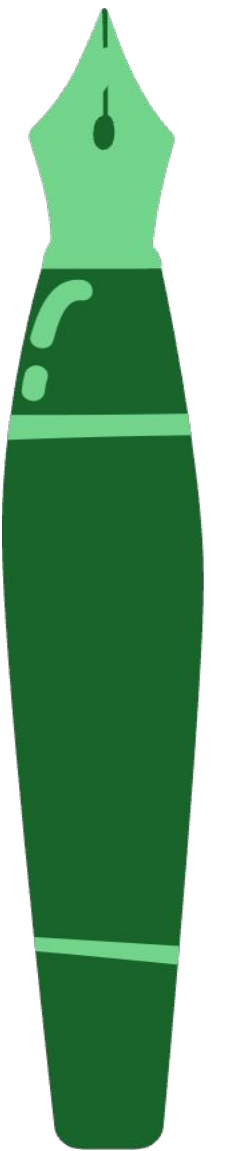




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Welcome to Swanson Middle



Please pause for a moment of silence.



Photo by James
Wheeler, Pexel

Please rise as you are able for the pledge.

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



Announcement:

Hello Admirals. I want to welcome you to the 24/25 school year and to Swanson Middle School. This morning, we are going to learn what it means to be a Swanson Admiral. We're going to practice sharing with an "elbow buddy" and then returning our attention to the presentation. Let's practice:

Acknowledgement:

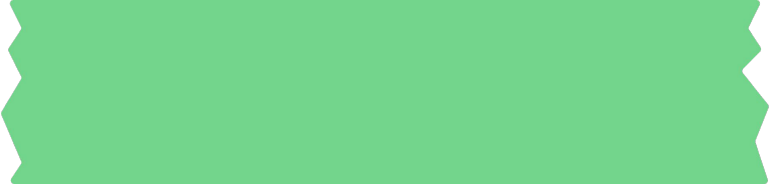
Hello, my name is _____ and one thing about myself is _____.

(favorite food, play a sport- instrument- sing- juggle, a twin)

Activity:

At the end of the presentation, share two "takeaways" about being a Swanson Admiral.





Swanson's Mission

Our mission is to engage and educate today's students, empowering them to contribute to tomorrow's world.



MEET YOUR ADMINISTRATORS



Mrs. Loft
Principal



Ms. Smeenik
Assistant
Principal,
6th Grade



Dr. Hudson
Assistant
Principal,
7th Grade



Ms. LiGuidi
Assistant
Principal,
8th Grade



Ms. Luthra
Director of
Counseling



Mr. Holland
Activities Director





Be RESPECTFUL

Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. *Be kind.* Always.

Be SAFE

We are a *hands-off school!*
We keep our hands to ourselves and our own belongings.

Admirals Code

BE RESPONSIBLE

We are responsible for our shared environments. We take care of our materials and our space when we *leave no trace.*





Who is an Admiral?

