

PALO VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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A safe, positive environment where open communication facilitates integrity, mutual pride, and respect.

Guiding every student to reach his or her highest level of (n)7 (n)5 (n)4 (n)4 (n)5 V17 (n)5C 0 9-3 ( ( n.4 (4-3t)16 0 e)

An open partnership with the community, parents and school, based on communication and shared responsibility.

Parent/Student/Teacher Title I Compact  
Palo Verde Middle School

This compact pledges our school community to increase student reading and math skills.

By signing off on the school handbook, this signifies that you have read and understand the Parent/Student/Teacher Title I Compact (n)5 (n)7 (n)5 (n)4 (n)4 (n)5 V17 (n)5C 0 9-3 ( ( n.4 (4-3t)16 0 e)

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you can learn more about our great school.

#### School Mission

Palo Verde's mission is to ensure the success of our diverse school community.

Palo Verde Vision: We envision Palo Verde as a school where we work together as we embrace an engaging educational experience, while supporting one another, building meaningful relationships, and empowering the growth and potential of our diverse school community.

#### BELIEFS

We, the staff of Palo Verde Middle School, are committed to the following ideals:

The highest level of professional integrity in holding ourselves accountable to self, staff, students and community for consistency in educational goals, discipline, communication and professional growth.

code in wearing his or her ID card, student will be disciplined accordingly. Students will not be allowed on the bus if an ID is not present. IDs must be visible at all times, on student's lanyard around the neck.

IDs are required at athletic events, getting on the bus, entering campus from the buses. If students deface, destroy, render their ID unreadable or lose their ID, they will be required to purchase a replacement ID for \$2. Replacement lanyards and pouches are 50 cents each.

#### MANDATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Palo Verde is a uniformed school, as adopted by the Palo Verde Middle School Site Council and consistent with Washington Elementary School District Governing Board policies and regulations. The purpose of the policy is to enhance a positive, productive and safe school environment that contributes to increased student achievement. Additionally, the uniform and dress policy standards program has been determined to be in the best interest of our students.

Description of Uniform Requirements The uniform, for all Palo Verde students, shall consist of the following:

3<sup>rd</sup> Out-of-class Isolation: Parent/Teacher Conference scheduled.  
Student put on a behavior contract.

4<sup>th</sup> Out-of-class Isolation: Parent notified by teacher isolating the student out of class; after-school detention assigned by team.

5<sup>th</sup> Out-of-class Isolation: Parent notified by teacher isolating the student out of class; referral to the Office; advance One (1) Step on the Step Plan.

Any further out-of-class isolations will result in an office referral.

The number of Out-of-class Isolations reverts to zero (0) at the end of the school year.

privilege through academic achievement, positive behaviors, and daily attendance. Students must achieve a 1.0 or D average in each class to qualify for the Promotion Ceremony. If a student is suspended at the time of the Promotion Ceremony, he or she will not earn the right to participate in the ceremony. Students who have received multiple disciplinary actions for significant behavior concerns resulting in suspension(s) will be in jeopardy of not participating in the promotion activities. Parents, please note that if your son/daughter has any issues in any of the criteria areas, please schedule an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, Student Service Specialist, and/or administration.

Academics Each student must maintain a 1.0 grade point average (G.P.A.) in all academic areas. Academic assistance is being provided in regular classes and during 4<sup>th</sup> Hour Tutorial.

Behaviors Students behavior on campus is the student's responsibility. If a student's behavior results in a suspension, eligibility for these activities will be in jeopardy.

Attendance: Daily attendance is extremely important in any student's academic success. It is imperative that absenteeism is minimal and that all students are present for state testing.

#### After-school Activities

The Parent/Student Handbook rules and procedures apply to all after-school activities. The following guidelines outline our procedures for determining student eligibility for any extracurricular activities:

#### Sports Participation:

Eligibility for competition will be determined by quarter report cards and midterm reports. An academic grade of "F" or conduct grade of "U" in either report card will result in ineligibility.