

St. Raphael Middle School Updates!

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2018

Our four areas of focus:

1. Gospel Values
 2. Reading Strategies
 3. Master Binder
 4. Google Classroom
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Gospel Values =
values **WE** want
to live by!

Gospel Value

#1: Gathering

We stay positive and keep an
open mind!

What Gathering IS:

Arriving to class ready to listen and learn

Showing up to practice with a positive attitude

Making everyone at your lunch table feel accepted

What Gathering is NOT:

Talking to your friend while the teacher is trying to start class

Complaining about what your friends/teachers/coaches are asking you to do

Spending your lunch period saying mean things about a classmate or teacher

You will be graded on this!

→ The Gospel Values will replace Conduct and Effort on your report card

→ Each teacher will grade you on how well you live out the two values we focus on each term on a scale of 1-4

1=Exemplary

2=Usually lives by value

3=Sometimes lives by value

4=Does not live by value

When you're trying to have a positive attitude but life keeps testing you



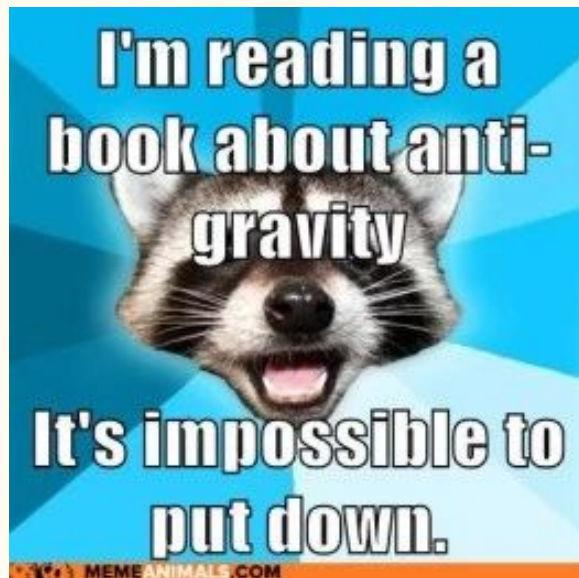
Reading Strategies=
tools we will use in
every class and during
SSR that will help us be
great readers

Reading Strategy

#1: Activating Prior Knowledge

Think about what you already know before you start reading

Your teachers will use the reading strategies in many different ways during class.



During SSR, you will use the same reading strategy by writing in a “SSR Log”. You will fill this out at your own pace while you read the books of your choosing.

NO SSR BOOKS ON IPADS.

The Master Binder 2.0!



Frequent Binder Checks and Binder Cleanouts

All of your teachers will be performing multiple binder checks per term, and they will count for 5% of your final grade! This means that completing and keeping track of your homework and assignments is more important than ever!

Teachers will also be helping you clean out materials to bring home at the end of a unit. Make sure you have an accordion folder at home to put completed units in.

Google Classroom

when the teacher ask for homework and you gotta act like your looking for it even tho you didn't do it



Teachers will have you
join their Google Classes
this week! Homework will
be posted every night
AND your parents will be
receiving emails on what
goes on in Google
Classroom

