

## Summer School Grades 9-12 Student Expectations

**Attendance:** Minneapolis Public Schools recognizes that daily attendance is critical to academic achievement. It is our goal to work with students, families and communities to support regular school attendance and improve academic achievement. We expect students to **attend school every day**. Current research shows that there is a direct correlation between student attendance and student achievement and that if students are to be successful they **must attend** school at least **95%** of the time. Students are recommended to attend all attendance dates in Summer School.

**Grades:** Students enrolling in courses through Summer School 9-12 will have the option to receive a letter grade or pass/no pass for each course taken. All grades recorded at the end of programming are final and are part of a student's permanent record/transcripts.

For *face to face instruction courses*, students are expected to complete the work assigned by the instructor. Grades will be awarded based completion of the course, quizzes and/or tests, and attendance.

For *computer based courses*, ALC 9-12 will design classes to be 100% of the course, students must complete 80% of the course at 60% proficiency to get a credit, using standard grading scale 100%-90% A, 89%-80% B, 79%-70% C, 69%-60% is CR, below 59.4% NC. Students can work on computer based curriculum outside of the school day, but they must report into class every day until completed.

**Behavior:** The goals of school discipline are (1) to teach students to behave in ways that contribute to academic achievement and school success and (2) to support a school environment where students and staff are responsible and respectful. All staff, students, family members, and community members in the Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) share rights and responsibilities to assure that all members of the school community are safe, able to learn, and treated with respect, dignity, and kindness.

Students are expected to:

- Come to school every day, on time, and ready to learn;
- Dress in an appropriate manner;
- Take responsibility for their own behavior;
- Work to achieve at high levels;
- Follow school and classroom rules;
- Treat themselves and others with respect;
- Help others understand their culture and learn about the culture of others;
- Comply with reasonable requests from school staff;
- Do assigned homework; and
- Talk to their families about what is happening in school.

Certain behaviors will result in students' dismissal of Summer School, including:

- Threats or physical aggression;
- Defiance or verbal abuse/disrespect;
- Harassment;
- Possession of tobacco;

- Property offenses, including vandalism, theft, possession of stolen property, and unauthorized use of school equipment;
- Trespassing;
- False fire alarms.
- Possession of a weapon, including guns, knives, clubs, metal knuckles, numchucks, throwing stars, explosives, stun guns, ammunition, and mace\*;
- Assault: a direct attack (physical or sexual) on another person;
- Fighting: aggressive behavior by two or more individuals; Possession or sale of alcohol or other drugs; and
- Bomb or terrorist threats.

All school rules and expectations apply anywhere on school grounds, on the school bus, and at any organized activity sponsored by the school.

For more information, visit [http://policy.mpls.k12.mn.us/Discipline\\_and\\_Behavior.html](http://policy.mpls.k12.mn.us/Discipline_and_Behavior.html)

All students will be held to these expectations during all ALC 9-12 Programming.

I agree and will adhere to the above expectations.

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Student Name

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Date

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Student Signature

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