

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS
CMS Grizzlies are
RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL



Responsible means that you are:

1. Punctual (On-time)
You are seated at your desk when class begins.
You turn in your assignments on-time.
2. Prepared
You have everything you need when you walk through the door for each class.
 - *Binder with dividers for each class (or another type of organizational system)
 - *Extra paper, pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, etc.
 - *Homework assignment(s)
 - *Library (or other) book to read when other work is finished
 - *Composition notebook(s)/Spiral notebook(s), as required for certain classes
3. Organized
You keep your papers neatly arranged in an organizational system of some sort.
You clean out your backpack several times a week.
You keep track of all your assignments and upcoming events in your student planner/
handbook, and you use this to help you remember to get things done on-time.
4. Resourceful
You ask your teachers or parents for help when you don't understand something.
You use your textbook or the library or the internet to find information you need.
You don't give up if your first resource doesn't help—you ask again or find another resource.
You regularly keep track of your grades on Pinnacle without being reminded to do so.

Respectful means that you are:

1. Obedient
You follow all the rules of CMS and the specific rules in each teachers' classroom.
You respond positively and immediately whenever an adult instructs you to do something.
 - *Teachers & Substitute Teachers
 - *Custodians, cafeteria workers, etc.
 - *Adult Volunteers & Para-educators
 - *Office staff, administrators, & counselors
2. Polite
You use clean, appropriate language.
You use words like *please*, *thank you*, *good morning*, and *excuse me* with everyone.
You are helpful and kind to others, both students and adults, whether you know them or not.
You ask before you borrow something from someone.
When you have a conflict with an adult or a student, you settle it privately and peacefully.
3. Trustworthy
You tell the truth all the time.
Adults can depend on you to do the right thing even when they're not watching.
You don't put yourself in situations where you might be tempted to do the wrong thing.
You admit it when you make a mistake.
4. Tolerant
You believe that everyone has a right to his or her own opinion, even if you don't agree with it.
You are patient with those who are different from you.
You stand up for others who are being picked on.
If you can't say something nice, you don't say anything at all.