

Welcome to St. Agnes
Junior High School

Behaviour Expectations Matrix

Learning

- Be on time & prepared to learn.
- Ensure personal electronics are off and stored away.
- Be a good active listener.
- Use appropriate language and voice.
- Respect others' efforts and contributions.
- Be aware of and follow emergency procedures.

Self

- Be prepared to give your best effort.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Dress, speak and act appropriately.
- Do your assigned work.



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Others

- Respect diversity.
- Encourage others to do their best.
- Be considerate.
- Respect others' efforts and contributions.
- Be aware of personal space.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Be scent / nut allergy aware.
- Walk to the right.

Environment

- Respect school property.
- Respect what you use.
- Be environmentally responsible



Important Information

Attendance:

- Intervention 1
(9 days- contact home)
- Intervention 2
(19 days- parent meeting)
- Intervention 3
(29 days- second meeting)
- New Late arrival
Initiative
(After school intervention)

Administrative Interventions:

- Restorative
Approach
- Frequent
communication
with home

Extracurriculars Participation:

- Intended to
complement
academics
- Commitment to
Code of Conduct,
Academics,
Attendance

Important Information

Forms:

- Agenda and computer consent form
- Locker contract

Note: Student fees will not be collected in September. Locker distribution may also take place at a later date due to COVID-19 public health protocols for Nova Scotia

Lockers:

- Locks belong to the school
- \$5 school fee
- Students will be assigned a locker at beginning of year
- Access to lockers before and after school, as well as lunch.

Electronics:

- Use of personal electronics contract
- Appropriate time for use (lunch time)
- Consequences for misuse (1 warning, admin involvement)
- Not to be used during school dances

Bell Schedule

8:30 - 8:40 am:	Supervision on school property
8:40 am:	First bell rings
8:40- 8:50 am:	Students must be in homeroom classes
8:50 am:	Morning classes begin
11:50- 1:15 pm:	Lunch Hour (we have a supervised lunch room on site)
1:15- 1:20 pm:	Students must be in homeroom classes
1:20 pm:	Afternoon classes begin
3:20 pm:	Last bell rings for dismissal

***** New Schedule & Time to Learn adjustments**

Communication

How we share our story:

- Monthly Newsletter
- Twitter [@sajhnews](#)
- Website: <https://sgn.hrce.ca/>
- Importance of updated parent/guardian emails
- Mass communication sent through Swift network (calls & email)

Communicating with St. Agnes & Staff:

You know your child best! We appreciate all insight, questions, concerns and information that can better help support students in being successful. All staff contact information is listed on our school website.

Opening Day: TBA

- Students will enter the school gym and administration will welcome students and introduce staff
- Each homeroom teacher will read their class list and proceed with their class to their classroom (class lists will not be provided prior to this time).

8:50-10:20 am: Review of Student Handbook & Logistics

10:20 am: Start of regularly scheduled classes

Assessment

- Students will be marked using a 1-4 pt. Rubric scale on their daily assignments.
- Students will receive percentage grades on report cards all subjects.

Gradebook & Powerschool

- Students and parents receive password and username to access updated grades from home

Supporting Our Students

- Student Support built into teacher schedules
- Extra help offered
- Academic Intervention Room

Resource & Learning Center

- Transition information
- IPP's
- Adaptations



What do I do if my child is struggling?

- **Seek us out!**
- **Best solution is to come on a regular basis.**
- Please let us know early on if your child struggles with a specific subject area.
- **Questions?**

Supplies & Organization

Supplies:

- PENCILS, Pens and Erasers
- Paper
- Binders
- Calculators - **not** the one on the phone, a phone is not a calculator!
- Ruler - a small one is terrific
- Proper athletic wear for Phsy, Ed

Organization:

- one of the biggest challenges for any student in junior high
- Binders, lockers and backpacks all need some organization and maintenance
- An organized space at home to do work is also helpful

Additional Programs

- SAJH offers a Breakfast Program run by volunteers every school day.
- Early Morning Gym 8:00-8:30 am
- Girls Only Active Lunch (GOAL)
- Intramurals
- Various sports teams
- Various clubs and committees

All early morning and lunch time activities are supervised by volunteer teachers



PTA, SAC and Fundraising Events

St. Agnes prioritizes the relationship between school and community, and it always looking for parent volunteers to help support and better serve our students! Feel free to touch base if you are interested in joining the PTA, SAC or helping with any fundraising efforts.





*Looking forward to meeting you in
the Fall!*