

WELCOME BACK!!

Grade Level Assemblies 2017

Purpose of Today's Assembly

- Learn about and understand how all of us—students and adults—can have the best experience this year
- Ensure that everyone hears the same message
- To learn what it means to be a **TITAN**
- **A TITAN is one who stands out for greatness of achievement**

Administrators

- Mr. Keith Fickel, Principal
- Mrs. Monika Martin, Associate Principal (8th Grade)
- Mr. Luster Goodwin, Assistant Principal (7th Grade)
- Ms. Sarah Brown, Assistant Principal (6th Grade)

Counselors

- Mrs. Eleni Smith (6th grade)
- Mrs. Kim Seright (7th grade)
- Mrs. Nafecia Brinson (8th grade)
- Mrs. Carmen Brantley (Counselor Assistant)

Things that Require **ZERO** Talent in Life

1. **Show up early/be on time**
2. **Watch your body language (look up; lean in; don't cross your arms)**
3. **Demonstrate a rigorous work ethic**
4. **Take initiative on projects and assignments**
5. **Display energy and passion**
6. **Speak clearly and confidently**
7. **Choose an optimistic attitude**
8. **Ask others how you may help them (Servant Leader)**
9. **Remain teachable (Life Long Learner)**
10. **Do a little extra**
11. **Smile and act friendly**

A **Fort Bend ISD** Graduate has a rigorous academic foundation, strong character, and is...

Equipped with skills for life

A compassionate citizen

A servant leader

A collaborative team member

An effective communicator

A life-long learner

A critical thinker

Dealing with Challenging Situations (and People)

- People might do things you don't like
- People might say things you don't like
- YOU might do things that others don't like
- YOU might say things that others don't like
- It's okay to disagree—just have to be careful about how
- It's okay to offer an apology—be specific
- **Treat others the way you want to be treated**

Student Recognition Event for Titans on the Rise

- Approx. 2 hours from 1:45-3:45
- Activities could include some of the following student-generated ideas:
 - Music, Dance (with a DJ)
 - Open Gym (Basketball, Volleyball, Jump Rope, etc.)
 - Board Games
 - Movies
 - Organized Outdoor Games
 - Rock Wall
 - Air Hockey
 - Duct-tape principal to the wall/pie throwing/dunk tank
 - Face painting 😊
 - and more...

Student Recognition Event for Titans on the Rise

Once during the first semester (date TBD), and at least once, maybe twice in the second semester

Eligibility is as follows

- Students with grades not lower than a 75
- No missing assignments
- No overdue library books
- No N's or U's for conduct marks
- No more than 3 tardies
- No more than 2 unexcused absences
- No office referrals

Hallway **TITAN** Expectations

Talk at a low volume

Inspire appropriate behavior

Traffic moves to the right

Ask an adult for help

No running, jumping, or horseplaying

TITANS

How will **YOU** stand out for greatness of achievement this year?

Academic Honesty and
Integrity at
Sugar Land MS

Academic Honesty

Academic Honesty is important to all members of the SLMS community. As a student, you bear all responsibility for the work you produce and turn in for grading. You should have a strong sense of pride in your work.

The information contained in this presentation is also on our campus website

Violations of Academic Honesty

- Submitting another person's work as your own work (thought, time, and effort)
- Giving, posting, or accepting a copy of any assessments, quizzes, lab work, tests, or scoring devices
- Copying from another student's test or quiz or allowing another student to copy from your test or quiz

Violations of Academic Honesty

- Using materials or electronic devices which are not permitted during a test
- Permitting **anyone** to do you your homework, project, report, paper, etc.
- Falsely claiming illness to avoid the date on which a test, quiz, paper, project, report, or presentation is due. This is the equivalent of skipping a class
- Plagiarism

Violations of Academic Honesty

Plagiarism = submitting another person's work as your own. This includes the copying of information from electronic sources (ex.: websites, databases, CD's, DVD's, etc.) and then submitting that information without proper citation.