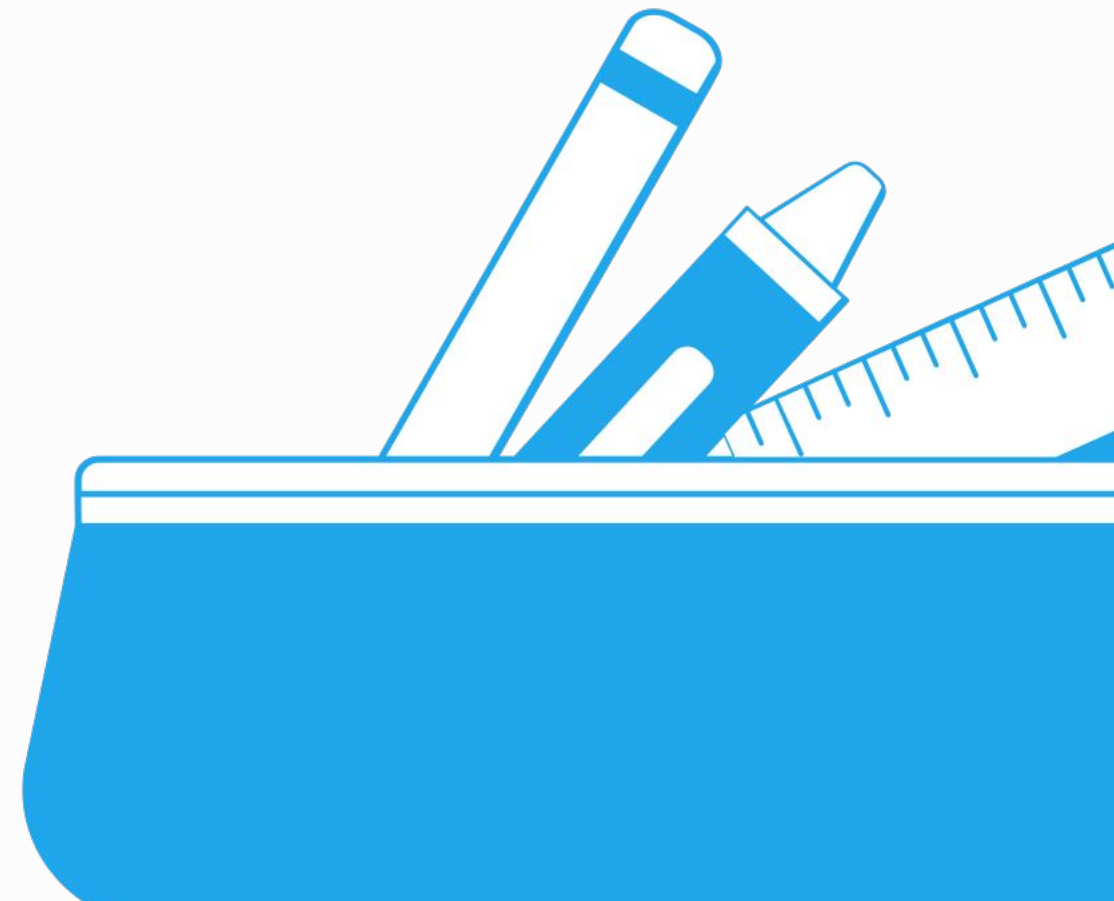


Admirals are Respectful

Use kind language and actions, even when you disagree

Listen to others

Work together



Admirals are Responsible

