

# Luiseno Secondary School Grade Expectations

Welcome Luiseno students! We have high expectations for all students. The model behavior of all students is the standard at Luiseno. Luiseno uses the acronym ROAR to help teach important character traits.

ROAR stands for:

1. **Respect**
2. **Organization**
3. **Attitude**
4. **Responsibility**

Students will be taught each trait and are expected to demonstrate them. There are positive rewards when students exhibit these traits. There are negative consequences for not demonstrating them.

## Consequences for poor behavior

1. First Strike - Verbal warning. Student may lose a citizenship point and/or put their name on the board, depending on how each teacher tracks class discipline.
2. Second Strike - Student may lose a second citizenship point and/or put their name on the board, have it listed in a database online, or posted in a record book. Teachers will contact student's parents by phone, email, text, or other means.
3. Third Strike – Referral to the office.
4. Serious offenses will be referred to the office immediately.
5. Dress Code Violations will be referred to the office.
6. Students caught chewing gum on campus will receive a referral to the office.

**Students who receive two office referrals will not be eligible to participate in certain school events. Please refer to the "Exclusion Guidelines" section of this document for details.**

## Dress Code

***We have summarized a few of our more common issues. For more specifics see the official Board Policy as published in our student agendas.***

**All Students:** No suggestive images or references to drugs, weapons, or alcohol. Hats must be removed inside all buildings and classes and baseball caps must be worn with the bill in the front.

**Boys:** Pants must stay up at waist.

**Girls:** Pants, shorts, and blouses must not be revealing. Undergarments and straps must not be visible. Bottom of blouse must cover midriff area.

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## Homework

Teachers will assign homework daily. Students will use daily planners or agendas, and write down assignments. Please ask to see homework daily, even if students claim that they finished it at school. Late work must be turned in by the Monday following the day it was due to be considered for partial credit.

## Physical Education

Students are expected to participate in all activities. Students should wear appropriate clothing that will allow ease of movement. Athletic shoes are required. We understand that injuries occasionally occur, but to be fully excused from PE activities the teacher will need a doctor's note. If a parent note is written, then the student will not participate in the activities, and will have to complete a written assignment to receive credit for that day's work. Please note that parent notes can only excuse 3 days of PE. After that a doctor's note is required.

## Organization

Students need to be prepared to learn. All of the teachers in our middle school classes have these organization expectations for all students each day. Advisement period teachers will do planner checks on Fridays. The planner should be kept current at all times.

## Suggested Supply List for each student:

1. 3" Binder
2. 2 Pencil Pouches Loose-leaf paper
3. A planner
4. 4 - college-ruled spiral notebooks for Math, Science, Lang Arts, Social Studies
5. 5 – dividers
6. 1 each black, blue, and red pens
7. 1 blue or black dry erase marker
8. 1 clean soft sock or cloth for dry erasure
9. 2 black or blue erasable pens or 3 sharpened pencils
10. Pencil sharpener
11. 1 box colored pencils
12. 4 different colored highlighters
13. 1 pack of sticky notes
14. 1 ruler

Each classroom will have supplies for children to use.

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## Exclusion Guidelines

An exclusion list is used to motivate students to work hard to maintain good grades and positive behavior. Learning and positive behavior are priorities at Luiseno and we want to make sure all students are being successful before they participate in any activities which might interfere with their learning or studying.

### Academics

Students with the grade of "F" in any class or have a grade point average (GPA) less than 2.0 will be excluded from dances, non-academic field trips, after school clubs, science camp, or other extra-curricular school activities until the next grading period begins. **The grades that will determine eligibility are from the most recent D/F notice progress reports, standard progress reports, or report cards.** We encourage parents and students to monitor student grades and progress on Jupiter grades frequently.

### Behavior

Students who receive two (2) or more referrals will be excluded from the next school activity. They will be eligible to attend subsequent activities unless they receive any additional referrals. Students who have been suspended will be excluded from all school activities for a period of 9 weeks. Students receiving off campus suspensions will not be eligible for any field trips occurring during the semester the suspension occurred. Field trips are also considered school activities, so if a field trip happens to occur simultaneously during an off campus suspension, that suspended student may not attend the trip. If a student is missing text books or library books they will be excluded from the activity.

### Exclusion list for Science Camp

Each spring students have the opportunity to attend science camp. Students with the grade of "F" in any class or have a grade point average (GPA) less than 2.0 will be excluded. **The grades that will determine eligibility are from the most recent D/F notice progress reports, standard progress reports, or report cards.** Students who have received three (3) referrals during the course of the entire year will be excluded from this activity. Students who have been suspended during the school year will be excluded.

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## Exclusion Guidelines

Please print and sign name to show that both you and the student have read and understand these policies. Cut off this section and return it to the student's advisement period teacher.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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