GMS SEL Lesson 3/1/24

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Warm Welcome



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Tiger Reminders

Gorzycki Middle School



Today in Excel we're going to talk about how you can do the right things in school to be successful.

Teachers at GMS are seeing students who can be much more successful and get better grades if they just do a few simple things.

Let's start with this video:



Have you ever made an excuse for something? Turn and talk.

Did most of your excuses actually work? Turn and talk.



These are some things your teachers are needing you to do so that you can be more successful:

- Check your Email
- Organize yourself
- Keep up with your work
- Keep up when you are absent
 - Check BLEND frequently

Be honest. Do you check your school email every day? Turn and talk







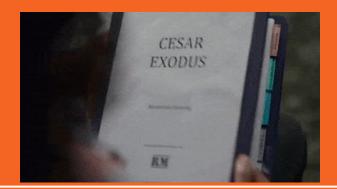
Email is the easiest form of communication EVER! You have two school email accounts (BLEND and Gmail). You should check both of your email accounts daily if not more. Your teachers do, and they send them to you ALL. THE. TIME. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL!



Would you say that you are organized? Turn and talk



Too many times, us teachers get the excuse "I lost it". Maybe that's because you need to organize yourself... Having a system of a binder or folders will help you find things. Quit shoving things in one folder! *This goes for backpacks and lockers too.* Always put it in its place. PLEASE.



Are you needing to stop at your locker all the time? Turn and talk



You have to carry materials with you from class to class and stop at your locker at times. You should NOT be stopping at your locker between EVERY class... Be smart about when to stop at your locker! Carry multiple materials with you that you may need for more than one class. Think about the right times to stop and this will lessen tardies and also give you time

to use the restroom.

WORK smarter NOT harder

When you're absent from school, do you check BLEND to see what you missed? Turn and talk



Whether you're sick, have an appointment, on a trip, etc. you still have the responsibility of checking BLEND for that day. You'll get too far behind if you don't. Oh and last time I checked, WiFi is EVERYWHERE! Get your work done :)



How many times have you heard "check BLEND"? Turn and talk



Connect. Design. Learn.

News Flash! EVERYTHING IS IN BLEND! Us teachers are required to put our lessons and assignments in BLEND. Sometimes things are on paper but I bet there's a link to it or something like it. No excuses.



Some more teacher pet peeves:

1. Write your name on your paper

2. Charge your Chromebook every night (plug it in before bed time)

3. NO BACKPACKS allowed in class, unless you have a pass for it on your ID Badge

4. Bring and wear your ID badge (we have to)

5. Don't roam the halls. Get where you need to be quickly & return to class quickly without stopping.

6. Turn your work in on time

7. Be responsible for make up work & retakes/corrections

In summary, it's not too hard to stay semi-organized and be responsible. Please understand that doing these things will only help you later on in life too. We are just trying to help 🧐 Have a great day Tigers!

Counseling Reminder

Sniffing things like permanent markers kills brain cells and can lead to memory loss, lowered IQ, coma, seizures, and can be fatal.

Optimistic Closing

Start-Stop-Continue

- What is something you can START doing that will help you in school?
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- What is something you can STOP doing that gets in the way of being successful in class?
- What can you CONTINUE doing to build upon your current success?