

S.T.A.R.

(Students Taking Academic Responsibility)

Pine Middle School is committed to the success of all our students and looking at data to drive teaching and learning. After reviewing 1st quarter data it appears that the number one reason for student failure is students not completing work and meeting project deadlines. As a result of this concern, we have created an extended day program to help students take responsibility for their learning. The STAR program is designed to support students by teaching them the skills needed to become more organized as well as providing academic support for their academic achievement.

Each week when teachers calculate and upload grades to Ed-line, they will identify students that need to make-up work or redo work in order to return their grade average to 70% or higher. Those students Identified will be given a S.T.A.R. card with instructions on what steps to take in order to make-up or re-do their work. The student will have at least two days to complete the work on their own. If the work is not completed, the student should attend the STAR class noted on the STAR card. They will receive time and guidance on completing their missing assignments. Our S.T.A.R. program will be offered to students' STAR dates that I will be running between now and the end of the year are:

7th grade will meet on the following Tuesdays: 2-16, 2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, Break, 4-27, 5-4, 5-11, 5-18, 5-25 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8th Grade will meet on the following Thursdays, 2-18, 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18, 3-25, Break, 4-29, 5-6, 5-13, 5-19, 5-27 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information about the STAR program, please contact Mr. Howard at 240-6100.

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Name _____ Period _____ Teacher _____

Date of STAR class _____



Check ed-line for missing work

Notes _____

Dear student,

You have received this STAR card to remind you that your academic success is part of being responsible at Pine. You will have at least two days to make-up the work and return it to your teacher on your own. During those days you should seek the help of parents and teachers in completing your work if it is needed. If you can not complete your work and turn it in to your teacher, you need to make arrangements to attend the STAR class on the date above. Transportation is not provided. The class lasts from 2-4 P.M. If you have questions about STAR please contact Mr. Howard at 240-6100.