

## **Sailor Success 2023-2024 Sessions**

### **1. How to Read a Schedule/Organization/Study Skills**

- Students will be traveling from class to class throughout the school day. Students will need a "toolbox" of supplies such as pens, pencils, colored pencils (or crayons), glue sticks, scissors, dry erase markers, highlighters and post-it notes.
- Students will need a folder and a notebook for each class, with each class having a specific color.
- Math - Yellow
- LA - Red
- Science - Green
- Social Studies - Blue
- Info R/W - purple (composition notebook recommended)
- All classes (except for Info R/W) will require a 3-inch binder with divider tabs.
- Each student will receive an agenda and a homework folder. The homework folder should only have items that will go to and from school each day, such as class notes from the teacher or any homework assignments for the day.

### **2. Hopes and Fears**

- In this session, students will be speaking about all the exciting things that are available to them in middle school. Things like clubs, sports, electives, lockers, etc.
- Middle school allows students more freedom.
- Students will also speak about things that make them nervous about middle school. Most often these things are locker issues, a bigger school, meeting new people, etc.
- The teachers in this session will give advice on how to navigate through these fears students may have entering middle school.

### **3. Lockers**

- In this session, students will learn how to open a combination lock that will be on their school lockers.
- Students will learn about what to do and what not to do with their lockers.
- Students will be able to go find their personal locker in E-Hall and practice opening it several times.
- Teachers will be available to help students who are struggling to open their lockers.

#### **4. Building Tour**

- In this session, students will take a tour of our middle school!
- Students will be able to see the key areas that they will spend most of their school day in.
- The areas they will tour are E-Hall (Sixth grade hall), gymnasium, library, counseling office, bus loop/entrance, lunchroom, band/choir rooms, computer lab, etc.
- Students will also be able to see where teacher rooms are located that may be on their schedule.

#### **5. Student Expectations**

- In this session, students will learn what is expected of them in middle school in terms of responsibility, respect, and behavior.
- Students will learn about rules of our school and how to abide them.
- Students will learn about procedures that are important to them in their sixth-grade year.
- This session is head by our assistant principal, Mr. Ledbetter.

#### **6. School Spirit and Culture**

- In this session, students will learn about all the ways they can be involved at our school.
- Students will learn about spirit days, clubs, sports, pep assemblies, and lunchroom etiquette.
- Students will learn the school fight song and the AB Beat chant for pep assemblies and sporting events.