Reagan MS
6th Grade
Orientation
ABOUT MR. LEE
We want to welcome you to Reagan Middle School. It is our passion to see all of you become all that you can be. While we get to know each one of you throughout the year, we wanted to let you know some of the things that drive us forward.
# REAGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CODE OF CHIVALRY

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

🎵 DEVELOP VOCAL CLARITY, PHYSICAL CONTROL, AND SELF-CONFIDENCE
🎵 MEET ALL MEMORIZATION AND/OR PERFORMANCE DEADLINES
🎵 BRING SCRIPTS, INSTRUMENTS, AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS TO CLASS DAILY
🎵 REHEARSE EVERYDAY AT HOME
🎵 ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING - STAY POSITIVE
🎵 ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED
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Counselors provide the following services:

- Academic Advising
- Course Selection Registration/Schedules
- Recommendation Letters
- Transcript Verification
- Individual Counseling
- Guidance
- Mediation
- Intervention
- Crisis Prevention
- Advisor
SCHEDULE CHANGES

• SCHEDULES WILL BE VIEWABLE IN SKYWARD BEGINNING AUGUST 4TH FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

• IF YOU HAVE ANY COURSE SCHEDULE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KANIESHA.JACKSON@GPISD.ORG.

• FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE FORM LOCATED ON THE REAGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

• SCHEDULES WILL BE VIEWABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN SKYWARD CLOSER TO THE START OF SCHOOL.
ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PUSHED TO EXCELLENCE. SOMETIMES STUDENTS NEED A CHALLENGE BEYOND THE REGULAR CLASSROOM. ADVANCED/GT COURSES ARE OFFERED IN ALL CORE CONTENT AREAS.

OUR ADVANCED ACADEMICS PREPARES STUDENTS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CHALLENGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

ADVANCED COURSES ARE OPEN ENROLLMENT, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR STUDENTS:

- PRIOR GRADES
- ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES
- STAAR SCORES
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND ABIDE BY THE GRAND PRAIRIE ISD ADVANCED/GT CONTRACT.
ADVANCED ACADEMICS

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

➢ Academically challenging curriculum and environment to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills
➢ Additional opportunities for independent learning
➢ Higher level of homework than an on-level class
➢ Nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program may be submitted to Mrs. Bean

Students may be nominated by parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, or any other interested party who is familiar with the student’s ability.
Students must have their ID to check out books.

Students may check out up to 5 books at a time.

E-books can be accessed from any device. See Mrs. Hungaskior Ms. Harrison for directions.

Students will visit the library during ELA class once every two weeks with their teacher to check out/in library books.

Books that have been lost or returned damaged beyond repair will be the responsibility of the student.

Electronic books can be accessed through the SORA app on any device.
Optional technology insurance is $20 and must be purchased every year through My School Bucks. Deadline to purchase for the 2023-2024 school year is October 20, 2023.

Students must have their iPad in the case at all times.

Any item lost must be paid for through the district.

Students will be expected to have their iPad at school daily, charged and ready to use.
If your child needs medication at school, you must get a “Medication Administration Form”. This paperwork must be on file before medication can be given at school.

No more than one week’s supply of medication can be kept at school.

The medication label must match doctor’s orders on the medication administration form.

Medication cannot be carried by students.

Any student with a life-threatening allergy, seizure, or major medical problem must stop by the nurse’s office as soon as possible.
**Grading**

**Elementary vs. Middle School Grades**
In elementary, all assignments are weighted the same.

In middle school, the composite grade consists of at least 9 daily and 4 major grades. Daily grades and major grades each count as 50% of the total grade.

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**Total Grade**

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\text{Total Grade} = \left( \frac{81 + 78 + 79 + 65 + 50}{5} \right) = 71
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ELECTRONIC DEVICES
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, DISTRICT ISSUED IPADS SHOULD BE USED FOR SCHOOL-RELATED PURPOSES ONLY.

PERSONAL DEVICES (PHONES, GAME SYSTEMS, ETC.) ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY. THEY MUST BE TURNED OFF AND KEPT IN THE STUDENT'S BACKPACK AS SOON AS HE/SHE ENTERS THE BUILDING AND MUST REMAIN AWAY UNTIL 4:15 PM.

