



**2016-2017 LCMS ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS  
FOR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**



**It is our expectations that students will take responsibility for their learning and students and parents can expect that our staff will help each child reach their academic potential.**

As we prepare our students for high school and beyond, it is important for our students to understand that their academic success depends upon their effort and dedication. As a staff, we will help guide students, offer assistance and support, and celebrate their successes with them.

During the school day, there is a scheduled RTI/Core Extension time that is built in. During that time, students who need specific interventions will be pulled to work on skills. In addition, students who have missing work may be required to stay after school to complete this work. Students will be given incompletes for missing assignments and those will need to be completed. Failure to do so may result in failing grades and required summer school.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade students who fail core classes anytime throughout the school year WILL be required to attend summer school to work on the concepts that were failed during the school year and/or skills to help the student be successful at LCHS.**

At the end of the school year, LCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have an opportunity to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony **if** they have put forth the necessary effort in all of their classes to earn passing grades throughout the school year. Participation in this event is a privilege and it is our expectation that students will pass core and encore classes throughout the school year. **Multiple failures or failing any class multiple times will result in losing this privilege.**

Another requirement for participation in graduation is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Conference. Eighth Grade students and a parent/guardian **MUST** schedule and attend a Career Conference with our school counselor during the school year. As 8<sup>th</sup> grade students move closer to becoming LCHS students, this is an important conference to discuss career goals and important academic decisions related to high school and beyond.

**We want to work with parents to help your child have a successful school year.**

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