

**MILLIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Academic Saturday School**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of Academic Saturday School is to provide students with the opportunity to relearn standards that they have failed during the previous academic quarter of instruction. **Successful completion of Academic Saturday School will result in a grade replacement for the failing grade.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must attend all 5 sessions of Academic Saturday School at MMS using district approved on-line instruction. Each session will be 4 hours in length.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the student's family.
- Students must complete the remainder of on line instruction on their own time at home or during Power Hour at school.
- Students must achieve a grade percentage between 70-100% to replace their previous failing grade.
- The grade percentage earned during Academic Saturday School shall be the grade percentage that replaces the failing quarter grade.
- Parents and students must participate in a meeting prior to the first class to explain the program.

**SCHEDULE**

**Students and Parents must attend a meeting in the MMS library.**

**ADMISSION**

Students that have a failing quarter grade in a core class will be eligible for Academic Saturday School. There will be no tuition for Academic Saturday School.

**ABSENCE/TARDY POLICY**

Because the Academic Saturday School session is condensed, the attendance policy differs from Milliken Middle School's regular school year's attendance policy and will be strictly enforced as follows.

1. Any/all **absences must have prior approval by the administration** in order to be excused. A doctor's note is required for all absences due to illness.
2. Any **unexcused absences will result in removal from Academic Saturday School** and students will be dropped from the program.
3. Students will automatically **be removed from the program on the second absence** (excused or unexcused).
4. If a student is not in class at the starting time, he/she will be considered tardy. If a student is not in class after 10 minutes into the class he/she will be marked absent.
5. Two tardies equal one absence. Because of long class periods, students may get a break near the middle of the class period. If a student comes back late from break, this will be considered a separate tardy/absence.
6. Students will **be dropped from the program on the third tardy.**

**STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

Because Academic Saturday School is an extension of the regular school year, the Weld County School District Re-5J and Milliken Middle School Code of Conduct and Board of Education Policies are in effect concerning appropriate behavior, dress code, smoking, etc. **Students will be removed from the program on their second discipline referral to the principal.** Please refer to the District Code of Conduct and Board of Education Policies for more information concerning student conduct.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand the expectations of Academic Saturday School and are committed to completing the on-line class.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_