NEED TO REACH YOUR CHILD? PLEASE CALL THE FRONT OFFICE.

IF PHONE IS TAKEN UP, PARENT MUST COME PICK IT UP FROM THE OFFICE.

FIRST OFFENSE: FREE
SECOND OFFENSE: $15
THIRD OFFENSE: $15 AND PARENT CONTRACT (MAY NOT RECEIVE PHONE BACK UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.)
WHAT MAKES A SAFE CAMPUS SAFE?
WHAT PART DO I PLAY IN THE REAGAN COMMUNITY?
REMEMBER, EVERYTHING STARTS AT HOME
SAFETY MEASURES

Our school will be implementing enhanced safety measures this year and need our families to partner with us!

Here are four important ways that you can help:

- Student ID badges always worn and visible
- Report concerning behavior
- Monitor your child's social media and electronic communications
- Report all safety concerns

Please report all safety concerns and any concerns related to behavior to a campus administrator.
A WELCOME FROM OUR NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY "CLUBS"

Do you have a specific club that you would like to start or be part of?
See Mr. Herrera

Green and Clean Magazine
Book Club
ATTENDANCE

Being in school every day increases your chances of succeeding in school.

90% Attendance Requirement (Attendance office is in the front office)

If your child is absent:
▪ Call or e-mail as soon as possible to notify the school
  Megan.Henderson@GPISD.org
  972-522-7302
Send a note with the student upon return
▪ Must be received within 4 days of the absence
Checking out a student:
▪ All students are checked out through the front office
▪ Only authorized contacts listed in Skyward can check out a student
▪ Government-issued photo ID is required to check out students
TARDY POLICY

ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN EVERY CLASS PERIOD

STUDENTS HAVE A 4 MINUTE PASSING PERIOD BETWEEN CLASSES

STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 90% ATTENDANCE RATE IN EACH CLASS TO RECEIVE COURSE CREDIT
DROP-OFF:
BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM, STUDENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING BY THE CAFETERIA (NEAR DOOR #17). LATE (TARDY) STUDENTS (AFTER 8:50) WILL COME IN DOOR 1.

FRONT OF BUILDING:
THE FRONT OF RMS IS FOR VISITORS AND BUSES ONLY, NOT FOR PARENT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP BETWEEN 8:00-8:50 AND 4:15-4:45. EXCEPTION: OUR SPPROG PARENTS WILL DROP OFF AND/ OR PICKUP AT DOOR 2.

LANES:
THE RIGHT AND LEFT-HAND Lanes ARE FOR STUDENT UN/LOADING. THE CENTER LANE IS FOR THRU-TRAFFIC ONLY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE SIDEWALK AND CROSSWALK WHEN YOU GET OUT ON THE LEFT SIDE.

PICK-UP:
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 4:45 PM, EXCEPT FOR CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. AT 4:30, WE WILL WALK THE STUDENTS TO DOOR 1. ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS ON DUTY WILL BE DIRECTING TRAFFIC ON THE BACK SIDE OF CAMPUS IN THE AFTERNOON. YOUR COOPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR STUDENT SAFETY AND FOR EFFICIENCY.
A.M. DROP OFF

- SPROG DROP OFF ONLY
- Door 2: SPROG Students ONLY
- Door 1: Bus Riders, Walkers ONLY
- Door 16: Car Riders, Bike Riders ONLY
- Flowing traffic will use middle lane
CAR RIDERS WAIT HERE
(To help with the flow of traffic, students will only be allowed to load on vehicle, if the vehicle has stopped at the designated spot or behind the parked vehicle ahead.)
CAFETERIA & LUNCH

• BREAKFAST SERVICE STARTS AT 8:00
• STUDENTS EAT AT DESIGNATED TABLES
• NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE EATING

FAMILIES THAT MIGHT QUALIFY FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE IT PROVIDES VALUABLE BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO CHILDREN SUCH AS P-EBT BENEFITS.
CAFETERIA & LUNCH

In the cafeteria, students will sit at their teacher’s assigned table. Students who are buying their lunch will wait in their seat until they are released to get in the lunch line. Students must wear their ID to the cafeteria in order to purchase lunch. To expedite the lunch process, students with IDs will go through the lunch line first. Students bringing their lunch from home are encouraged to use disposable containers.

