

Santa Rosa Academy
Middle School Survival Guide

On behalf of the middle school teaching team, welcome to middle school! We know that navigating middle school can be overwhelming at times so we have created this quick-use “survival guide” to assist you.

The Santa Rosa Middle School **teacher websites** can all be located on the [SRA Staff Directory](#).

Additionally, here are their individual email addresses.

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Middle School Grading Policies

Assessments

- No Credit Recovery/Retakes on Assessments

Late Work

- Assignments may be submitted up to three school days late:
 - Up to 3 school days late will result in a maximum score of 70% on that assignment.
 - No credit will be given if an assignment is more than 3 days late.

Absences

- Students have the equivalent of the number of school days absent, to make up any work assigned during their absence.
- Students must turn in any assignment assigned prior to their absence on the day they return.

Grade Weights:

- Science
 - 50% Assessments
 - 20% Homework
 - 30% Classwork

- Social Studies
 - 45% Assessments
 - 25% Homework/Classwork
 - 25% Projects
 - 5 % Participation
- Math
 - 60% Assessments
 - 20% Homework
 - 20% Projects/Classwork
- PE
 - 20% Skills Test
 - 20% Written Test
 - 40% Participation
 - 20% Fitness
- English
 - 55% Assessments/Essays
 - 30% Homework
 - 15% Projects/Classwork/Participation

Behavior Expectations

- Refer to student handbook for school rules.
- Individual classroom expectations posted or addressed in class.

Uniform and Dress Code Expectations

- Refer to student handbook for school rules.

Where is homework posted for parents/students to see?

- Go to the SRA staff directory to access all teachers' websites.
 - Homework/Absence Tab located on all websites
 - Student is responsible for first checking websites to access missed work and/or homework due to absences. Should the student have any questions after checking websites, it is the student's responsibility to contact their teacher via email.

Subject Matter Supplies

- Charged laptop
- Single subject college ruled notebook – English
- Single subject college ruled notebook – Math
- Single subject college ruled notebook – Social Studies
- Single subject college ruled notebook - Science
- Single subject college ruled notebook – PLTW (Pawlowski only)
- Graphing notebook – PLTW Engineering
- Outside reading book
- Pens/pencils/highlighters/dry erase markers/scientific calculator
- Earbuds/headphones

- Glue Stick, colored pencils, scissors
- **PE Uniform and Materials**
- PE clothes and shoes
- Blank white or SRA logo shirt of any color (no tank tops or low cut shirts)
- Navy blue shorts (at least mid-thigh length)
- Navy blue sweat pants for the cold weather (no black allowed)
- Athletic shoes (any color)
- Combination lock for their locker (no key locks allowed)
- A gym sack for their PE shoes and clothes (optional)
- Extra socks in case they get dirty or wet (optional)
- Other optional materials include sunscreen, sunglasses and blue baseball cap with no logos unless it is SRA.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Middle School Survival Guide. We hope you will utilize it often.

Have a wonderful school year,
The Middle School Team