Welcome Huskies!

Dear Parents,
We are excited to have your students in our classes! We feel, as a 6th grade staff, that positive parent communication with teachers is a key to student success. We hope that you will always come to us when you have a concern about your child. If needed, please email us directly, call the school counselor Cyndi Fuller, send a quick note or give us a phone call at the school. We encourage you to communicate with your child daily about their school day, learning activities, and grades.
An excellent source of communication is PowerSchool Parent. (https://ps.meridianschools.org/public/) PowerSchool is an online site for parents to view student progress. With a log-in and password, parents can view grades, print progress reports and view attendance. More information about this system will be available to you on the Heritage or district website. In the past, communication via the internet has been very effective for parents and their children. It is sure to be a fabulous year. Thank you for your support.

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Please review the rules and expectations on the following page, sign and return. Please cut off below and return to your SCIENCE teacher by Friday, August 31st.

Student’s Name ________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name ________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Phone # ________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Email ________________________________________

My student and I have reviewed and agree to follow the rules and expectations of the common grading policy.

Parent Signature ________________________________________ Date __________
Heritage Common Grading Policy

- Late and/or Missing Assignments will be accepted one week prior to progress reports. Work completed after progress reports will be accepted with no penalty up to one week prior to the end of the quarter.
- Grades will be updated in Power School every Wednesday by 5:00 p.m. Students’ grades will be checked every Thursday morning in Advisory. Students with D’s or F’s that result from missing work will be assigned a week of lunch study hall (PACK time) for the following week to provide additional academic time and support.
- Students caught cheating will be referred to the office. They may receive a behavioral consequence and will be allowed to redo the assignment during non-instructional time.
- Students will be allowed to re-take any given formal assessment one time only. Assessments not titled as “formal assessments” may not be re-taken. The formal assessment must be re-taken within 2 weeks time from which the formal assessment was given. It will be the students’ responsibility to complete all missing work pertaining to the test and sign a contract outlining student obligations prior to re-taking the formal assessment.

Rules and Expectations

We have high expectations of academic growth and behavior for all our students. We believe that what happens in the classroom will affect your child’s future. We believe it is important at school and in the community, for students to exhibit good character traits. Students will treat staff members and peers with respect. All students will be active team participants and should abide by all school rules listed in the student handbook, located within the students’ agenda book.

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Honest