

# ABSENT

When you miss a day, go see your teachers the next day to get your missed assignments. You will have one extra day to turn in your missed assignments. Here are some tips to help you.

Go the next day (even if you don't have those teachers) and get the missing assignments. Review the work you missed that evening to make sure you understand your assignment.

If you are not sure on how to complete an assignment; e-mail your teacher, send them a message through Edmodo or go see the next day.

When you miss a day you can always check Edmodo. Many teachers post their daily lessons on here so you may even be able to complete your missing assignment at home. This website will be your lifesaver.

# HELPFUL TIPS

When passing in the halls to go to your next class period stay on the right side to make the student traffic go smoother.

Do not be afraid to ask questions in class.

If you are struggling in a class ask your teacher for help. Chances are your teacher may offer a tutoring session.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Useful tips to help you do better in school.



# BEHAVIOR

You now have 8 different teachers and in order to stay on their good side follow these tips:

Be on time and seated when the bell rings.

Read the board for any bell work and have your stuff ready for the beginning of class.

Do not talk when the teacher is talking, it is rude and disrespectful.

Raise your hand if you have a question or do not understand an assignment. It is always best to ask than to have a doubt and do the assignment wrong.

# HOMEWORK

One of the differences between elementary and middle school will be the homework you will receive. You can expect to have 1 to 2 hours of homework each night depending on your class level. You will need to also set aside some time for studying.

Always have your homework ready to turn in at the beginning of the class.

## PEER PRESSURE

Now that you're in middle school you will be faced with many forms of peer pressure. You will be surprised how many of your friends will suddenly change over the summer. Here are some tips to help you deal with peer pressure.

- Stay true to yourself, being popular is not the most important thing in middle school
- Don't be afraid to say NO
- Choose your friends wisely
- If the pressure becomes a problem, talk with a trusted adult.

For more information about peer pressure visit:  
[www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org) or [www.thecoolspot.gov](http://www.thecoolspot.gov)

## BULLYING

There are many forms of bullying. Some examples of bullying are threats to other students, spreading rumors, attacking someone either physically or verbally, excluding someone from a group on purpose etc. As you see there are many forms of bullying and here at Oasis there is a ZERO tolerance for any type of bullying. Here are some tips to help you.

- Respect one another
- Do not let a little conflict become bigger
- If possible talk things out, you feel better after.
- Do not get involved in gossip.
- If you witness someone being bullied report it to a trusted adult immediately.

For more information about bullying visit:  
[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

## GRADES

Now that you have entered middle school you have more responsibilities. You are responsible for your grades and it is important that you learn how to use the pinnacle so that you are able to keep track of your grades.

<http://piv.capecharterschools.org/pinnacle/piv>

## STAY ORGANIZED

- Use your planner
- Use Folders/Binders to keep classes separated
- Start on projects or homework as soon as you get them.
- As an option you may want to have a dry eraser board in your room to write homework, spelling words, projects, and upcoming test. It is a great tool to help you remember things.