

# SWAT INFORMATION

Welcome to the SWAT team 2022-2023



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## PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences will be held twice during the school year, once in the fall and again in the spring. We look forward to meeting you and discussing your student.

**Please mark your calendars:**

**Fall conferences are Oct. 19 & 20**

**Spring conferences are Feb. 15 & 16**

## S.W.A.T. TEAM WASHBURN RURAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

5620 SW 61st

Topeka, KS 66619

Phone: 339-4300

Team Plan Time: 8:00—8:30

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

**Website:** [wrms-swat.weebly.com/](http://wrms-swat.weebly.com/)

**Instagram:** @swatwrms

**Parent Portal:** [campus.usd437.net/  
campus/portal/auburnwashburn.jsp](http://campus.usd437.net/campus/portal/auburnwashburn.jsp)

## Grading Policy

All WRMS classes weigh their grades the following way:

Daily Work/Assignments 30%

Quizzes/Tests/Assessments 70%

## Grade Updates

Grade updates can be found any time by accessing the Campus Portal website. Grades will be updated on the following dates:

- *September 14 (progress reports)*
- *October 14 (end of 1st quarter)*
- *November 16 (progress reports)*
- *January 2 (end of 2nd quarter)*
- *February 15 & 16 (progress reports)*
- *March 10 (end of 3rd quarter)*
- *April 19 (progress reports)*
- *May 25 (end of 4th quarter)*





## Textbooks and Resources

ALL TEXTBOOKS can be located using :  
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/usd437>

ELA: Classlink.com

(HRW icon)

Science: Classlink.com

(my.amplify.com)

Math: Classlink.com

(Savvas Realize)

History: Classlink.com

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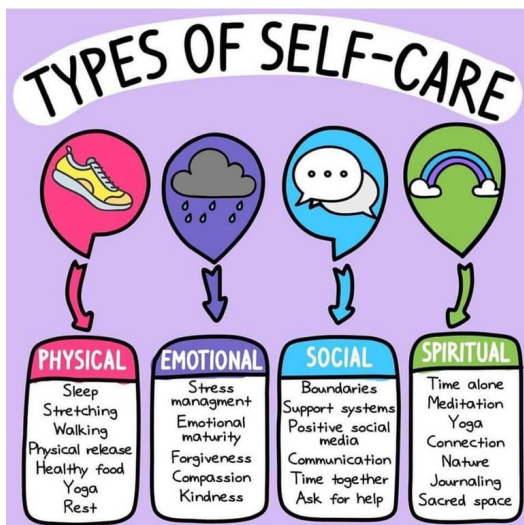
## GET THE GRIT – SKILLS TO STAY SUCCESSFUL

### Stuck? Stumped? Just don't get it?

1. **Take a breath and a break**—the more you push yourself, the more frustrated you'll likely become. Walk away for a minute...or ten... Then, with a positive mindset, come back and try again.
2. **Phone a friend or classmate**—email, text, Snapchat or make a good ol' fashioned phone call to a friend or classmate to see if they can help.
3. **Review the Instructions**—Re-read the instructions. Did you miss something?
4. **Review the Information**—Go back over any notes, videos, or assignments that could help guide you.
5. **Email the Teacher**—be SPECIFIC in your email. DO NOT just say, "I need help with #7..." Take a picture of your work so the teacher can analyze where you're making a mistake, or specifically state where you're confused or what you're confused about. The more specific the better!

## School Planners

Use of school planners is **highly** recommended and **encouraged**. This tool can be one of the easiest ways to stay organized, focused, and on top of your game! Google Calendar may also be used if that is more your speed. Either tool is a great way to stay organized. Try it! You might be shocked!



## Chromebook Reminders

Chromebooks belong to the district, **not students**. You are borrowing this equipment. Please keep the stylus in a safe place - replacements starts at \$25. Remember, computer history is regularly checked by district personnel and monitored by your teachers.

- **Charge it nightly**
- **Always bring it to school**

## Importance of Self Care

- Helps with managing emotions
- Gives the body and mind time to relax
- Allows brain time to absorb new information
- Creates renewed energy
- Allows for a more balanced life
- Creates a sense of peace and happiness
- Boosts self-esteem