Own your actions and consequences

Follow school expectations

Come to class on time and prepared

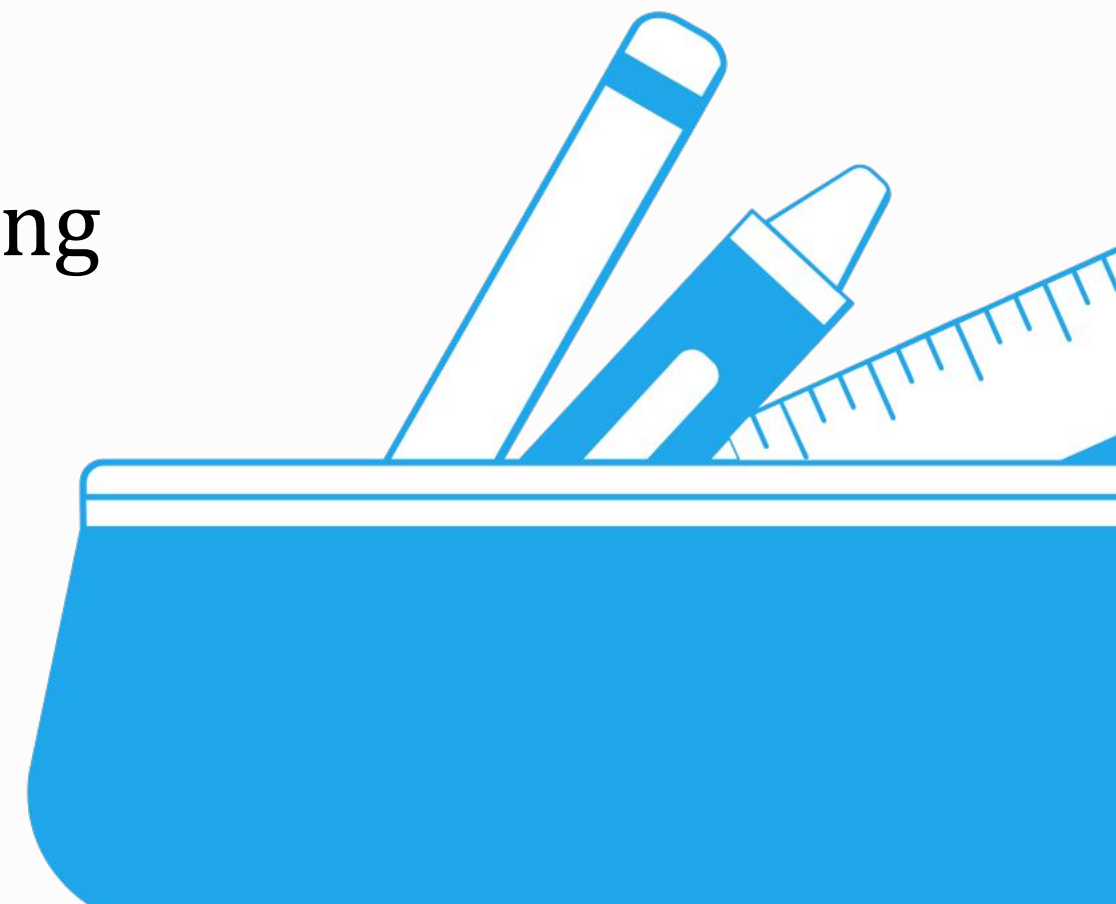
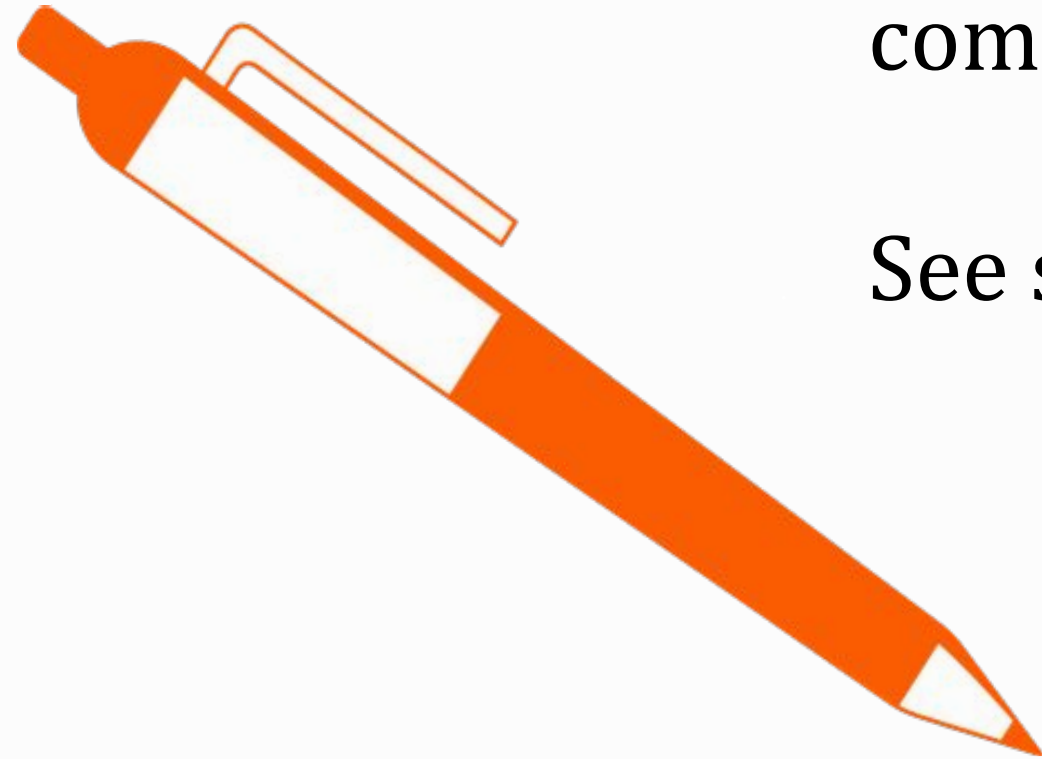