Violations of Academic Honesty

- **Copying** computer software, data, or graphics created by others without permission and/or acknowledgement
- **Lying** or knowingly misrepresenting the truth. Ex: making up data for a lab or feigning illness to gain extra time for an assignment
- **Stealing** copies of tests or quizzes, teacher edition of textbook, or another student's homework, notes, or handouts

Violations of Academic Honesty

- **Misusing** the district computer system (including, but not limited to computers in the labs, laptops, iPads, WiFi network)
- **Modifying** or **misusing** any calculator device to vary from classroom guidelines to obtain an unfair advantage

Working with Friends

- Studying and working together on homework or assignments with friends is not a violation of academic honesty **unless** it has been prohibited by your teacher
- If you're not sure, talk to your teacher **first**.
Remember – **ask permission first instead of asking for forgiveness later**

Consequences of Academic Dishonesty

First Offense

- the student will receive a zero on the assignment
- detention or other school-based consequence
- parent contact
- the violation will be reported to all appropriate student organizations (ex. National Junior Honor Society) and extra-curricular sponsors (ex. athletics, club sponsors, etc.)
- Letter of apology to the teacher

Consequences of **Repeated** Academic Dishonesty

- Additional consequences may include, but are not limited to:
 - ineligibility for honor societies, student organizations, and letters of recommendation from SLMS staff
 - Possible future exclusion from being a class/club/organization officer
 - Consequences commensurate with the Student Code of Conduct

Academic Honesty is Cumulative

- For example, if you violate the Academic Honesty code as a 7th grader and again as an 8th grader, it would be your second offense, and it carries over into high school

Dress Code

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- Keep the items in this discussion in mind as you get dressed each day
- In general, attire that is distracting, disturbing, or creates a safety hazard, or takes away from the learning process (displaying emblems including but not limited to weapons, violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or suggestive or lewd conduct) will not be permitted

FBISD Dress Code Highlights

- All **flat** sandals must have a backstrap
- Dresses, Skirts, and Shorts must have a hem at or lower than 3" above the knee
- Leggings, Jeggings, Tights, and other excessively tight clothing must be worn with an overgarment whose hem is not higher than mid-thigh all the way around
- Unique situations, see your teacher, counselor, or grade level administrator

FBISD Dress Code Highlights

- Clothing with rips, tears, or cuts may not reveal undergarments, and the holes/tears/rips may not be higher than the 3" above the knee all the way around
- Shirts must touch the waistband of pants while sitting and standing. No off-the-shoulder tops, and necklines must be high enough to cover ALL cleavage
- Low-cut or see-through garments (worn alone or with tank tops) or backless dresses or tops cannot be worn. Proper undergarments must be worn and not be seen

FBISD Dress Code Highlights

- Clothing with improper advertising, pictures, or slogans may not be worn (including profanity, unauthorized groups, gangs/societies, etc.)
- Wear PE uniform in PE only
- Make-up and hair must not be distracting to the environment. Facial hair must be well groomed and neat
- Body piercings that are distracting or that pose a safety concern are not permitted

Personal Devices

Personal Digital Devices on Test Days

- Every test/major assessment will be administered by teachers like a STAAR or EOC exam
- Cell phones, smart watches, and all other electronic devices – except as designated by the teacher – *will be turned off and away from students' desks*
- Students caught with unapproved devices in their *possession at any time* during a major assessment will have their device confiscated (delivered to assistant principal, subject to discipline) & their assessment will not be graded
- Students *using* devices during major assessments will receive a “zero” on the assignment, their device will be confiscated, and they will be referred to administration

Personal Digital Devices on Test Days

- Calculators must be cleared before major assessments and verified by the teacher
- Music players will not be worn by students during major assessments
- These testing procedures will be communicated to students via morning announcements, to parents, posted online, posted in all classrooms, and reviewed in classes by all teachers before exams

Miscellaneous, Yet Important Topics

- Locker times
- Dismissal at the end of the day
- Attending Athletic Events
 - Attend with a parent that you will arrive with and leave with
 - **NEW for 2017-18** Entry Fee for football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults
- Tardies will start soon