

Supporting Student Success- Zucker Middle School

Ways ZMS Is Supporting Student Success:

- We share a comprehensive school-wide investment in student data and a course schedule that is used to target instruction to specific student needs.
- Focused tutoring is offered during lunches, before, and after school. Check with teachers.
- School counselors meet with individuals and groups and we proudly offer a guidance program designed to support the social and emotional growth of all students.
- Differentiated interventions are provided in instructional levels all CORE classes.
- Multiple data sources are used to identify needs and inform instruction.
- Teachers supplement instruction with online technology, iPads, and software programs
- All teachers are available to address parent and student concerns and we have an open door classroom observation policy.
- Teachers continue to re-teach material for mastery.
- Students are challenged at their instructional level.
- There are school-wide Reading Interventions services offered through a full program of Reading intervention with a Master Reading Instructor and two full time Associate Reading Instructors.
- There are small group interventions targeted to specific math skills and standards each day during Z-Period with certified math teachers.

Ways Parents Can Support Student Success at ZMS:

- Check Parent Portal and encourage student communication with teachers about missing work.
- Encourage the use of agendas to record assignments and responsible work habits.
- Encourage the use of teachers' office hours and tutoring to catch up on work or receive additional instruction.
- Check the school webpage regularly to stay current on school-wide events and encourage timely preparation for classes especially advance planning for larger projects.
- Make school attendance a priority.
- Limit cell phone/internet use during the evenings to ensure homework/study time is maximized.
- Request a conference when needed.
- Engage your student in conversations about school work and steps for improvement.
- Encourage independent reading for information and enjoyment.
- Utilize Khan Academy (free) or additional teacher recommended resources in order to address areas of weakness. This requires checking in with the content specific teacher.
- Talk with your student's school counselor and/or assistant principal for more student-specific ideas.