Admirals are Safe

Hands off, eyes up and devices away

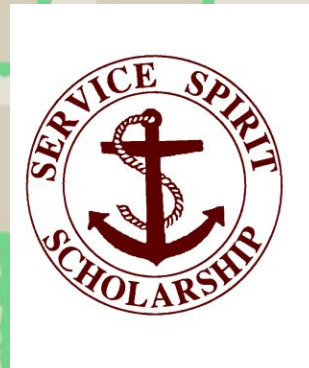
Be safe in person, online and in the community

See something, say something



Admirals use of bathroom

- ▶ **Respect: Use the bathroom quickly and appropriately**
- ▶ **Responsible: Keep bathrooms clean**
- ▶ **Safe: Report any issues**



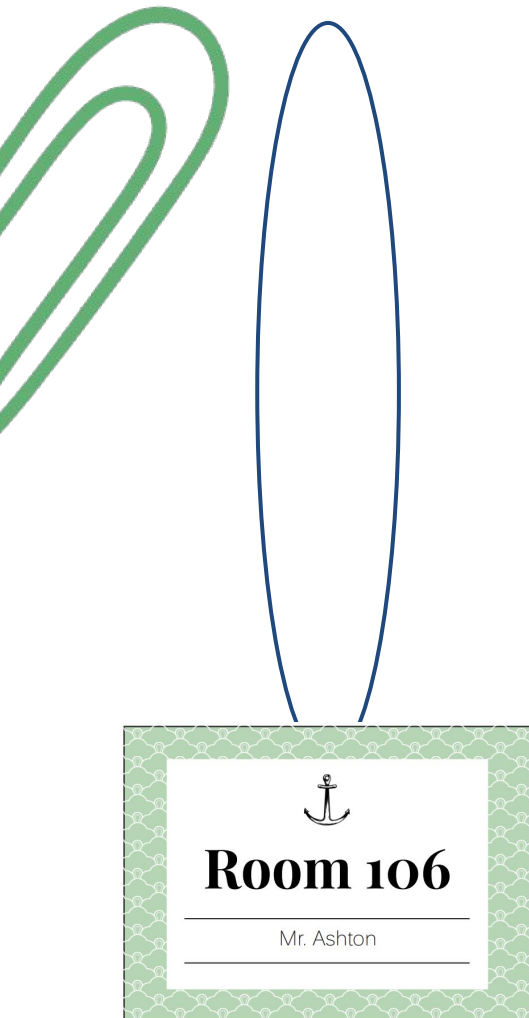


We are responsible for taking care of our bathrooms

All students must sign out using the sign out sheet in all classrooms.

All students must have a pass.

All bathrooms are color coded associated with the pass.

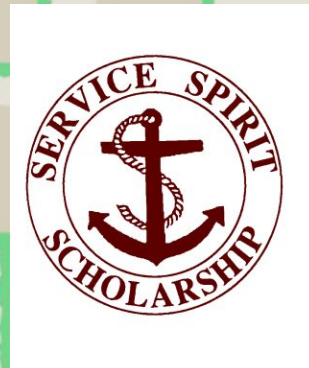


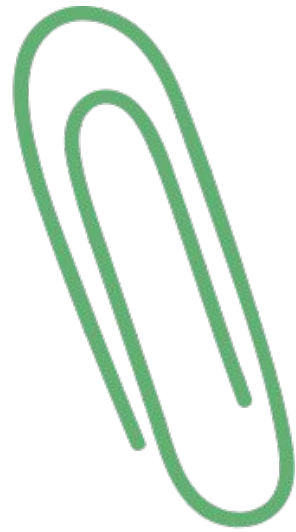
Admirals at lunch/recess

▶ **Respect: Include everyone**

▶ **Responsible: Clean area before leaving**

▶ **Safe: Respond to signal to leave**





Responsible In the cafeteria

Enjoy your meal while seated.

