

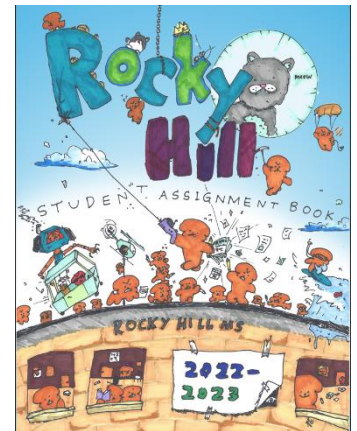


## Helpful Tips for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Rocky Hill MS

### **Tip #3: Student Assignment Bookn (SAB) & Leaving Class**

All students at Rocky Hill MS will receive a Student Assignment Book (SAB) on the first day of school. There is no cost to families! The assignment book is designed by our teachers to specifically meet our Rocky Hill students' needs.

The SAB has many benefits; primarily, it helps our 6<sup>th</sup> graders with organization. Keeping track of all of their daily and long term assignments is much more challenging in middle school than elementary school. Students will be expected to write down their homework in each class daily, as this simple act of writing down assignments helps them remember what must be done that night at home. Time will be given at the beginning or the end of each class for students to neatly write down their homework. The SAB should be used as a checklist each night to make sure all assignments are completed on time. It is also a tool to help students remember what materials/books need to be brought home on a given night. The SAB is a great way to communicate with teachers and have nightly discussions with your child about what he/she is studying in each class. If no homework is assigned, then the student will write NONE. The RHMS Student Assignment Book also includes reference pages, Student Service Learning information and forms, places for schedules, our bell schedules, and much more. Please take the time to review the SAB with your child the first week of school. SAB's are expected to be kept in the front of their 3 ring binder at all times.



If a student needs to leave class for any reason, they will be expected to sign in and out. Each teacher will have a Sign Out sheet located in the classroom. Students are expected to bring all their materials to class and use the restrooms between classes. It is important for student success that they remain in the instructional period the entire time unless there is an emergency.

We hope you find these tips helpful, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [Lorie.Quinn@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lorie.Quinn@mcpsmd.org)