

DASH Summer 2019 New Student Orientation //// Day 4: Thursday, 6/13

Name: _____ Group: _____ Teacher: _____

- Trivia questions and prizes from yesterday's lesson on Community.
- Metro Card Easy Ticket question and answer session (See Below).

Today's goals: Show up! Have fun! Be safe! Develop your character.
 Contribute to your community. Take responsibility.

Day 4 reflection: What summer goals will you put in place to help you prepare for DASH?

DASH DNA – Day 4: RESPONSIBILITY

Attendance: Showing up (on time) is a big deal at DASH. We give awards each 9-weeks! DASH policy: no more than 10 total absences/tardies per school year (excused or unexcused). Excessive absences or tardies may disqualify you from participating in special school events.

Dress: You are expected to dress in a way that does not distract anyone at DASH from learning and doing our work. No skimpy tops (save those loose tank tops for the beach). Bottoms must please be longer than finger length's distance with your arms at your sides.

Grades: Probation (2.0 in Art/Design, 2.0 in Academics). Where you sit in the classroom matters. Separate yourself from distractions. Tutoring is available at lunch one day per week.

Preparation: Exchange contact info with a reliable classmate. Check-in ahead with teachers when you know you'll be out. Plan for your week (A-day and B-day binders/back-packs). Set up somewhere you can work productively without TV, video games, or social media temptations.

Time Management: Always record assignments and due dates (agenda/phone/notebook/etc). Get least favorite assignments out of the way first. Make smart sacrifices – be sure to get rest and stay healthy! Plan to use your weekends wisely.

Notes: _____

Metro Card Easy Ticket FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When do we receive our transportation assignments?

They will arrive in the mail by postcard about two weeks before the school year begins.

When and how do we get our Easy Tickets for the Metro Rail trains?

They will be given out the first day of school. You will need to pay your own fare on the first morning of school. Mr. Britton will meet you at Culmer Station.

How do we get between Culmer Station and DASH?

3 yellow school bus shuttles will be there between 6:45 AM and 7:10 AM each morning.

How can I report if something goes wrong with my school bus?

Call your dispatch center according to your route number. Check the *Transportation Tips* sheet from the Welcome Documents (posted online) to see the dispatch directory for your correct phone contact. Please save this very important phone number on your phone for **North East Dispatch** ("4000" buses near DASH including all Culmer shuttles): **305 - 638 - 1658**