

PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
Eighth Grade Expectations

EXPECTATIONS	SUGGESTIONS
<p>Students should arrive to school no later than 7:25 AM so that they can report to classes promptly at 7:34 AM. This will ensure that students do not miss instructional time in class.</p>	<p>Set alarm earlier if student starts a pattern of being late to school.</p>
<p>Every day, students must report to school with pens, pencils, notebooks and assignment pads. (Assignment pads will be distributed during the first week of school.)</p>	<p>Until your child establishes the habit, check to see that your child has the appropriate materials in his/her backpack the night before school.</p>
<p>There will be homework every night in most classes. Some assignments are short term and some are long term.</p> <p>Assignments must be handed in on time. Any late assignments will result in a reduction of grades.</p> <p>Long-term assignments require consistent effort. Work cannot be saved for until the last minute.</p>	<p>Assignment pads should be checked daily for both types of assignments.</p> <p>Agree upon homework/study time and be sure it is consistently practiced. Reinforce with praise.</p> <p>Look at your child's study environment. If it is not working, change it!</p> <p>Your child may need help developing time management and organizational skills. He/she may need help developing an "attack plan."</p>
<p>Most teachers arrange extra help on designated days.</p> <p>The P.L.U.S. Program, designed to give extra academic support, runs an average of two hours per week in the library.</p>	<p>Hold your child accountable for attending extra help sessions when needed.</p> <p>Find out at open house or through teacher contacts when extra help is available. Check the teacher's individual website for more information.</p> <p>Team conferences are available through the guidance department.</p>
<p>Students must make up the work and get any assignments that were given during their absence from school. This is their responsibility.</p> <p>Students arriving late or missing class(es) for any reason must see their teacher(s) for required work. Lateness to school is considered a "cut" unless it is a legally excused lateness.</p>	<p>Together, set goals for each class. Revisit these goals after receiving interim reports and after each marking period.</p> <p>Develop a plan to attain the goals you have set together</p>