

Scenic 6th Grade Gold Team Expectations* 2017-2018



Welcome to a new and exciting school year at Scenic Middle School! Sixth grade is a major academic and social stepping-stone for your child. Our goal is to make the transition to middle school as easy as possible for our students.

Gold Team student will be spending their days with:

- **Mr. Rapet** - Social Studies. Mr. Rapet was born in France. He moved to the Rogue Valley in 2004. He has a wife and a baby girl. He coaches JV soccer at Crater.
- **Mrs. Pickering** – Math. Mrs. Pickering is involved in Scouts with her two sons and husband. She enjoys reading, computers, and spending time with her family.
- **Mr. Vegos**-Science. Mr. Vegos has a beautiful wife, a son, and a daughter. He likes to camp, hike, and work on cars.
- **Ms. Swisher**–Language Arts. Ms. Swisher is a trail runner, backpacker, and avid gardener. She enjoys spending time with her horse and reading good books.

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Be Prepared: Students are expected to come to class prepared each day with their class materials including pre-sharpened pencils, notebook paper, completed assignments, and a book to read.

Binders: Students are expected to keep any handouts, class notes, and graded assignments in their binders. Organization is a big task for many 6th graders. *Please help your child keep his/her binder and papers organized. Do not recycle anything until instructed by the teacher.*

Class Work: Students are expected to turn in legible, complete assignments on time. All assignments must have the proper heading: **Name, Date, Class Period**. Students must write in complete sentences. Incomplete and messy assignments will be returned to the student to re-do.

Synergy: Students have set up their Synergy log in. Parents should have received login directions at registration. Parents and students need to check *Synergy* regularly to make sure assignments are being turned in. Library computers are available for students to check their grades. Parents needing assistance logging into Synergy, should email us for directions; we'll be happy to help you!

Late Work/Missing work: Students are responsible for turning in their work on the day it is due. A student may lose points when an assignment is late. Missing assignments are not acceptable. Students with missing assignments will be expected to complete them at lunch.

Make-Up Work: It is the responsibility *of students* to find out what they missed and to check Synergy for any assignments. The students will have one school day for each day absent to make up work (ie: 2 days absent = 2 days to make up). If an assignment is due on the day students are absent, it is due the day they return.

Homework: Homework will primarily consist of unfinished classwork. *It's the student's responsibility* to complete assignments.

Discipline Policy: Students are expected to be safe, respectful, and responsible and follow Scenic's behavior guidelines. Students will be warned for the first infraction. If a second infraction occurs, they will receive a mini referral. The parents will be contacted if the inappropriate behavior continues. After that, the student will receive a referral to the dean.

Cheating Policy: Students are expected to do their own work. Students who get answers from others on a test, who copy another student's work (including homework), or plagiarize, are cheating. Students will receive an incomplete and have to completely redo the assignment.

Students are encouraged to ask for help as needed. **We want them to advocate for themselves and ask us about assignments and grades before their parents contact us.** The best way for parents to reach us is via email.

We look forward to a great year!

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