

Welcome Congress Heights Middle School

Theme of this year:

“Moving forward, making progress,
molding a better me.”

Honoring the Social Contract

- “We are not here to punish, shame, humiliate, harass, embarrass, or pick on you. Nor are we going to look the other way when you or one of your classmates breaks a rule. We will get involved. We will help you (re)gain your self control. We will help you learn how to fix your mistakes, to solve problems. That’s our **ONLY** job when it comes to discipline.”

Community, Community, Community

- When we manage our behavior, we honor each other and maintain the social contract. When we don't, we do damage to our relationship, and we do damage to the social contract.



You can get a speeding ticket before you loose your license

- The challenge for each of you will be to manage yourself, the best way you can and get back on track as quickly as possible when we redirect you. We all make mistakes, and in this class you'll receive a chance to fix your mistaken behaviors, **before it costs you big time.**



Stop, Drop, and Think

- Everyone makes mistakes. Its normal, but in this school, whenever a students makes a mistake that breaks our social contract, its **NEVER** going to be left alone/okay. You'll always be expected to fix it and get back on track.



Jobs and Job Expectations

■ My Job

- Maximize Teach Time
- Notice all behaviors
(follow rules)
- Redirect all rule breakers
 - Keep it impersonal
 - Be fair, consistent
(address all mistakes)
- Notice the positives too
(acknowledge success)

■ Your Job

- Learn everything possible
- Be model students of school policies, procedures, and expectations
- Respect your education and the education of others
- Lead and not follow others
- Correct your mistakes and errors of judgment
- Be responsible for your work and actions

The Bottom Line is....

- We are allies, not adversaries



WILL

- As a result of following our policies, expectations, and guidance you WILL achieve academically.
- You WILL be able to make your dreams a reality.
- You WILL be able to attend the high school, college, and beyond of your choice.

*Check out the valedictorian of Booker T. Washington's High School to see what WILL will do for you.....

Questions or Concerns?????

