

UMA High School Expectations Agreement 2018-2019

Attendance: Attendance is incredibly important for academic success. For classes that are in 90 minute blocks every other day, if you miss one day, you are really missing two classes. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to arrange to make up work. Digital assignments are posted on Schoology; if you need a paper copy, just ask. Assignments due on the day of your absence must be submitted on the day of your return for full credit.

Electronic Devices: Per school policy, any electronic device (cell phone, handheld game, computer, etc.) being used without direct permission from your teacher will be collected on first sighting and returned at the end of class. On the second infraction, the device will be given to Administration and can be retrieved at the end of the day. On the third infraction, the device will be given to Administration and the student will lose phone privileges for 30 days.

Culture and Community: In the high school, we have increased expectations regarding student behavior at school and in public. Collaboration, discovery, creativity, and involvement with our community are key to the culture of UMA. The high school team takes these values seriously and will meet with students and/or parents if a student has difficulty adhering to any of these expectations.

Community Fridays: High school students have an alternate schedule on Fridays (when there is a five-day week). During this time, we do not have regularly scheduled classes; instead, we either explore our community or work on a collaborative project at school. This happens approximately eight times per semester. These outings integrate classroom curriculum and UMA Pathways. These authentic experiences generally involve travel on public transportation to explore our greater community. Students are expected to keep track of their bus passes and have them available on Community Fridays.

Homework: In the high school, we feel homework is important to help students develop the life skills of time management and independence with their work. Homework is not assigned as busy work or to fulfill a specified time allotment per class. Instead, homework is assigned so students can prepare for the next class period or for students to practice skills or review content. Assigned homework will average from 30 - 60 minutes per night. Homework due at the beginning of the next class cannot be made up unless you had an excused absence.

Late Work: Daily activities due at the end of class or the beginning of the next class cannot be made up unless you had an excused absence. Late work will be accepted for full credit **only with prior written approval one day before the assignment is due**. For other late assignments, you have 2 weeks from the original due date to receive credit. Late assignments lose credit for each late day. We understand that "life happens" and are willing to discuss your late work if there are extenuating circumstances, but it your responsibility to contact your teacher as soon as possible.

Evaluation:

97%-100% = A	93%-97% = A	90%-92% = A-
87%-89% = B+	83%- 86% = B	80%-82% = B-
77%-79% = C+	73%-76% = C	70%-72% = C-
60% - 69% = D*	Grades below 60% will not earn credit toward graduation.	

*If a student is earning a D or below, parents will be notified and study halls will be encouraged to get extra help. These will be available during Wellness and on some Friday release days.

I have read and agree to the UMA High School Expectations.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date