

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

“GALENA STRONG”

Grade-Level Expectations

9th Grade: START STRONG

- The ultimate goal for the 9th grade program is for all freshmen to START STRONG by completing their 9th grade year with 100% of their necessary credits towards graduation. In order to achieve this goal, the following strategies will be implemented:
 - All 9th grade students will be assigned a Strategies classroom that will meet regularly to discuss important issues related to their courses and grades.
 - 9th Grade Strategies will also focus on the creation/implementation of 4-year plans and their course of study through graduation.
 - All 9th grade students will participate in an orientation program (held during Strategies) during the 2nd full week of the school year.
 - Orientation program will focus on credits, transcripts, college/career pathways and other pertinent information for a successful start to their high school careers.
 - All 9th grade students will participate in monthly lessons created by teachers that focus on academic and behavioral expectation for Galena High School.
- STARTING Strong involves the creation of a positive learning environment for all 9th grade students to thrive at Galena High School. In order to create a positive learning environment for all students the following strategies will be implemented:
 - Teachers will be provided with “STRONG CARDS” at the beginning of each month to identify students that have exemplified the behavior matrix of Galena High School. Those cards will be sent to the office where they will be read and signed by the building principal and mailed to the student’s parent/guardian. Teachers will be allotted enough cards to deliver 4 per month. At the end of each quarter, all students receiving a Strong Card will have their name placed in a drawing for a gift card to be awarded at the quarterly Galena STRONG Assembly.
 - Monthly recognition and prizes will be awarded for individuals and grade levels for the following:
 - Perfect attendance (individual recognition/award)
 - Class Attendance (Class recognition/reward)
 - Fewest tardy reports (Class recognition/award)
 - Galena STRONG Behavior Expectations will be posted in all classrooms and in all school settings as a reminder of the school-wide expectations as established by the Galena STRONG team.