Middle School Expectations Matrix

	Always	Classrooms	Hallways/Stairways	Cafeteria	Bathrooms/Locker Rooms	Spectator Events/Assemblies	Arrival/Departure
Be Respectful	 Respect yourself & the personal space of others Use appropriate language, tone, & volume Treat others as you would like to be treated Accept decisions & directions from adults 	•Speak when it's your turn •Listen when others are talking •Treat substitutes & guests with best behavior	•Close locker gently •Keep hallways clean •Respect classes in session	•Use good manners •Wait your turn in line	•Be considerate of other's privacy •Take care of the facilities •Make sure all items you leave with are your own	•Stand & remove hats for National Anthem •Use supportive & positive language •Exercise good sportsmanship toward all teams, officials, & guests	•Enter & Exit in an orderly manner •Preserve the landscaping
Be Responsible	 Represent yourself & your school properly Come to school prepared to learn: clean, well rested, & fed Clean up after yourself Follow Dress Code Leave Cell Phones in locker & turned off 	•Be on time •Bring all required materials •Give your best effort •Do you own work •Participate in class	 Keep moving toward destination Keep locker clean & organized Keep locker locked Keep locker combination private Obtain appropriate pass from your teacher 	•Bring your lunch and/or money/ID •Clean your table & surrounding area before dismissal •Obtain a pass if leaving early	 Report graffiti, damage, or unsafe behavior to a staff member Flush the toilet Return to class promptly Turn in found items Keep locker locked Keep locker combination private 	•Attend the entire event •Ask appropriate questions	 Bring all necessary materials Enter & Exit building through designated entrances. Arrive at school no more than 10 minutes early Depart school grounds promptly after dismissal
Be Safe	 Report mean, inappropriate, & unsafe behaviors. Think before you act Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself 	•Learn & follow classroom expectations	•Walk at a safe pace •Stay to the right	•Be on time •Remain seated until dismissed •Follow dismissal procedures	•Wash hands thoroughly •Put all items in locker •For conflicts, get help immediately from a staff member.	 Sit in designated areas Follow dismissal instructions At school dances, use appropriate dancing Immediately depart school property 	•Go directly to your locker, then your expected destination •For conflicts, get help immediately from a staff member.