

Zane Trace Mission Statement

“The mission of the Zane Trace Local School District is to provide an appropriate educational program and learning environment which will effectively meet the needs of its citizens as well as help its students accomplish goals which are: (a) significant; (b) durable; and (c) transferable.”

School Bus Safety Tips

- Always walk to the bus stop, never run.
- Hold onto the handrail while going up and down the stairs of the bus.
- Go directly to your seat on the bus. Remain seated and face forward during the entire ride.
- Always speak quietly so the driver will not be distracted.
- Never throw things on the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep your hands to yourself at all times.
- Never play with the emergency exits.
- Always remain 10 steps away from the bus where the driver can see you.
- Always cross the street in front of the bus where the bus driver can see you.

Ohio Achievement Tests Coming in April

To help prepare for and to take practice tests for the OAT, the SUCCESS website is located at:

www.success.ode.state.oh.us

What Can You Do ?

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep
- Keep a positive attitude about tests
- Provide a quiet area for your child to study without distractions
- Encourage your child to his/her best

Healthy Snacks for Kids

- Banana dipped in yogurt, rolled in cereal, and frozen
- Celery with peanut butter
- Whole-grain pita-pocket stuffed with ricotta cheese and apple slices
- Ready-to-eat cereal mixed with dried fruits and nuts in a sandwich bag
- Snack kabobs (cubes of cheese and grapes on pretzel sticks)

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ZANE TRACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 19, 2010

6:00-8:00 P.M.

www.zanetrace.org

GENERAL POLICIES FOR ALL 5-8 GRADE LEVELS

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance in school is an important component in education and is required by Ohio School Law. Excusable absences are as follows:

- Personal Illness
- Doctor or Dental Appointment
- Death in Family
- Quarantine of the House
- Bus Transportation Failure
- Observance of Religious Holidays

In accordance with state law, parents are to contact the school before 9:30 A.M. if a child is going to be absent that day. A student returning to school following an absence must submit a note stating the reason for absence and must be signed by the parent or guardian. After five days of absence not substantiated by a doctor's, dentist's statement, or by a death in the family, the parent will receive a notice of excessive absence. After 10 days absent, it will be unexcused unless accompanied by a physician's statement. If a student has seven or more unexcused absences from a class, he or she may receive a failing grade for the course for that grading period.

Progress Book

Parents and students will have access to their student's progress at home through an on-line program called Progress Book. Every student has a username and password that will enable them to see current grades as well as other teacher assignments and comments. Each student will only be able to access his/ her own information so student privacy is maintained.

*For info on usernames passwords or anything else contact the office @
740-773-9854

Grading Policy

Grades will be shown as percents:

95-100 = A	78-81=C
93-94=A-	75-77=C-
91-92=B+	73-74=D+
87-90=B	71-72=D
85-86=B-	70=D-
82-84=C+	0-69=F

The lowest grade on the grade card shown will be 50% for no effort and between 50% and 60% for effort but still failing the course.

Homework Policy

The following policy is intended to provide the maximum time limits for turning in homework and shall not be construed as a restriction on the teacher's right to establish a more stringent classroom policy on homework.

All homework shall be turned in on time as assigned and shall not be accepted for full credit if late. Credit for late homework will be reduced by one letter grade for each

day it is late or as determined by the teacher in charge.

School Supplies

The paper and pencil machines are located on the first floor beside the office. Teachers are not expected to furnish or loan such supplies. Returning to lockers, cubbies, or going to the office for forgotten supplies will not be permitted except at designated times. Be prepared!

Dress Code

If student appearance disrupts the educational process or presents risks to them or others, the student may be removed from the educational setting or be required to change clothes.

- Skirts, shorts, and dresses will be permitted as long as the length is at or below fingertip length
- Sleeveless shirts must be at least 3" across the shoulder. Sleeves must be form fitted.
- Shirts must overlap the top of the pants when standing normally.
- All jeans/pants must be fitted/belted at the waist

***For more information regarding the school rules and policies, please read the student handbook which is posted on the website and will be distributed during the first day of school , along with any additional information or requirements given by individual teachers.**