

The Stuff Nobody Tells you about Middle School

The Bell is not your friend! Don't make a habit of being late because you'll get detention and it's definitely boring!

Don't worry about being cool. Not being cool IS the new cool! Celebrate your uniqueness; it's so much more interesting!

Lockers are evil! Well, at least until you figure out your combination. Don't worry, you'll figure it out.

Kids can be mean, but you don't have to take it. Don't be a bully or allow yourself to be bullied.



Six Tips To Success

1. Find a favorite class, subject, teacher or club at your school.

2. Be the best reader possible. You don't have to love reading but being a strong reader will pay off.

- 3. Learn to manage your time wisely. Homework or projects should always come first.
- 4. Get organized! Use a daily calendar and have separate folders for each subject.
- 5. Don't be afraid to ask for help! Going to tutoring or finding a study buddy can really help you understand.
- 6. Learn to how study! Take good notes, using flash cards, completing review sheets are all ways to turn that B into an A!

10 tips for getting ready for middle school---middle school is where you learn to be a student so learn now. Otherwise you'll struggle in high school and may not get to college with poor study habits.

- 1. Love learning or develop a love in learning
- 2. Time management
- 3. Get organized
- 4. Learn to study
- 5. Read, read, read
- 6. Watch your attendance/do make up work
- 7. Get help...tutoring/study buddy/on line resources
- 8. Take AVID and foreign language in middle school
- 9. Develop healthy habits...trash in-trash out!
- 10. It's never too late to start planning for college

5 things nobody tells you about middle school

- 1. Lockers are evil
- 2. Don't worry about being cool, not being cool is the new cool. Celebrate your uniqueness and embrace diversity.
- 3. Kids can be mean, but you don't have to take it. Don't be a bully or allow yourself to be bullied. Friendships change so don't internalize it. You are ok just the way you are.
- 4. The Bell is not your friend...don't be late.
- 5. The good news is that it will be over soon...the bad news is that it will be over soon. This too shall pass but it can be some really great years of new experiences...school dances, football, clubs, pep rallies, trips, etc