Students are not allowed to order food for delivery and students are not allowed to receive food deliveries from outside sources (Uber Eats, Door Dash, Domino’s Pizza, etc.) as this is a safety and security issue. Parents may drop off lunch for their students only.

To maintain security during testing, we do not allow parents to drop off food or eat with their child.
The Middle School Dress Code is enforced to ensure nothing affects the educational program of the school and the health and safety of others.

GPISD Student Handbook Dress Code

If there is a dress code violation:
➢ Students will be given an option to change
➢ Can call parent for alternate clothes
DRESS CODE

Acceptable:
1. Slacks (including jeans)
2. Dresses (fingertip length, conservative neckline)
3. Shorts (fingertip length)
4. Skirts (fingertip length)
5. Split skirts (fingertip length)
6. Earrings for boys and girls (not of a disruptive nature)
7. Tops/Shirts must have conservative neckline
8. ID Badges must be worn at all times
9. All shirts long and oversized must be tucked in with belt
10. Sweaters and sweatshirts longer than hip length must be tucked in
11. Jeggings/tight stretch jeans/leggings/tights – acceptable with a fingertip length shirt/dress/skirt
12. See-through clothing with appropriate clothing underneath for coverage
13. Small facial piercings that are non-disruptive in nature
DRESS CODE

Unacceptable:
1. Short shorts
2. Bare midriffs/strapless tops/low cut, revealing tops/narrow strap tops or dresses
3. Bare or stocking feet, house shoes, shoes with cleats of any kind
4. Mesh shirts, tank tops, cut-off shirts
5. Ornamental chains hooked to clothing
6. Cut, frayed or raveled clothing (where skin is revealed)
7. Spandex shorts
8. Any hairstyle or form of attire which might infer gang affiliation
DRESS CODE

9. Shirts advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco products or containing distasteful printing or design - other examples: depictions of violence, morbidity, death, blood, daggers, etc. Any distasteful writings or pictures on shirts or sweater.
10. Colored shoestrings that infer gang affiliation
11. Extra-long shirts or tall T-shirts
12. Jumpsuits (such as Dickies brand)
13. Hats, caps, head coverings, or bandannas may not be brought into the building
14. Studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces, visible disruptive body piercing
15. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building
16. Sagging pants, visible undergarments – pants must fit properly – oversized not allowed
17. Inappropriate or disruptive tattoos
18. Pajamas/boxer shorts/loungewear
19. Long coats, trench coats, dusters, blankets, etc. (must be left in locker)
20. Hoods may not be worn on the head in the school building
21. Full Camouflage military fatigues
22. See-through clothing, visible undergarments
23. Unnatural colored contact lenses
24. Skate shoes (internal skates that drop down)
25. Hair rakes or hair rollers in hair
26. Hoodies that cover any part of the face may not be worn on school property
27. Ear Gauges, Spike Earrings
28. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in the classroom during State testing day
STUDENT ID CARDS

➢ WHY ID CARDS?
➢ WHERE DO WE GET THEM?
➢ WHERE TO WEAR IT?
➢ WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T HAVE IT?
➢ CAN THEY BE PERSONALIZED?
Please be sure to read and review the student handbook. Most of your questions will be answered in the handbook. Failure to follow guidelines can result in disciplinary actions:

- Lunch Detention
- After-School Detention
- In School Suspension (ISS)
- Out of School Suspension (OSS)
- DAEP

Student ID's must be visible at all times (worn around neck).
- Replacement ID's: $5.00
TIPS TO HAVING AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL YEAR:
SLEEP BEFORE 10:00 PM
TIPS TO HAVING AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL YEAR: STUDY
TIPS TO HAVING AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL YEAR: ORGANIZATION
TIPS TO HAVING AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL YEAR:
KNOW YOUR GRADES
As parents, you are your child's FIRST teacher and will always be your child's MOST IMPORTANT teacher.

Stay in contact with your child's teacher with any concerns.

To submit questions, please scan the QR code on the table.

"Excellence is the standard!"