

Welcome!

FORESTVILLE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL – MR. DANIEL J. GRANDE

Meet and Greet!

In addition to the new teachers you will meet tonight and on the first days of school, you should be familiar with some other key staff members:

- Mrs. Press – Middle School and Grade 9 Counselor
- Mrs. Hazelton – Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Counselor
- Ms. Voigt – School Secretary
- Mrs. Cross – School Nurse

Important Information

- Attendance
- Homework Guidelines
- Ineligibility List
- Red Card System
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Community Service Day
- Student Handbook – handed out on first day.

Attendance

“The Forestville Board of Education recognizes that excellent attendance is a prerequisite for academic success, and that school should be a setting where students learn the benefits of punctuality and reliable attendance.”

Excused vs. Unexcused

Students with unexcused absences exceeding 10% in any class may be denied credit for the course.

Homework Requirements

Homework is defined as written or non-written tasks assigned by a teacher to be completed outside the classroom. These assignments complement classwork and are relevant to instruction. Homework is a natural extension of the school day and an integral part of a student's educational experience. Homework encourages self-discipline, pride in one's work, positive self-esteem, and an interest in learning.

Students are responsible to complete homework to the best of their ability and to ensure that it is handed in on-time.

Homework Requirements

On-time 100% credit - Students who hand in homework on-time may receive up to 100% credit for that assignment.

1 Day Late 50% - Students who hand in homework 1 day late may receive up to 50% credit for that assignment.

2 Days Late 25% - Students who hand in homework 2 days late may receive up to 25% credit for that assignment.

After 2 Days Late 0% - Students who hand in homework after 2 days will receive 0% credit for that assignment.

Ineligibility List

Please check the handbook for additional details on the Ineligibility List.

Participation in extra curricular activities is a privilege and can be revoked as a result of academic ineligibility.

Progress reports will be mailed home and available to view online approximately once every five weeks. If a student is failing two or more courses, the student will be placed on an Ineligibility List and activities will be restricted beginning on the day the list is generated.

No games or practices until the student has been removed from the list.

Red Card System

If a student misbehaves or violates a classroom/school rule, s/he may be issued a Red Card. The student is then expected to go to the office to meet with the principal or a counselor.

1st offense, providing that it is a minor offense, the student is issued a warning. There may be contact with a parent/guardian.

2nd and subsequent offenses will be addressed according to the handbook.

Parents will be communicated with when the offense warrants communication.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 28, 29, 30

- Students will be dismissed at noon.

Teachers will contact you to set up conferences.

More information will be available later.

Forestville CDS Community Service Day

This is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate pride in their school by participating in a 2-hour “clean up” of our campus.

Activities:

- Raking
- Picking up papers
- Washing windows
- Possibly, light painting
- etc.

Saturday, October 13th 10:00 a.m. to noon, followed by a Cookout!

Up next...

MR. MURPHY