

September 5, 2019

Dear Parents,

Vista View Middle School is a PBIS (positive behavior interventions and supports) school. This means we explicitly teach all the behaviors we want to see from our students and set up a system of acknowledgement that coincides with their great behavior. This is evidenced by Falcon Cards that your child will be able to earn and redeem for items during various times of the school year. More information will come home about this program, and you can visit our website for immediate detailed information.

Today we launched PBIS for the 2019-2020 school year! It was a great time for us. Students went to the following stations:

- Classroom
- Lunches/Benches
- Playground
- Library/Office
- Bathroom
- Restrooms
- Gym/Assemblies
- Bus

They were amazing! The back of this page outlines all of the expected behaviors at each station. By signing the bottom portion of this form, you are agreeing to the following:

- My child and I read through the back page and they shared what they learned.
- My child and I discussed the importance of following expected behaviors in order to fully access their opportunity to learn at Vista View Middle School.
- I will support my child in meeting the SOAR Behavior expectations.

We are looking forward to a tremendous school year where Vista View Falcons SOAR!

Sincerely,

Rasheedah Gates, Ed.D.
Principal

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Advisement Teacher: _____

I attended the Launch and agree to follow SOAR Behavior Expectations.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

*Please returned the signed form to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, September 10, 2019 to receive a SOAR Ticket.

Classroom

Push in your chair and clean up
Sit with feet under tables
Leave pack back under tables
Keep hands away from teacher's equipment
Bring materials
Bring homework everyday
Always walk
Be quiet when teacher is talking
Be on time to class
Raise your hand
Stay focused
Come prepared
Pay attention to teacher
Use Binder Reminder daily
Turn in work on time
Stay focused
Use manners "Please, thank you"
Obey rules and instructions and do not argue
Be polite to teachers
Treat all property with care
Keep phone silenced and in backpack

Library/Office

Walk at all times
Talk quietly/in a whisper
Push in chair
Keep hands to yourself
Handle books with care
Obey library/office rules
Don't pass through unless you have a pass
Only students with business in the office should be in the office
Only stay if a staff member is present
Only enter the office through double doors closest to the front
Bring books back
Always have hall pass
Eat outside
Return books on time
Take good care of books
Use the materials for studying purposes.

Playground

Walk on blacktop
Keep hands to yourself
Play nicely
Keep food in lunch bench area
Follow the rule of 5
Use kind words "Excuse me; Sorry"
No pushing and shoving
Be careful of others
Treat others with respect
Use equipment as it is meant to be used
Play in small groups
Keep belongings with you
Put the balls back/put all equipment away
Be civilized

Lunch/Benches

Sit with feet under bench
Have money/lunch ready
Don't play with food
Always clean up mess
Keep backpack under table
Have money/lunch ready
Raise your hand before getting up
Don't stand next to the benches
Use manners "Please, thank you"
Eat your own food
Ask before you take
Throw trash away
Make sure your area is clean before getting up
Wait in line patiently
Wait to be dismissed

Bathroom

Wash your hands
Flush toilet
Wait patiently
Throw away trash in trash cans
Remain quiet
No loitering (hanging out)
Respect others' privacy
Keep the bathroom clean
Always flush
Clean water around sink
Don't take too long when people are waiting
Use restroom quickly/quietly
Keep door stalls closed
No running
Use your nutrition and lunch time over class time

Bus

Listen to the bus driver
Follow ALL driver's instructions
Remain seated at all times and face forward
WALK to the bus
Be in correct line after school
Be prompt
Keep bus clean
Wait for instructions to go from driver
Have bus pass ready before entering bus
Use inside voices
Show respect to the driver
Food and gum stays off bus
Say "Thank you" to bus driver
Don't tease or say inappropriate jokes
Move over if someone needs a seat

Assembly/Gym

I will follow adult directions.
I will sit with my class in our assigned area.
I will have Voice Level 0 during all assemblies, unless speaker requests audience participation.
I will keep my hands to myself.
I will use language and terms appropriate for a school or professional setting.
I will listen to the speaker and participate as requested.
I will know the adult in charge of me.
I will walk to the stage if called up for recognition.