

FIRST COLONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade Level Assemblies 2019-2020



PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW



Mrs. Muceus-
Principal of
FCMS



Mrs. Brigham- 6th
grade
Associate Principal



Dr. Williams- 7th
grade
Assistant Principal



Mr. Williams- 8th
grade
Assistant Principal

BEING A BOBCAT

- First Colony Middle School has a tradition of excellence, pride, respect, and responsibility.
- You are Bobcat 24/7. We expect your behavior at school activities to be the same behavior we expect at school. This includes athletic events and other extra curricular events.

BEING A BOBCAT

- You are expected to follow the FBISD Student Code of Conduct at all times.
- It is your responsibility to know the policies and procedures on our campus. We will be going over many of the expectations today.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- Demonstrate courtesy and respect to all students, staff, teachers, and other volunteers.
- Get to class on time and be prepared with appropriate materials.

SECURITY

- Officer Chapman is our on campus police officer.
- His office is located in the assistant principals' office across from the commons.
- You are responsible for your own belongings. Please do not leave your stuff lying around.
- Security cameras are in place for your safety and the school's safety.



Fort Bend ISD Campus Crime Stoppers

Text-A-Tip

Text your tip to
274637 (CRIMES)

Start your text message
With the key word: **GETPAID**
Reasons to text a tip:
Weapons, Drugs, Alcohol or any
other Criminal activity

You may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$5,000!!!



SECURITY



ATTENDANCE

- Attendance office is located in the front office.
- You must turn in your absence notes to this office, not to any teacher, within 5 days of your return.
- You will receive unexcused absences if you fail to turn in the notes.

LOCKERS

- You may not share a locker.
- You are responsible for everything in your locker. Do Not share combinations.
- Once again– you are responsible for what is in your locker!!!!

TEXTBOOKS

- You have consumable textbooks that you can take to and from class for Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- You will have textbooks that stay in the classroom for ELA.
- If you want a set of books to keep at home, you need to let your teacher know.

HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS

- Be courteous. Say excuse me. Always walk to the right.
- Do not stop and group up in the middle of the hallways. You block the flow of students.
- Do not walk with arms linked. It is too crowded.
- Do not ever run in the hallways.

HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS

- Conversations- level 1 or level 2. No screaming.
- Be careful and courteous to your locker mates.
- Get what you need out of your locker and move on.
- You may never be in the hallway without a pass from your teacher.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES

- 6th graders report to the practice gym. 7th and 8th graders report to the commons.
- 6th graders who want to eat breakfast, please do so before coming to the gym.
- The building will open at 8:20 AM.
- Tutorials- you must have a pass from your teacher and attend on designated days. Check in at the stairwell near the library to show your pass.
- Stay in your designated waiting area until you are dismissed by an administrator.



Tutorials and Testing Days

Subject	Days
ELA	Tuesday and Thursday
Math	Wednesday and Friday
Science	Tuesday and Thursday
Social Studies	Wednesday and Friday
Electives	Varies by Program- see teacher websites

AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

- When the dismissal bell rings, bus riders report to the bus ramp and board your bus as soon as possible.
- If you have PM tutorials or detention, report immediately.
- Car riders exit through the front doors.
- Walkers and bike riders exit through bus ramp doors.
- If you are not with a teacher, coach, or sponsor after school, you must exit the building.
- If you are waiting out front for a ride home, the school rules and expectations apply.

SCHOOL BUS EXPECTATIONS

Student riding school buses must:

- Follow driver's directions at all times. Follow all posted rules of the bus.
- Stay seated when the bus is moving.
- Do not put any body parts out of the window.
- Do not use any form of tobacco

SCHOOL BUS EXPECTATIONS

- Once the buses start moving, you will not be allowed to get on or off the bus.
- Misconduct on the bus will result in a discipline consequence, including suspension of riding privileges.
- Buses are equipped for cameras for your safety. They are also used as a tool to help identify bus misconduct.
- You are only allowed to ride your assigned bus.
- If you come to the bus ramp in the afternoon, you must get on a bus. This is not a place to socialize.

LUNCHROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Enter the commons and get seated quickly. You may not save seats for anyone.
- Wait until your table is released to the lunch line. You may only go through one line.
- You have 30 minutes for lunch. We want you to visit and enjoy your friends, but you also need to eat in a timely manner.
- Wait until your table is called for dismissal. At that time, clean up all trash and put it in the garbage can.
- Do not take any food or drinks out of the commons.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not allowed on any Fort Bend ISD campus:

- Alcohol
- Prescription drugs (All prescriptions should be checked into the clinic.)
- Over the counter or look alike drugs
- Illegal drugs
- Electronic cigarettes, juuls, cartridges, vapor pens, or devices with THC

Any student caught using, selling, or in possession with any of the items listed above will have consequences in accordance to the FBISD Student Code of Conduct.

EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENT EXPECTATIONS

- If you want to attend an after school event, you must first go home until the event is starting.
- You may come back when it's time for the event to start.
- If your behavior becomes problematic at after school events, you will not be allowed to attend again without a parent.
- You may not order food (pizza, etc.) to be delivered to school events. Utilize the concession stand.
- The same school rules and expectations apply at extra curricular events.
- You are a Bobcat 24/7!

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

- Students are expected to follow all the guidelines in the digital citizenship policy.
- Students are expected to know that technology use is not private and is monitored frequently by the district.
- Violation of computer use policy will result in disciplinary action, loss of access, and responsibility for costs associated with repair/replacement.
- Remember that anything you post on social media could become a problem at school if it disrupts our educational environment.

EAR BUDS

- The only time ear buds/headphones are ever allowed on campus is if you are in the computer lab and a teacher has told you use them.
- If you have ear buds/headphones on any other time, they will be taken up.

CELL PHONES/DEVICES

- Personal devices may not be used at any time on campus unless you are in a classroom and a teacher has given you permission to use it for instructional activities.
- You may not use your phone to check the time.
- If you need to communicate with a parent, go to the office.
- You may not have a cell phone/tablet out in the locker rooms or restrooms- it's not just the policy, it's the LAW!!
- Cell phones should not be visible or in use, except at specific teacher direction.

CELL PHONES/DEVICES

- Cell phones should be kept out of sight unless an adult has given you permission to use it.
- If an adult asks you to put your phone away, please comply on the first time you are asked.
- If an adult takes your phone away, you will receive a note in 7th period reminding you to pick it up.
- If your phone is taken up more than 3 times, it will be a \$15 fee to get it back.

REFUSAL TO TURN OVER CELL PHONE/DEVICE

- If an adult asks you to hand over your cell phone/device and you refuse, you will have a disciplinary consequence.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE...

- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
PLEASE do not leave your belongings out!!
- You must also lock up your bicycles.

DRESS CODE

- First Colony Middle School will follow the district dress code.

*****The following is not permitted:

- Excessively tight or baggy clothing
- Low cut, backless, or cropped shirts
- Shorts and skirts that are more than 3" above the knee.
- Hats/caps
- Torn, ripped, or tattered clothing that reveal undergarments
- Pajamas/house shoes/slippers

DRESS CODE

- Leggings/jeggings- may only be worn with a top that reaches your mid thigh
- Violation of the dress code will result in students having to correct the infraction.
- This may mean a phone call home for parents to bring a change of clothes.
- Repeated dress code violations are subject to further disciplinary consequences.