Recycle and throw away your own trash.

Once you are in the lunchroom, you will need a pass to leave.

Wait for staff to dismiss your CLEAN table

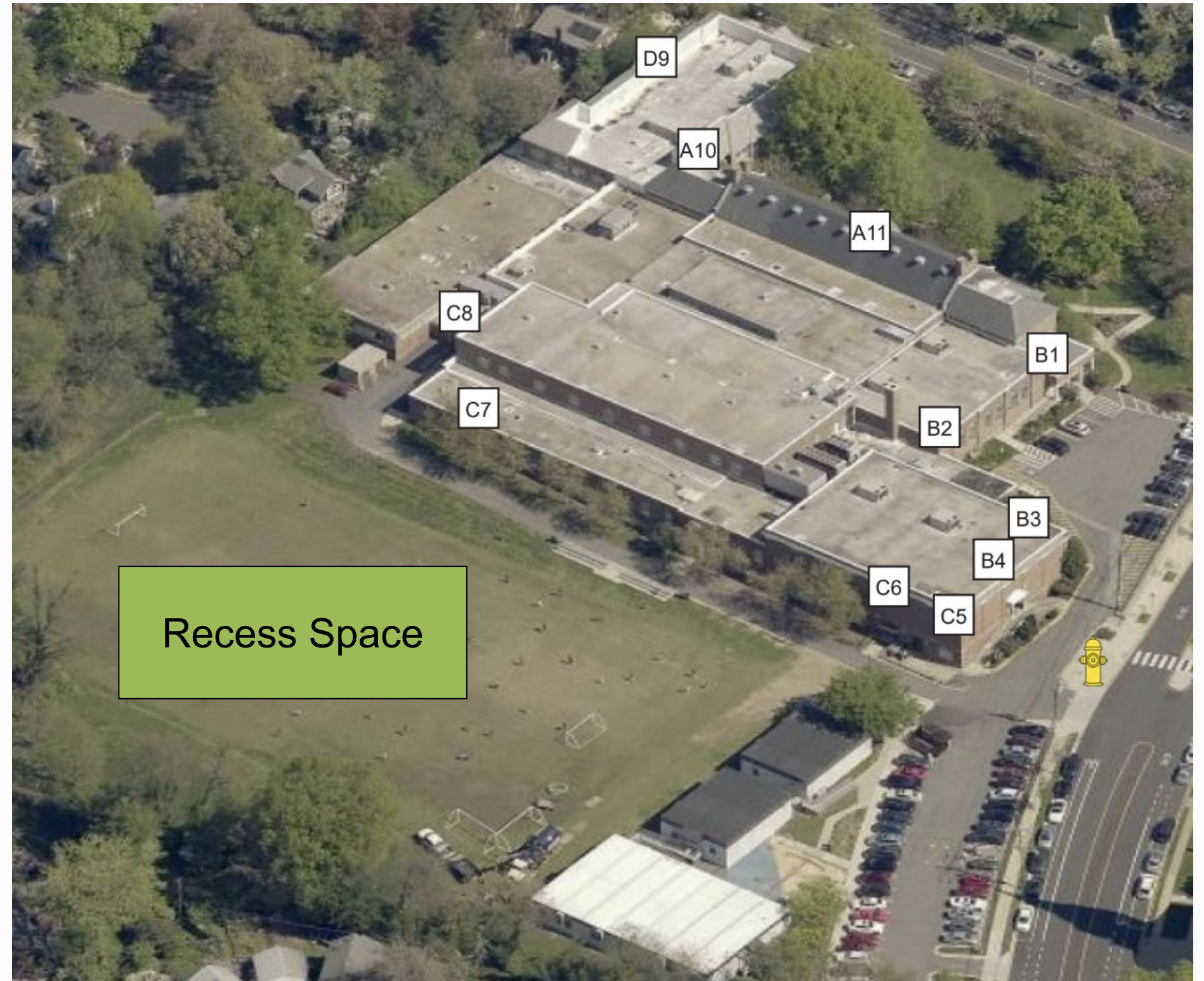


Responsible at Recess

When your table is CLEAN, you may go outside.

