

The Profile of a Haltom Middle School Student 2020-2021 Family & School Compact

The students of Haltom Middle School are special and as such, they conduct themselves to a high degree of citizenship by doing the following:

Focused on being a responsible citizen

1. Works to achieve a positive relationship with the teacher
2. Properly greets adults including a handshake when appropriate
3. After eating in the cafeteria or elsewhere, they are responsible for their trash
4. Is **responsible** by being organized and has the required materials for class
5. Listens and follows the teacher's rules and directions of the classroom
6. Has good attendance and is punctual
7. Uses positive verbal behaviors such as saying "please, excuse me, thank you, yes, no sir, no ma'am"
8. Respects others property and personal space
9. Makes eye contact during conversations
10. Manages work area by cleaning up after himself or herself when changing tasks
11. Finds positive things to share instead of pointing out only negatives
12. Reports bullying immediately to the nearest adult

Focused on building positive relationships

13. When new students arrive on campus, this student takes time to include them
14. Demonstrates good character by behaving even when no one is watching
15. Is **kind** when helping those in need and stands up for those who need a friend 3
16. Celebrates the success of self and others
17. Knows when and how to include and **accept** others
18. Can communicate effectively with clarity and ease 1
19. Recognizes and shows appreciation for others 1
20. Shows enthusiasm and is intrinsically motivated 1
21. No matter the circumstances, they are always **honest** 2,3
22. Understands that being part of a community has its benefits and responsibilities
23. Demonstrates respect by being **empathetic** of others 1, 3
24. Participates in respectful discussion with others 1

Focused on being a model student

25. Is proud of their work displayed in the hallways and classrooms
26. Allows others to speak without interruption
27. Asks and answers questions to deepen their understanding 1
28. Sets realistic goals and uses strategies to help achieve these
29. Understands that effort will improve his/her future 1
30. Gives and seeks input from others 1
31. Searches for understanding by investigating different points of view 1
32. Evaluates information and its sources critically 1
33. Locates, uses and synthesizes information found using technology 1
34. Is **courageous** and resilient after experiencing failure 1,3
35. Takes on new challenges 1
36. Works independently with focus 1

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