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Dear Kinect Middle School Academy parents and students,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Mandatory student and parent orientation will be on Monday August 6th. The first week August 6th-10th will be homeschool except for the one day each grade is required to come for team building at the ropes course. A permission slip and \$10 fee for this event, which includes lunch, will need to be turned in by orientation. Details are provided below.

Orientation:

New students to Kinect→Monday, August 6th at 8:00 a.m. or Monday August 6th at 5:00 p.m. You and your student **must attend one** of the orientations. Students and parents will sign paperwork and receive homeschool assignments for the week.

Returning Kinect Students→ Students and parents **must** stop by between **9am and 12 on Monday August 6th** to sign paperwork and receive homeschool assignments for the week. Plan on being here 5-10 minutes

Tuesday August 7th- 8:00-2:30 All 8th graders report to school for team building (no homeschool) lunch will be provided. 6th and 7th graders will have a homeschool day.

Wednesday August 8th- 8:00-2:30 All 7th graders report to school for team building (no homeschool) lunch will be provided. 6th and 8th graders will have a homeschool day.

Thursday August 9th- 8:00-2:30 All 6th graders report to school for team building (no homeschool) lunch will be provided. 7th and 8th graders will have a homeschool day.

Friday August 10th- 8:00-10:00 All grades OPTIONAL study hall from 8-10 to help with homeschool assignments

The Regular school day will run from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm with an optional study hall from 1:30-2:20. At 1:30 students need to either be picked up or attend study hall until 2:20 or when their ride arrives. Students cannot “hang out” around campus between 1:30-2:30. Students need to be picked up no later than 2:30 p.m.

As part of preparation for classes it is important for students to note the following:

Dress Code –

Students will wear athletic attire at all times. This consists of athletic shoes, shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, and sweats. Students will not be allowed to wear jeggings or any open toed shoes. This is required both in an academic and athletic setting.

Supplies –

Below is a list of items that are requested by all of the Kinect teachers. Additional supplies may be necessary depending on the course or the individual teacher. Please come prepared for classes with the following items

- Pencils (required for math)
- Highlighters
- Zipper pencil pouch
- Black, blue, and, red pens
- College-ruled filler paper
- Graph paper
- 2 to 3-inch binder with 5 dividers
- 1 spiral notebook per class (at least 4) with a plastic cover. *Math- Plastic cover 3 subject will hold up best.
- Refillable water bottle

Donations are always appreciated. Some ideas for donations include: tissue, pencils, graph paper, binder paper, poster boards, hand sanitizer, and Lysol wipes.

We look forward to seeing you,

The Kinect Teachers

Debbie Goossens, Michele Hopper, Erica Nestle, and Matthew Vasconcellos.



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