You can play soccer, football, or frisbee on the field. If you want to hang out with friends, you can meet on the bleachers, the benches, the blacktop, or the field up to the hill.

You may stay in the cafeteria, but may be asked to switch tables so the custodial staff can get ready for the next lunch period.



Admirals and Technology

Respect: Off and away

Responsible: Charged and ready for class

Safe: Follow “Acceptable Use Policy”





We are responsible for our own technology

Teachers or staff determines when devices are used in class.

Students must follow Acceptable Use policies when using own device.

Use APS's technology carefully, respectfully and responsibly.

Follow school and APS rules.

Protect your privacy and the privacy of others.

Be safe on the Internet.

Devices need to come fully charged for the day.

Students must connect to the APS Network when using device.

Students have no expectation of privacy while using APS network, or while in possession of an electronic device on school property.



Hoods and Backpacks

- Hoods should not be worn in the building
 - Backpacks should be stored in lockers at all times
- you may use a string bag or tote bag to help organize your things



CELL PHONE, EARBUDS, and/or HEADPHONES POLICY



OFF AND AWAY BY 7:20 A.M.



EARBUDS/HEADPHONES may only be used in class when directed by a teacher and used with school issued iPad.

Cell phones should be in your string bag or a locker at all times during school hours.

Social Media

Social Media consist of an electronic platform where participants share content.



- Cyberbullying is a violation of APS code of conduct and can be a considered a crime!
- Using social media to inflict harm to harass or bully a person is considered cyberbullying.
- Includes: sending, posting, sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else.

[Cyberbullying Video](#)

Facebook, Tik Tok, SnapChat, Instagram, Text Messages (tablets or mobile), Apps, Chat Rooms, Video Games,

Admirals Arriving at School

Respect: Report to your arrival area

6th - Auditorium

7th - Small Gym

8th - Large Gym

Responsible: Electronics off and away

Safe: Walk bikes/skateboards on campus



Bus Transportation & Safety

Arrival & Departure from Swanson

Bus Riders

- Bus assignments are located in StudentVUE
- Only ride the bus to and from school that is assigned to you, even if another bus goes to the same location or you want to be dropped off at a different location
- Bus drivers want to get you to and from school safely! Please be respectful, keep your voices to a reasonable level and remain seated throughout the ride,
- Please follow the Swanson CODE as you ride the bus each day.

Walkers/Bike Riders

- Please walk and ride your bike to school safely
- Bike riders need to wear a helmet and have a lock to use for the bike rack
- If you walk to school, cross the street at the crosswalk with a crossing guard

Admirals leaving School

Respect: Be mindful of community

Responsible: Report to bus/ after school immediately

Safe: Listen to Crossing Guard instructions





Scholarship

*We are SCHOLARSHIP,
striving to think deeply
and open our minds.*

Spirit

*We are SPIRIT,
celebrating our successes,
ourselves, and our school.*



Service

*We are SERVICE,
connecting to one
another,
our community, and
the world.*



Admirals and Scholarship

We are SCHOLARSHIP, striving to think deeply and open our minds.

- Develop good study habits by:
- Completing home and classwork
- Studying for tests and quizzes

