

Academic Success



Zero's Aren't Permitted (ZAP)

is a **program designed to increase expectations of students who habitually, or occasionally, fail to complete and turn in assignments on time.** Students who have zeros are likely to continue not handing in assignments, and therefore are at greater risk of failure and dropping out. ZAP, which involves the entire staff, clearly emphasizes the belief that assignments/projects/homework are important and must be completed. This program will direct students to use their abilities to acquire self-discipline and establish work habits that will serve them in an educational or work setting.

WHO: Students who have zero/missing assignments, need to re-do work, or make-up tests.

WHEN: Available Daily In-School

WHERE: Mr. Palmer (C124) -5th & 6th Grade during 6th Period

Mrs. Shelton (D201) 7th-8th Grade during 6th Period

Mr. Swagerty (C114) 5th-6th Grade during 8th Period

Mrs. Means (D200) 7th-8th Grade during 2nd Period

How the program works: Teachers will notify the parent and the student that has been assigned to ZAP via email. Teachers will email appropriate Academic Success/ZAP teachers with dates of attendance (1-2 class periods) with at least 24 hour notice. Students will not miss core classes to attend, but in the event that a core class teacher wants to give permission to miss a class period, the student can be assigned.

Attendance Documentation: Students must report to their regularly scheduled elective class to check in with their teacher for attendance purposes. Students must inform the teacher that they are required to attend Academic Success to complete work. Upon completion of the work, the students will receive a dated Pass/Receipt to turn in with the work.

Grade Assignment: Students will not be penalized for work completed during this time period. Students should be given the credit earned for demonstrating mastery of the content. However, a student **must** attend an Academic Success Session in order to receive the full credit for late assignment, unless the requirement is waived by the teacher.

Student Success Committee: In the event that a student habitually fails to submit work and or refuses to attend Academic Success, a Student Success Committee with parents will be convened.

Academic Success~ZAP starts Monday, August 16, 2021