



Back to School

"You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"
—Dr. Seuss

Getting to School Safety Tips

Pedestrians



- ◆ Use sidewalk and crosswalks
- ◆ Always be aware of your surroundings—remember, headphones, texting or talking on the phone can be distracting.
- ◆ Make sure the road is clear before crossing.
- ◆ When in a school zone—look for crossing guards and obey their signals.
- ◆ Be aware of approaching vehicles—attempt to make eye contact with the driver to ensure he/she sees you.
- ◆ If a driver waves you on, remember to be precautious of all lanes before crossing.

Bicyclist



- ◆ Safety first—always wear a helmet.
- ◆ As a bicyclist, you must know the rules of the road.
- ◆ Always yield to pedestrians.
- ◆ Obey vehicular traffic signals and laws on the roadway.

Drivers



- ◆ Always be prepared to stop!
- ◆ Be alert and reduce your speed in areas with crosswalks.
- ◆ Reduce your speed—obey the school zone speed limit of 15 mph when school is in session.
- ◆ Watch for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- ◆ Stop completely when a pedestrian is crossing or preparing to cross.
- ◆ Always stop for a vehicle who has yield or has slowed down near a crosswalk or school zone.
- ◆ Make sure to stop for school busses loading or unlading children.
- ◆ Avoid distractions such as texting or talking on the cellphone while driving.
- ◆ Pull to the curb to load or off-load passengers.



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to those who believe
in the beauty of
their dreams."—
Eleanor Roosevelt



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☺ " Success is the sum of
small efforts, repeated day
in and day out."

- * Respect the personal space of others.
- * Let a trusted adult know if you or someone else is having issues with a bully.
- * Report all threats—the safety of all students and staff is to be taken serious.
- * The difference between telling and tattling
 - Telling is for the safety or concern of others.
 - Tattling is to get someone in trouble.
- * Listen to the directions given by teachers or other staff members
- * Always be aware of your surroundings.
- * Be prepared—Know all exits, in case of an emergency.

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"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world"



Tips for Good Homework & Study Habits



- ◇ Create a workplace, free of distractions.
- ◇ Schedule enough time to complete homework—Remember all activities you have planned for the day.
- ◇ Help ease eye, neck and brain fatigue—take a short break, stretch and take a drink of water.
- ◇ Ask your teacher for recommendations in subjects you are struggling with.
- ◇ Be organized—use checklists or assignment notebooks, and prioritize