs to be consumed in the cafeteria or kept stored in lockers.

Cell phones

- All devices must be placed in SILENT mode
- Be sure to follow the classroom teacher's expectations regarding cell phone usage at all times.
- Ear buds should not be visible once entering a classroom - please put them away.

BARK!

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Academic Expectations

- Students are constantly checking Canvas for announcements, assignment dates, and grades - **YOU** are responsible for your grade!
- Studying and reviewing notes daily - even when you do not have homework!
- Absent & Make-Up Work
 - Each day absent equals one day to make up work.
 - **YOU** are responsible for obtaining work from each class you were absent from and completing the assignments in the allotted time.



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Late to Class

- You are responsible for making it to class ON TIME.
- When the LATE bell starts to ring and you are not physically in the classroom - YOU ARE LATE!
- Levels of Consequences:
 - First lateness - Verbal Warning
 - Second lateness - MIR/Parent Contact
 - Third lateness - Lunch Detention
 - Fourth lateness - Referral



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BYOD

- Devices are to be used for instructional purposes in the classroom
 - No devices/earbuds in classrooms unless teacher permission given
- One earbud in the cafeteria and the hallway
- No SPEAKERS at any time
- No pictures/videos allowed at school unless for instructional purposes and with the permission of your teacher
- No devices out in bathrooms/locker rooms



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Lunch Expectations

- Be on time; have a signed pass from a staff member if arriving late
 - 8th Grade: By 10:26am
 - 7th Grade: By 11:19am
 - 6th Grade: By 12:12pm
- Remain seated unless you have permission
- Use conversational voices
- Bathrooms during lunch - sign out with staff member and take a pass
- No food or drink allowed outside during recess



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Lunch Expectations

- If you need help from a teacher during lunch:
 - Must have a pass from your teacher before you come to lunch
 - Will not be allowed to leave without a pass (even for SOS)
 - Must go immediately to lunch
- Keep area clean on the table and under the table
 - Will be required to clean up your area; stay back from recess/class to clean



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Dismissal Expectations

- All walkers dismissed at 2:30pm **AND** remain in the building until buses dismissed
- All buses dismissed at 2:32pm; move quickly to the buses so you are not left behind
- Students picking up younger siblings at BBES:
 - You may not be in BBES
 - You may sit on the benches outside BBES or wait at PVMS
 - No play fighting or profanity
 - You may not be on their blacktop or fields until after the end of their school day



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Upcoming Dates

Date	Activity
March 2, 2017	<i>The Wiz</i> Hammond High School Theater Production - form due by February 24th
April 20, 2017	Days End Farm Horse Rescue - SSL
May 2017	Shakespeare Acting Troup - In House Acting - Two Week Period
June 2, 2017	High School Visits
June 5, 2017	Six Flags - 8th Grade End of Year Trip (Behavioral Contract Required)

