

# WELCOME TO THE REALM

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ORIENTATION  
2023 - 2024

JOSÉ MARTÍ MAST  
6-12 ACADEMY

HOME OF THE  
SILVER KNIGHTS

# KNIGHTS OF THE REALM

 MR. ENRIQUEZ - PRINCIPAL

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 SGA OFFICERS



# SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

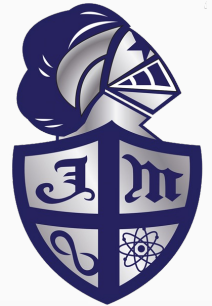
 **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & HONOR ROLL**

 **ATTENDANCE & TARDIES**

 **UNIFORMS**

 **EXTRA-CURRICULARS & SPORTS**

 **BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
YOUR OWN LEARNING  
AND ACTIONS!**



# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MEANS:

- 🛡️ **YOUR WORK ON EACH ASSIGNMENT WILL BE YOUR OWN. YOU WILL NOT MISUSE CONTENT FROM THE INTERNET (PLAGIARISM).**
- 🛡️ **COLLABORATION WITH ANOTHER CLASSMATE(S) IS BASED ON TEACHER APPROVAL.**
- 🛡️ **YOU WILL NOT POST CLASS CONTENT (TESTS, QUIZZES, NOTES, ANSWERS, ETC.) ON ANY INTERNET/SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES.**
- 🛡️ **YOU WILL NOT ALLOW OTHERS TO USE OR HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR WORK – THIS INCLUDES:**
  - **NOT SHARING YOUR DADESCHOOLS USERNAME AND PASSWORD**
  - **LOGGING OFF SCHOOL DESKTOP COMPUTERS AFTER USE**
- 🛡️ **MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA AND NO LESS THAN A “B” IN CONDUCT**

**SILVER KNIGHTS WHO UPHOLD THE VALUES OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY WILL LEARN MORE AND REPRESENT THEMSELVES AS PRODUCTIVE, HONEST, AND ETHICAL CITIZENS.**





# ATTENDANCE IS VITAL!

- 🛡️ **ABSENCES SHALL BE BE REPORTED TO THE SCHOOL BY YOUR PARENT, NO LATER THAN THREE (3) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ABSENCE.**
- 🛡️ **TO REPORT AN ABSENCE, YOUR PARENT SENDS AN EMAIL STATING THE CAUSE FOR THE ABSENCE DIRECTLY TO:**  
**[7291ATTENDANCE@DADESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:7291ATTENDANCE@DADESCHOOLS.NET)**
- 🛡️ **EMAIL NEEDS TO INCLUDE STUDENT'S FULL NAME, ID NUMBER, DATE OF THE ABSENCE, AND THE REASON OF THE ABSENCE.**
- 🛡️ **FAILURE TO REPORT AND EXPLAIN THE ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE(S) FOR EACH DAY NOT REPORTED. THE PRINCIPAL SHALL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR DETERMINING ACCEPTABILITY OF THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE(S).**

## EARLY SIGN OUT

THE EARLY RELEASE OF STUDENTS CAUSES DISRUPTION TO THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. **NO STUDENT SHALL BE RELEASED WITHIN THE FINAL 30 MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DAY (1:50 PM) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PRINCIPAL.** ONLY AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS AS LISTED ON THE STUDENT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD MAY SIGN A STUDENT OUT OF SCHOOL.



# TARDY TO SCHOOL POLICY

- STUDENTS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE BETWEEN 7:20AM & 7:30AM ARE TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THEIR FIRST BLOCK TEACHER.
- EACH TEACHER WILL APPLY THE TARDY POLICY BELOW ALONG WITH OTHER CONSEQUENCES BASED ON CIRCUMSTANCES AND FREQUENCY OF PAST TARDIES.
- STUDENTS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL AFTER 7:30AM MUST BE WITH A PARENT AND REPORT TO THE MAIN OFFICE TO BE DOCUMENTED AND ISSUED A DETENTION. THOSE STUDENTS WITH EXCESSIVE TARDIES WILL BE GIVEN DETENTIONS AS WELL AS A REFERRAL SCAM.

## 1ST TARDY

*WARNING*

## 2ND TARDY

*WARNING ONCE AGAIN AND DOCUMENTED*

## 3RD TARDY

*THIRD WARNING WILL BE GIVEN, AND POLICY NOTIFICATION PROVIDED TO STUDENT.*

*(OBTAIN PARENT SIGNATURE)*

## 4TH TARDY

*TEACHER CALLS PARENT*

## 5TH TARDY OR MORE

*REFERRAL TO AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

*(PERMANENT RECORD SCAM)*

# UNIFORM POLICY

## NAVY BLUE OR LIGHT GRAY POLO SHIRT

\*SHIRTS MUST DISPLAY THE MAST LOGO

## KHAKI OR NAVY BLUE PANTS

\*NO SHORTS, CAPRIS, SKIRTS, OR JEANS

## SHOES – CLOSED TOE SHOES REQUIRED

\*SNEAKERS PREFERRED

\*NO SANDALS, CROCS, OPEN-TOES, OR BACK STRAPS



## JACKETS & SWEATERS

**MUST BE NAVY BLUE, WHITE, GRAY, OR BLACK ONLY.**

\*CAN BE A HOODIE, OPEN-FRONT SWEATER, OR PULLOVER SWEATER, BUT MUST ABIDE BY THE COLOR REQUIREMENTS AND CANNOT HAVE PRINTS ALL OVER THE GARMENT. (ONE LOGO/INSIGNIA IS FINE). STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR THE HOOD ON THEIR HEADS.