[Growth Mindset Intro](#) **Video**



Admirals and Service

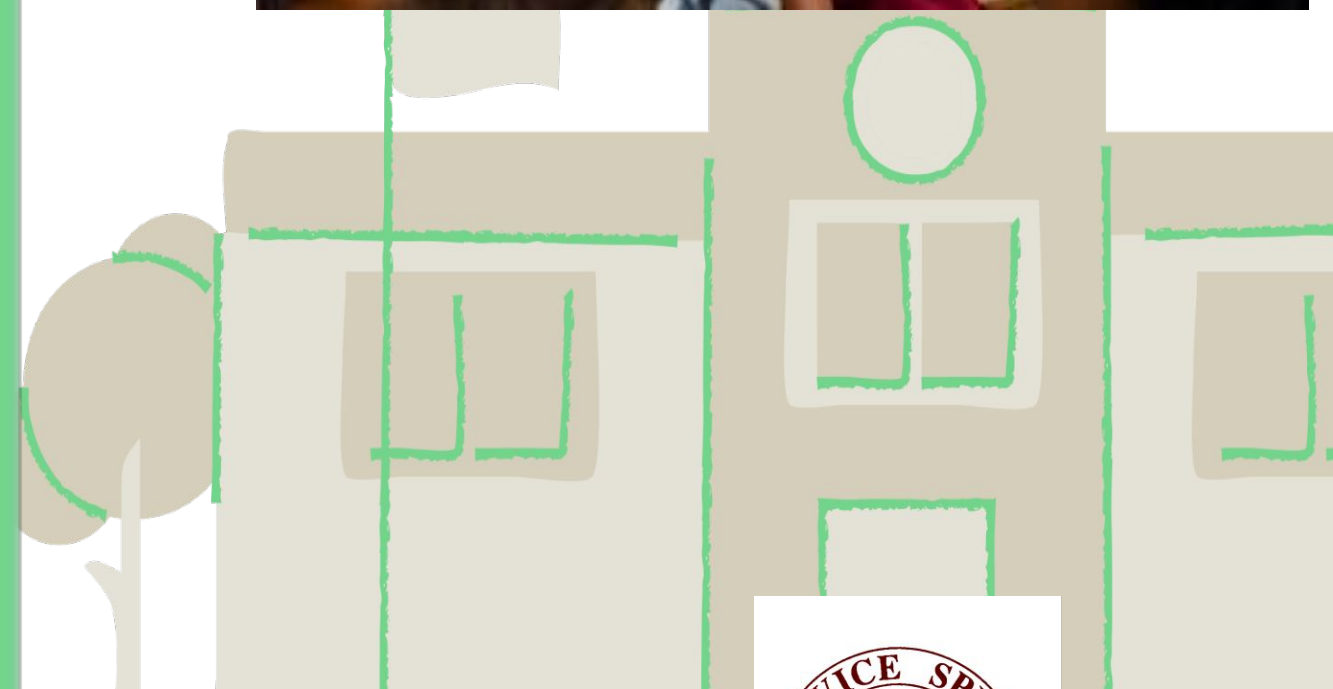
We are SERVICE, connecting to one another, our community, and the world.

Helping one another to succeed:

- Supportive
- Understanding
- Go beyond yourself

[What does it mean to be a community?-](#)

Video





We Are Service

- ▶ **Admirable Admiral!**
- ▶ **LYLAS**
- ▶ **Sisterhood**
- ▶ **GSA**
- ▶ **Boys to Men**
- ▶ **Student Council**





Engaging in Afterschool Activities

ASP 1- Starts at 2:40 PM

Sports practices- 2:40- 4:25 PM

At 3:30, non-bus riders dismissed from ASP1 are to go directly home

At 3:30, late bus riders are to report to ASP2 WITH A PASS FROM A TEACHER; Late bus departs at 4:20 PM

Students are not permitted to remain on school property unsupervised or leave campus and return for late bus transportation



