



Zeros Aren't Permitted !!

Team 8-2 will be implementing the ZAP program for the 2010-2011 school year in conjunction with the school-wide lunch detention initiative. This program is being implemented in an effort to allow parents and teachers a chance to work together in order to maximize academic performance for all students.

Objectives:

- *Improve academic performance by students
- *Increase sense of responsibility from students for academic success
- *Development of better study habits and higher quality work

How objectives will be accomplished:

- *Provide students a "second chance" to turn in their work
- *Provide a supervised work opportunity during school hours
- *Prevent students from being satisfied with "doing nothing"
- *Place higher expectations for student success

Program Specifics:

- *If for some reason a student misses a homework assignment, they will be "ZAPped".
- *Students who are "ZAPped" will receive a lunch detention for the next day where they will complete the assignment and the work will receive full credit.
- *If a student fails to attend lunch detention, the assignment will no longer be accepted for full credit. Credit given varies according to subject area and individual teacher policies. Also, long term assignments do not follow this policy.
- *If a student is "ZAPped" for poor quality of work (under 70%), the student will also receive a lunch detention for the next day and will be required to improve the quality of the work submitted.
- *Students attending lunch detention will be permitted to return to lunch when the work is completed to satisfaction.
- *Parents and students will be notified of a "ZAP" by a sticker in the student planner. This will act as a pass to lunch detention.
- *Students may turn in a "ZAPped" assignment during advisory the next day in order to be excused from the assigned lunch detention.
- *Students who repeatedly fail to attend lunch detention when assigned will be given a discipline referral.
- *Students should pack a lunch on the day of their lunch detention. If this cannot be arranged, students will be allowed to enter the lunch line and return to the detention room.

NOTE: Due to the unique nature of language arts assignments, not all work will follow the ZAP guidelines.