**ID BADGE – MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY.**

**IT IS OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR UNIFORM.**



# DRESS DOWN DAYS

## T-SHIRT TUESDAYS

**\*STUDENTS MAY WEAR A CLASS OR CLUB T-SHIRT ONLY ON TUESDAYS W/ JEANS. FREE!**

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL SWEATPANTS (PURCHASED FROM THE PTSA) ARE ALSO ALLOWED ONLY ON TUESDAYS.**

**T-SHIRTS CANNOT BE WORN ON OTHER DAYS IN PLACE OF THE UNIFORM SHIRT.**

## DRESS DOWN FRIDAYS

**\*MOST FRIDAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED DRESS DOWN DAYS. YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A WRISTBAND FOR \$2 IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNING.**






**NO SHORTS OR SKIRTS MAY BE WORN. CLOSED TOE SHOES ONLY.**





# PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



-  **ADHERE TO THE ABSENCES AND TARDIES POLICY.**
-  **MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA AND NO D'S OR F'S ON YOUR REPORT CARD. IF YOU FALL BELOW THIS GUIDELINE, YOU WILL BE ON PROBATION AND EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY (STOP LIST).**
-  **CONDUCT – NO D'S OR F'S ON YOUR REPORT CARD. THIS INCLUDES NO MISBEHAVIOR AT A SCHOOL EVENT, OR ANY MISBEHAVIOR INCIDENT THAT WAS REFERRED TO AN ADMINISTRATOR**
-  **NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**
-  **PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER THAT HELPS PAY FOR SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES.**



# CLUBS



- ✓ **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOC.**
- ✓ **ART CLUB**
- ✓ **CHESS CLUB**
- ✓ **DOMINOES CLUB**
- ✓ **DRAMA CLUB**
- ✓ **FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA**
- ✓ **GEOGRAPHY BEE**
- ✓ **GREEN CLUB**
- ✓ **MARINE BIOLOGY**

- ✓ **MUSIC CLUB**
- ✓ **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY \*\*\***
- ✓ **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**
- ✓ **SECME**
- ✓ **SPECTRUM CLUB**
- ✓ **STEM TEN80 CLUB**
- ✓ **SWAT** (STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO)
- ✓ **SWORDS, SHIELDS, & STATS**
- ✓ **TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

***\*ALL CLUBS LISTED HERE ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NJHS WHICH IS BASED ON INVITATION).***

***CLUBS MEET ONCE OR MORE A MONTH.***

***EVERY CLUB HAS THEIR OWN RULES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED. NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES MAY CAUSE TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.***

***CLUB FAIR: SEPT. 27-29 DURING YOUR LUNCH.***

# ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

## INTERESTED IN PLAYING MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS.

### IT IS POSSIBLE!



CONTACT  
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

- BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
  - COACH BATES & MS. BROCHE
- BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
  - MS. C. LLANES & MRS. TURINO
- BOYS & GIRLS SOFTBALL
  - MR. OTHON
- BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING
  - MS. THOMPSON
- BOYS & GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL
  - TBA & COACH OTHON
- BOYS BASKETBALL
  - COACH BATES
- BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS
  - MR. DE LA COSTE
- BOYS & GIRLS GOLF
  - MRS. TURINO

# SCHOOL AWARDS



**AT THE END OF THE YEAR, THERE WILL BE AWARD CEREMONIES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS.**

**STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY BY INVITATION.**

## **“7 VIRTUES OF A SILVER KNIGHT”**

**FOR THE FIRST THREE NINE WEEKS, ONE STUDENT IN EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL BE CHOSEN AS THE WINNER OF THE MONTH. AT THE END OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY, ONE OF THOSE MONTHLY WINNERS WILL BE KNIGHTED AS THE OFFICIAL WINNER OF THAT VIRTUE.**

 **COURAGE (6<sup>TH</sup>)**

 **HOPE (7<sup>TH</sup>)**

 **JUSTICE (8<sup>TH</sup>)**

 **FAITH (9<sup>TH</sup>)**

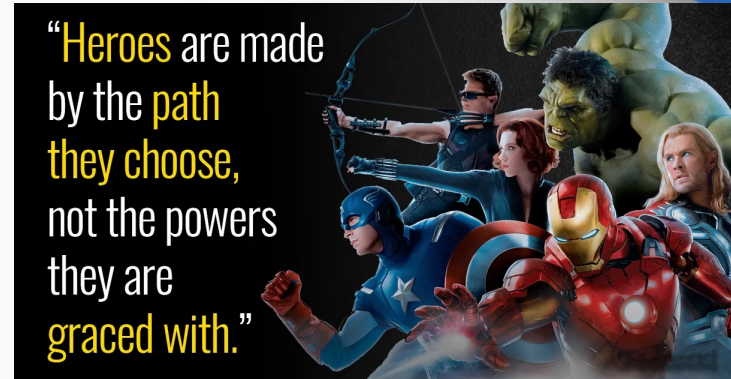
 **COMPASSION (10<sup>TH</sup>)**

 **GENEROSITY (11<sup>TH</sup>)**

 **NOBILITY (12<sup>TH</sup>)**

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **SCHOOL-WIDE THEME**
-  **SCHOOLGY**
-  **CLASS SHIRTS**
-  **FIELD TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**
-  **SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER**
-  **SCHOOL WEBSITE [WWW.MAST3.COM](http://WWW.MAST3.COM)**



## INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS:

JMMAST: JOSEMARTIMAST

SGA: JMMAST\_SGA

MARTI THE KNIGHT: MARTI\_AT\_JMMAST

MARTI SR THE KNIGHT:

SIRMARTISR\_AT\_JMMAST

## YOUTUBE ACCOUNTS:

JMMAST: @JMMA612

KNIGHTLINE NEWS:

@JOSEMARTIMASTKNIGHTLINE4683