

Mercer County Junior High Z.A.P. Program

Z.A.P. (Zeros Aren't Permitted)

Mercer County Jr. High will hold a study hall for students who have not completed assignments on time. The program is called ZAP. This program is to provide motivation for students to complete their assignments on time and to meet their academic responsibilities. When a student does not turn in an assignment or has an incomplete assignment, he/she will be required to attend a ZAP session during their Eagle's Nest the following school day. When they complete the assignment(s), they then work on homework or read an AR book. Students must turn in the "zapped" homework by 3:30 PM that day. This is not an activity or club, but a strategy for ensuring success.

Student Responsibilities Concerning Z.A.P.:

1. Turn in your assignments on time, every time.
2. If an assignment is not turned in on time, you are ZAPPED. Write ZAP in your planner by that assignment.
3. The next day, you will go to the ZAP room (#310) during Eagle's Nest.
4. If you have NOT completed and turned in your ZAPPED assignment, you will complete it during ZAP time. You must turn it in by 3:30 that day in order to not be ZAPPED again for that same assignment.
5. If you turn this assignment in before your ZAP time, you still go to ZAP, but take other homework to work on or a library book to read. ALSO, have your teacher initial your planner by where you wrote ZAP.
6. Any time a teacher feels effort was not applied on an assignment you can be ZAPPED. The teacher will let you know.

Z.A.P. Procedures:

Step 1: After a student receives five zaps in a quarter, parents/guardians will receive a phone call.

Step 2: Following ten zaps in a quarter, school personnel will request a parent meeting. Also after ten zaps, the students will be required to go to after school tutoring until the end of the quarter. If a student chooses not attend mandatory tutoring, consequences will be determined at the principal's discretion.

Step 3: After fifteen zaps, parents/guardians will again receive a phone call. Students will be required to stay on early out SIP Fridays from 1:10-3:10 as well as continuing to attend after school tutoring. If a student chooses not to stay, consequences will be determined at the principal's discretion.

Step 4: When a student has accumulated twenty zaps in a quarter, parents/guardians will be notified and the student may lose an elective course until the end of the semester.

Step 5: Upon a student's twenty-fifth zap in a quarter, further consequences may be taken at the discretion of the principal.

If warranted, steps will not be followed in succession.