



- “Assume positive intent.”
- “We are on the same team :) I really care about your child and their peers. I am going to make mistakes, just like we expect our students to make mistakes.”
- “Talking in person is almost always better than an email!”
- “Let’s work together to try to help our students feel less anxious about testing/grades/applications in middle school.”
- “We care about each and every one of our students. We care about not only their academic growth, but their social and emotional growth, too. We want to partner with you to best support your child!”
- “Please trust that I have your child's best interest at heart. Please read the news blog and check your child's planner and the homework website every night.”
- “If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out sooner rather than later. I don't have all of the answers, but I promise to try.”
- “I am not perfect and I sometimes make mistakes, but please trust that I work extremely hard every day because I truly care about your child's best interests and their education.”
- “We are all working together to provide the best opportunities for your children. We are a team. Please talk to me directly, and understand that I do have (some) times when I will not respond immediately to emails (after 9:00 pm or sometimes on the weekend). I am not ignoring you, or not understanding the importance of your concern, but sometimes I need time with family. Thanks in advance for understanding!”
- “Failing is part of learning.”
- Support from families is critical in helping teachers provide the best environment for students.
- “The teacher should always be the FIRST point of contact with any questions or concerns you may have, since teachers are the ones in the classroom with your child.”
- “Please feel free to come directly to teachers and ask questions.”
- “We are always coming from a place that is advocating for your child’s best interest.”
- “It is important for us to have great communication. Please help me maintain positive and respectful communication throughout the year.”
- “Teachers and parents are on the same team! We need to work together to ensure success for your child!”
- “If we (students, parents, faculty, staff) aren't having fun, we're doing it wrong—education is fun!”