

GILBERT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

This year (2014–2015), all Lexington County School District One middle school students will receive a Habits of Scholarship Report Card each nine weeks. This report card will give parents detailed feedback related to their students' progress in personal responsibility and citizenship.

Developed by a Lexington One team of teachers, guidance counselors and other educators, this Habits of Scholarship Report Card separates students' behavior from academics. A student's regular report card grade then reflects what your child actually learns in a specific content area, while their Habits of Scholarship Report Card provides feedback on your student's behavior.

Lexington One's grading practices focus on student mastery of academic material. We believe that important behaviors and skills often associated with success in college and careers should be reported separately. The Habits of Scholarship Report Card will give you essential information related to your student's successful use of those behaviors and skills in and out of the classroom.

With this letter, we have included a copy of the actual Habits of Scholarship Report Card that teachers will use. We encourage you to use this information when talking with your student.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or one of us at 803-821-1700.

Sincerely,



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Principal



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