Admirals and Spirit

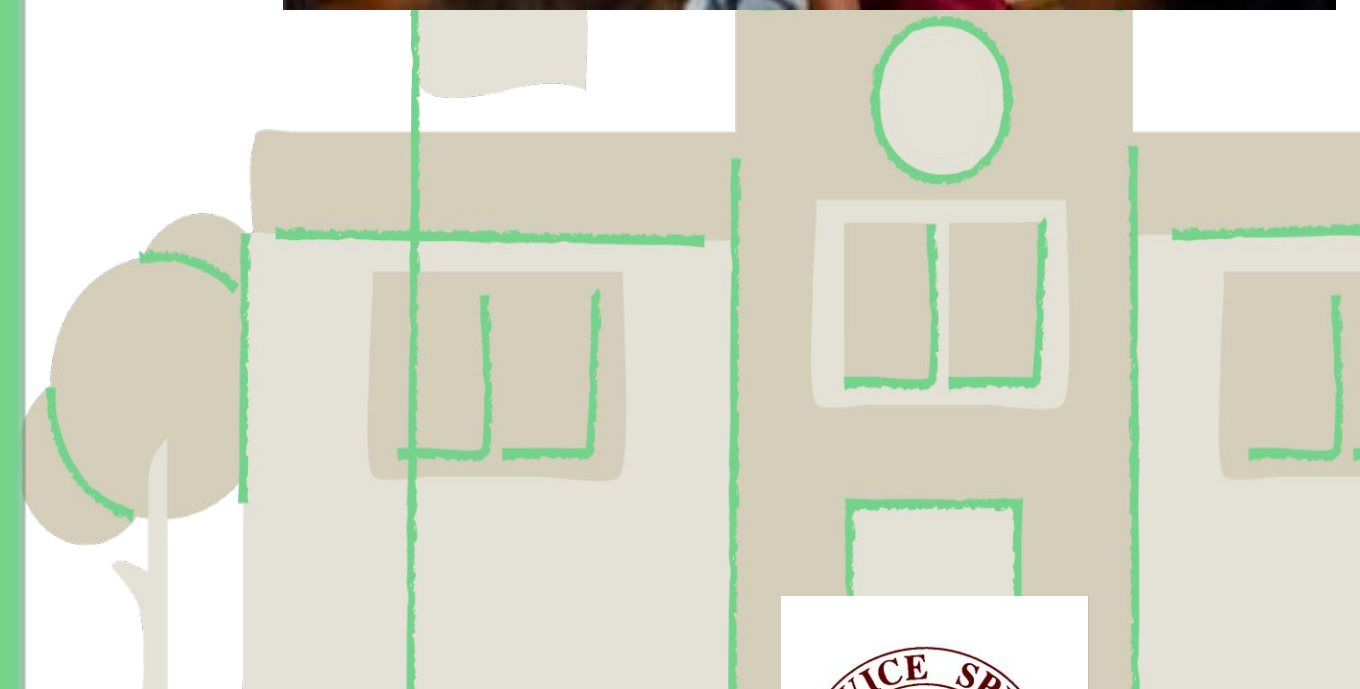
We are SPIRIT, celebrating our successes, ourselves, and our school.

Helping one another celebrate successes:

Acknowledge achievements

Accept challenges

Try hard things



Swanson Admirals
avoid...





Attendance Policy

First tardy - Warning

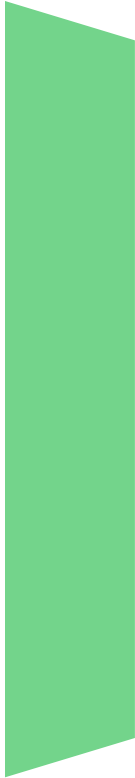
Second tardy - Student/Teacher
Conference

Third tardy - Teacher Consequence

Fourth tardy - Referral to
Administrator



- . Fighting
- . Bullying
- . Sexual harassment
- . Inappropriate internet usage
- . Disorderly conduct
- . Assault/battery
- . Truancy
- . Vandalism
- . Theft



What Negative Engagements may look like...



- A call home
- Conference with a teacher
- An administrative conference
- Lunch detention
- After school detention
- Admiral's Academy
- Community Service
- In School Alternative - ISAP
- Out of School Suspension – OSS

When we
negatively engage,
things may
happen...



We use kind words

We are positive

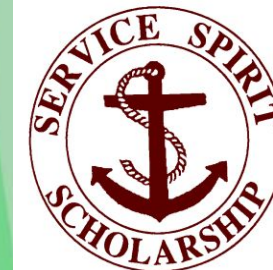
Speak up for ourselves
and others

We are safe

We encourage each other
to try hard things

We are respectful

We are Swanson Admirals



Activity

Share two takeaways about being a
Swanson Admiral

