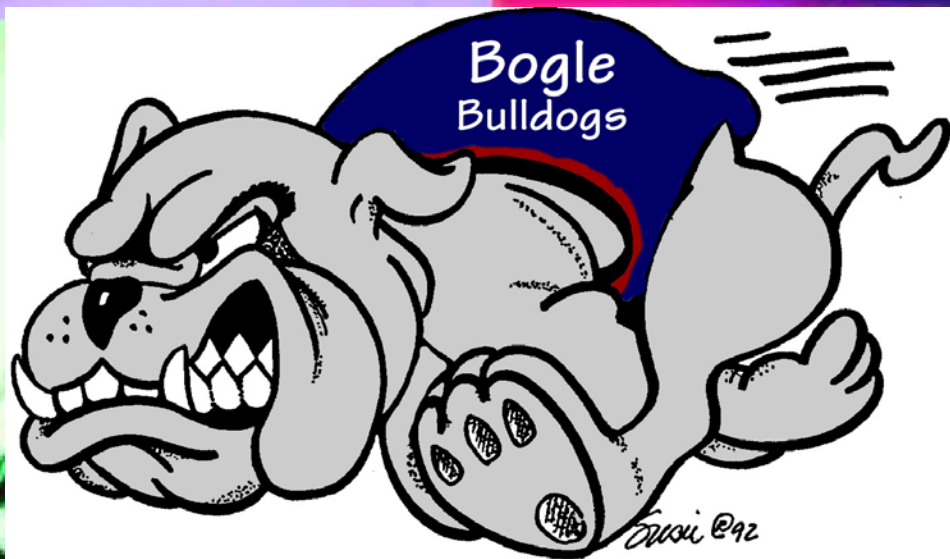


How to Succeed at Bogle Jr. High



The Agenda

- This is your best tool as a parent to communicate with your student about what they did at school and what is for homework.
- Students should be writing all their homework assignments in their agenda in every class every day.



Completed Homework

- Although your student tells you that their homework is finished; it really helps if you ask them to show it to you
 - It is a great conversation tool
 - You can offer positive reinforcement like “Wow! Great job!”
 - Or can offer suggestions to improve their work.



When to do homework?

- This is something that you should work out with your student immediately.
 - Do they do their homework as soon as they get home?
 - Do they first have a snack and then homework?
 - Do they have to finish their homework before TV, video games, calling friends?



Reach Your Learning Goals

- Help your child set learning goals and make plans to reach those goals. Read 25 minutes every night to reach AR goals. Parents signature required on reading log.
- Help your child take responsibility for learning, recognizing what he or she does and doesn't know, and knowing how to get help with what he or she doesn't know.



Reach Your Learning Goals

- Have your child attend class every day and take complete notes. Remind him or her to study notes each evening and write questions about anything he or she doesn't understand.
- Remind your child to ask questions in class! Tell him or her that there are usually other students wanting to know the answers to the same questions he or she has.



Success in Math

- Studying math is different from studying other subjects. Students should study math notes every day!
- Math is learned by **doing** problems. Check to see that your child is doing the homework and reworking any problems missed on assignments. This helps with learning the concepts and skills, as well as improve problem-solving ability.





TUTORING

- Every teacher on campus offers tutoring on a weekly basis. Students who are struggling need to take advantage of this opportunity!
- There is also a program called Homework Hub located in the media center for additional help on assignments!

ORGANIZATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

- All students should use their binder with subject divider tabs to organize their notes, classwork, and homework.
- Periodically, students should purge papers that are no longer needed (check with teacher first)



Peer Help

- Students should utilize all their resources so asking a peer/friend for help when needed is also a great resource.
- If a student is ever at home and does not know what to do, they can phone/text their peer or look on their teacher's website for updated information as many teachers post daily assignments and notes





Teach your child to be a self-advocate

- One of the most important skills an adolescent learner must master before high school is the confidence to ask for help or clarification.
- Encourage your child to communicate with their teacher through email and/or tutoring.

Checking Grades Online

- Check your Child's grades weekly
 - Use weekly grade check as a responsibility to earn weekly privileges
 - Directions on Handout

