

LINK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Summer Academy 2010

Learning + Service + Leadership + Parent Involvement = Student Achievement

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Values:

Link expects every student to live the core values of respect, caring, honesty, responsibility, following directions and doing one's best. Respect is one of the most important values at Link. Every student is expected to treat themselves, their peers, and their teachers with respect at all times. In addition, students are required to respect school property and do their part to keep the grounds clean. Link's discipline system is based on a student's ability to practice the following core values:

RESPECT:	Show respect for teachers and peers (in actions and voice).
HONESTY:	Be honest in their actions.
DOING ONE'S BEST:	Put forth their best effort in class.
RESPONSIBILITY:	Come to school prepared (with homework, assignment pad, etc)
CARING:	Demonstrate caring, concern, and tolerance for others.
FOLLOW DIRECTIONS:	Follow directions the first time they are given.

Paycheck System:

The LINK COMMUNITY SCHOOL PAYCHECK SYSTEM is designed to teach students self discipline by being aware that in life there are awards and consequences for their actions. It will also help reinforce the school's CORE VALUES and give administrators, teachers and parents a quick evaluation of the student's conduct from week to week.

Each student will begin the week by being awarded \$50. Students can have dollars added and deducted on a daily basis. Paychecks will be sent home weekly and **must** be returned the following school day. Students who fall below the required minimum of \$36 on his/her weekly paycheck will receive an **administrative consequence**: silent study hall, no recess, and after school administrative consequences for a week (one hour detention)! The Paycheck System also provides an opportunity to celebrate students' successes.

Gum, Candy, Food:

Gum and candy are never allowed on school grounds. Food is only to be eaten with teacher's permission and is not permitted in class. Students found violating this rule will earn deductions from their paychecks.



Homework & Effort:

During the Summer Program, each student will have homework every night. The homework is designed to reinforce concepts taught during the program and to establish good working and studying habits for the school year. It is important that each student complete his/her homework to the best of his/her ability.

Students without homework will earn paycheck deductions and may be required to serve administrative consequences. Chronic lack of homework (3 days without homework or incomplete

homework) indicates a lack of responsibility. If students consistently choose not to be prepared with their homework, they will earn a permanent position in study hall and may jeopardize their opportunity to return for the next academic school year. Summer School Reports with indication of overall effort will be sent home at the end of the program.



Assignment Pads:

As an additional measure to ensure quality homework, we require that students write down their homework assignments in their assignment pads each day. We also require that a parent or guardian sign his/her name next to the assignment after having checked to make sure that it has been done thoroughly. Pay check deductions will be given for assignments pads that are not signed!



Dress Code:

Link uses a uniform for all students, offered through Uniformity (www.shopuniformity.com) in Newark, NJ. All students entering the 7th grade will be using the new school uniform (gray and burgundy combination).

Summer Academy Uniform

Boys & Girls:

Gray Link Logo T-shirt
Burgundy Link Logo Mesh Shorts
Burgundy Link Logo Sweat Pants (if desired)
Gray Zipper Hoodie or Crewneck Sweatshirt (if desired)
Plain white socks
Plain White Sneakers

Headwear:

Boys may not wear anything on their heads while in the school building. Girls may wear plain black, burgundy or gray headbands or scrunchies.

Earrings/Jewelry

Boys may not wear any earrings. Girls may wear only studs. No other jewelry may be worn in the building.

Nailpolish

Girls may not wear nail polish or make-up in the school.

(Please note, if the summer uniform is not preferred the regular school uniform is required for both boys and girls.)



Tardiness:

All students must be at school promptly by **7:45 a.m.** everyday. If your child must be absent due to an

illness or any other reason, it is your responsibility to call the school before 9:00 a.m. Parents of students who are not present will be called at that time. Students who are tardy will receive paycheck deductions.



Parent Feedback: Parent Feedback Folders will be sent home every **Friday**. Parents must review information in folders, write down any comments or concerns, and **return the folders with their child on Monday morning**.

Fold/Tear & Return-----

Expectations & Rules

Student Name _____

Print

Parent Signature _____