

CGS BOOT CAMP PARENT SESSION



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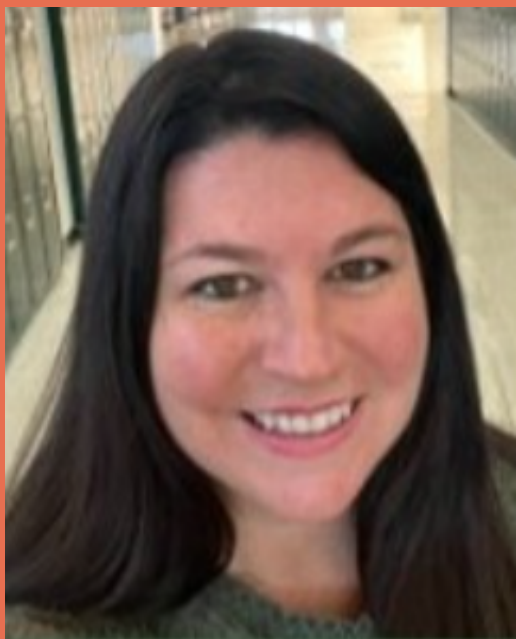


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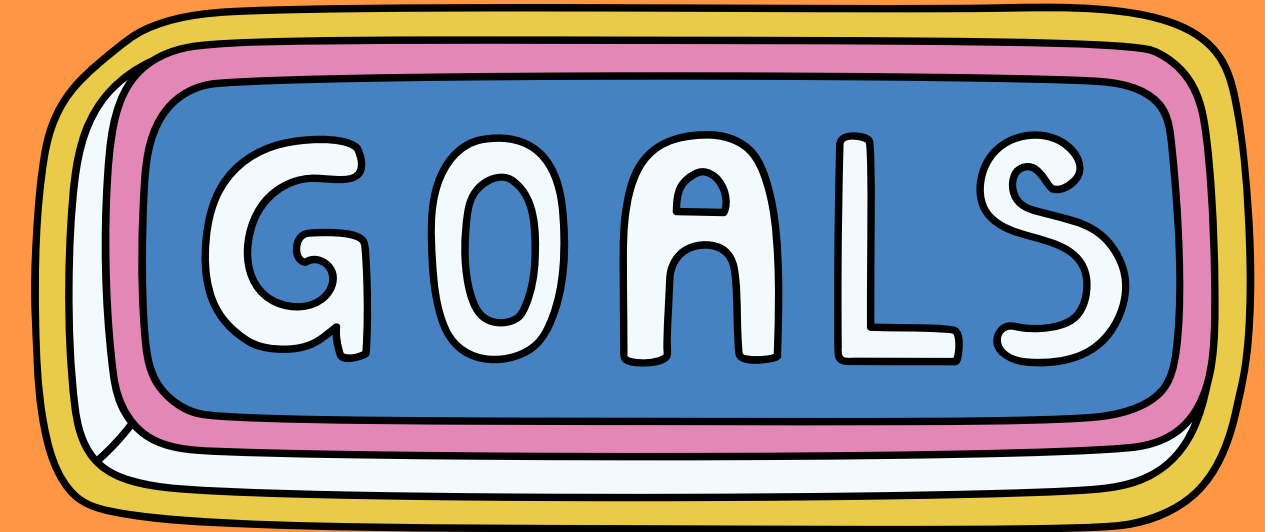


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BOOT CAMP OVERVIEW

SESSIONS

1. SPEED FRIENDING
2. PUZZLES! PUZZLES! PUZZLES!
3. TEAM CHALLENGE 1
4. MS SURVIVAL SKILLS 101
5. RIDDLE ME CAMPUS TOUR
6. TEAM CHALLENGE 2



HAVE FUN
MAKE FRIENDS

Get your schedule at orientation!

BELL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1 9:40 - 11:21	1	5	1	5	1
Block 2 11:25 - 1:20	2	6	2	6	2
Block 3 1:24 - 2:45	3	7	3	7	3
Block 4 2:49 - 4:10	4	8	4	8	4
Lunch 1st, 11:25 - 11:55 2nd, 12:50 - 1:20					

NEW

IDEAS + Tools

For

middle school

Changes in Middle School

Communication

- Middle school teachers have 150 students (versus 25 in elementary).
- Please allow teachers 24 hours to respond to emails

Gifted vs Center for Gifted Studies

- Many of our students are accustomed to being the smartest student in their class.
- The adjustment to being surrounded by gifted students can be difficult on student self-esteem.





Holding students accountable helps them become self-directed learners and independently successful humans!



Check in in the car!
Check in via text!
Check in over dinner!
Check in in the morning!

Daily Check In

- ☐ “How was _____?”
Ask about each class!
- ☐ Review agenda
All four boxes should have something written!
- ☐ “What’s your plan for getting your work done?”

Focus Portal!

Use your student's credentials to log in (R2.D2/password) or set up a parent portal account with the front office

Establish a routine for checking grades - daily/weekly

Click grades to see more detailed information about assignments



Focus



Using Agendas

- The importance of habitual agenda use cannot be overstated
- Students should fill in all sections of the agenda - 1 for each class - EVERY day

Contacting Teachers

Students should take the reins on contacting their teachers!

Email is convenient and easy through Canvas:

- Ask questions when you're checking grades
- Remember: Check to see if they respond



----- MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS -----



HOW CAN I
HELP?

- EMPOWER *TRUST THEM (AND REFUSE TO DO IT FOR THEM!)
- VALIDATE *NOTICE WHEN THEY GET IT RIGHT!
- EXPECT MISTAKES *AND ENCOURAGE THEM THROUGH!
- REMEMBER... *WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A KID
- YOU... *ARE CRITICAL TO THEIR SUCCESS - SUPPORT THEM!

E.V.E.R.Y. SCHOLAR CAN BE SUCCESSFUL!

THAT'S IT! WHAT'S NEXT?

Stay here if you have questions for me!

Check out a computer on 8/7 at orientation!

Get your student's schedule (also 8/7 @ orientation)

Email me questions if you have to run - netzlert@pcsb.org

Have a great day! And come to orientation on 8/8 @ 2-3:30!