Northwest School of the Arts Academic Probation (updated policy) 2019-2020

If a student fails **_ANY_** two or more classes they will be placed on Academic Probation when the quarter ends. Student and parent/guardian are notified by each teacher of record for class that student is failing. Arts Director shall create document to go home with student for parent/guardian & student signature.

Students on Academic Probation may not participate in extra activities. This includes but not limited to dances, field trips (unless they are for adjudication/MPA), school clubs, non-required curricular performances, any before or after school programs that are non-tutoring programs.

Students cast in non-required shows but prior to show taking place that are placed on Academic Probation will not be allowed to perform. Arts Teachers are HIGHLY encouraged to send their casts list to entire staff for vetting and possible red flags so that a plan can be put in place for student academic achievement of goals.

It goes without saying that students in danger of failing for a quarter should have received the expected communications from Teachers both academic and arts, and that a D or a failing grade should not be a surprise to either student nor parent. Please remember that parents/guardians/students have 24/7 access to viewing teacher gradebooks via PowerSchool. Parent Portal https://cms.powerschool.com. Students should be encouraged to seek all appropriate opportunities to remedy their academic needs.

For Students:

Students can find PowerSchool will help them identify assignments or assessments they need to prepare for or even items they need to ask their teachers about. It also allows for users to monitor attendance and other important notes on student records. Students are encouraged to use PowerSchool! It is a great way for them to be responsible for their own progress.

 For Parents/Guardians:

Parents/Guardians will find that PowerSchool will help them to identify assignments and assessments they can help their students with (especially the younger students.)   Like students, parents will find it useful in monitoring attendance and other important notes on student records. In addition, PowerSchool is a powerful communication tool for teachers helping them to communicate to parents/guardians the progress of their students. Parents are encouraged to use PowerSchool!

PowerSchool accounts are available to current students and families enrolled in CMS. If you do not have access to your PowerSchool account please contact Becky Warren (Registrar) 980-343-5500

DRESS CODE

1. All students are required to wear appropriate footwear for school (no slippers).
2. All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times. The following are examples of clothing that is unacceptable: tank tops w/ straps thinner than 2 inches, strapless, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, cut-out designs, low-cut shirts, bare-back, sheer or mesh clothing that does not have an appropriate blouse or shirt underneath, etc. Boys must wear shirts with sleeves.
3. All pants and shorts must fit at the waist. No sagging or low riding will be permitted. Clothing must cover undergarments when sitting, standing, or bending.
4. Hemlines and slits on dresses, skirts, and shorts above mid-thigh are not acceptable. Length cannot be shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at the sides of the body.
5. No head wear (including scarves, bandanas, or other head dressings) unless for religious observance.
6. Clothing and hair accessories that are unsafe and/or dangerous are not permitted.
7. Clothing or jewelry that depicts any "gang style" writing; illegal activity; sexually related or obscene gestures and material; tobacco; drugs; alcohol; or words, pictures, or phrases that depicts violence or intimidation may not be worn.
8. Any clothing or styles of dress that may be construed to provoke fear, violence, or intimidation, including gang-related attire, is not acceptable

Parent/Guardian (print name)_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date _____

Student Signature_____