



Caring and Respectful Attitude • Arrive On Time • Take Responsibility • Safety First

Following is a list of Union Middle School (UMS) School Expectations critical for all students to understand and observe.

#### Auditorium Expectations:

- I applaud appropriately, turn off electronics, use appropriate language (tone, volume and words) and follow other expectations as outlined in the CATS Code.

#### Attendance Policies:

- I understand school attendance is vital to my success. I attend school, be on time to classes and have my parent/guardian notify the school of an absence.

#### Dress Code:

- I follow Union's dress code by not wearing hats, having no underwear showing, having no bellies, backs or cleavage showing, having my skirts or shorts reaching mid-thigh when seated, having jeans that have no rips above the mid-thigh, having no gang-related clothing and having no advertisements of tobacco, alcohol, weapons, drugs, vulgar or sexually suggestive material.

#### Cafeteria Expectations:

- I wait my turn in line, always walk, clean up after myself, keep my hands/feet/objects to myself and follow other expectations as outlined in the CATS Code when in the cafeteria.

#### Classroom Expectations:

- I follow classroom expectations as outlined in the CATS Code and any additional guidelines established by the classroom teacher

#### Hallway Behavior:

- I walk in the hallways, use appropriate language (tone, volume and words) and follow other expectations as outlined in the CATS Code.

#### Individuals with Exceptionalities

- If you have a disability and need accommodations in connection with your learning, please speak with your counselor and/or administrator

#### Library Expectations:

- I follow expectations outlined in the CATS Code for the library. Additionally, I know to return all library books on time or be assigned a late-fee.

#### Lockers:

- Lockers are the property of the school and are to be used for storage of school-related materials only. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students are requested to leave all valuable items at home. Locker combinations should not be shared with anyone.

#### Online Behavior:

- When online I am careful about what I share, I do not engage or encourage cyberbullying, I do not request or send inappropriate content, and I communicate with adults about inappropriate online behavior.

#### Reasons for Getting in Trouble:

- I understand I can get in trouble for classroom disruption, physical contact, inappropriate language, defiance, plagiarism, truancy, tardies, theft, drugs/alcohol, gang related activity, property damage, harassment, intimidation and bullying.

#### Safety:

- Safety is everyone's responsibility. Students should report anything that is unsafe or can become unsafe to adults.

#### Search and Seizure:

- I understand administrators have the right to conduct searches if they have good reason to believe a student has an item that presents or could present a safety concern or disruption to the school environment.

#### Technology Expectations:

- I understand the technology is to be used only when and as directed by the faculty and if personal technology is confiscated twice, a parent/guardian will have to pick it up from the main office.

I understand bring personal technology comes with risks (i.e. being stolen, broken, etc.) and UMS will not be held responsible for finding or replacing technology.