

Name:  
Academic Strategies 8  
Mrs. Ciccone  
6 September 2022

## **Academic Strategies 8**

Mrs. Ciccone

**Goals:** Our goal in 8th grade Academic Strategies is to help you to continue to succeed during your time at Columbia Middle School. We will use time in class to learn new study skills and reinforce previously learned study skills and work on organization skills and time management. Time will also be used to work on long term assignments and study for upcoming quizzes and tests.

**Google Classroom:** <http://classroom.google.com>

- Class code: zismitj
- Google Classroom will be used to post the daily list of upcoming assignments, tests, and quizzes. While I will do my best to update this document daily, it is **NOT** a substitute for you writing your homework down in your own planner.

**Supplies and Materials:** While there are no required supplies for Strategies, you are expected to bring materials (binders, assignments) from content area classes and your charged Chromebook so that material can be reviewed and study skills can be applied to assignments and upcoming tests/quizzes. Please do your best to come to class with all necessary materials.

### **Grading System:**

Students are graded using a points system. For each day that you attend Strategies, you have the opportunity to earn five points. The rubric used to assign these points is located below. At the end of the week points earned are divided by points possible to get a weekly grade.

### **Technology:**

It is important that your Chromebook is charged and ready to go. Please bring it with you to Strategies. Students are expected to keep Chromebooks away until the teacher permits them to be used. You may find it helpful to bring your charger to school in case it is needed.

### **Conduct:**

Please arrive to class on time, take your seat, and be prepared to work when the bell rings. We will abide by the school Code of Conduct. Courtesy and respect must be shown to all individuals in the classroom. If you would like a drink or need to use the bathroom, please ask at the beginning of the class period. Cell phones should be turned off and put away during class time. Backpacks and totes should remain in your locker. If needed, you may use a drawstring bag to carry necessary supplies to class.

## Criteria for Academic Strategies Assessment / Daily Grading Rubric

Name:	Week of:
1. Being prepared for class with necessary materials (Chromebook, binders, etc.).	
2. Using paper or digital agenda to keep track of assignments and assessments.	
3. Using time efficiently and productively during Strategies class.	
4. Applying work and study skills strategies that have been taught.	
5. Organizing materials – notebooks, folders, binders, etc.	

DATE	SCORE	COMMENTS
Day #1		
Day #2		
Day #3		
Day #4		
Day #5		

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_