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Mission

Alessandro Volta Elementary School builds upon the talents and cultural capital of all students by providing rigorous instruction that prepares them for college, careers and the global workforce. Within a safe and supportive community, we use language and culture to build internal capacity, tolerance and a global appreciation for the contributions of others. It is our mission to ensure that all students are equipped to succeed in, and contribute to, the world they will inherit.

Vision

Alessandro Volta welcomes the children of the world and prepares them for a lifetime of success and service.

Values

Citizenship
Accountability
Respect
Excellence
Safety

General School Information for Parents

School hours: 8:00am- 3:00pm

Visitor Policy: All visitors must enter the building using the main entrance, Door 1, located at 4950 N. Avers. Visitors must sign in at the security desk and obtain a visitor's pass. The pass must be displayed the entire time the visitor is in the building.

Student Attendance: If your child is absent, please send a note with your child when s/he returns to school. The note should include date of absence, student name, room number, an explanation of cause of absence and parent/legal guardian signature. Excessive tardiness will result in implementing interventions/consequences as outlined in the School Code of Conduct.

Outdoor Recess and Activities: During cold weather, children should wear appropriate clothing like hats, gloves, scarves and winter coat.

Electronic Devices: The school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items. Devices must be turned off and put away out of sight.

Grading Policy: Visit the parent portal to access your child's grades and attendance, <http://www.cps.edu/Pages/Parentresources.aspx>. Additionally, you may also use this site to create an account. Grades are entered on a weekly basis in Gradebook for parent/student access. A minimum of two grades per week per subject are entered.

Grading Scale
100 – 90% = A
89 – 80% = B
79 – 70% = C
69 – 60% = D
59 – below = F

Report Card Distribution days:

First Quarter: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 Parent-Teacher Conference

Second Quarter: Friday, February 10, 2017 Report Card Distribution

Third Quarter: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Parent-Teacher Conference

Fourth Quarter: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 Report Card Distribution

C.A.R.E.S. Expectations

Citizenship, **A**ccountability, **R**espect, **E**xcellence and **S**afety

BULLY PREVENTION RULES

- C** We will try to include students who are left out.
- A** We will try to help students who are bullied
- R** We will not bully others.
- E**
- S** If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

WASHROOM

- C** Flush the toilet. Wash and dry your hands.
- A** Use one pump of soap and two pulls for paper towels to dry your hands.
- R** Give yourself and others privacy.
- E** Wait for your turn.
- S** Stay in your stall. Keep water in the sink.

LUNCHROOM

- C** Grab one food item at a time
- A** Punch in your four digit code.
- R** Use your small group talk voices, Level 2.
- E** Use utensils to eat your food.
- S** Clean up spills.

HALLWAYS

- C** Stay with your group.
- A** Stay on the right side of the hallway and stairs.
- R** Read and look at others' accomplishments on bulletin boards.
- E** Return to class on time.
- S** Walk with your teacher or in pairs with a Hall Pass.

ALL SETTINGS

- C** Greet others with a smile and wave.
- A** Pick up trash and throw it away in a garbage can.
- R** Use positive language. Always say "please" and "thank you." Respect personal space and property.
- E** Walk quietly in a single file line, facing forward, hands to yourself and one square apart.
- S** Report any problems to your teacher immediately.

ENTRY & EXIT

- C** Hold doors for others.
- A** Be present and on time every day.
- R** Yield the right of way when appropriate.
- E** Enter and exit using the appropriate door.
- S** Always let adult's open doors for visitors coming into the building.

AUDITORIUM

- C** Remain silent during appropriate times.
- A** Keep your eyes and attention on the presenters.
- R** Clap when appropriate.
- E** Sit up tall in your seat lean back and keep feet on the floor.
- S** Put seats up and keep aisles clear.

PLAYGROUND

- C** Line up and enter with your class.
- A** Put away all playground equipment.
- R** Share equipment.
- E** Learn a new game/teach others how to play new game.
- S** Play in your assigned area and be aware of your surroundings.

School Uniform

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GIRLS

- Top – Solid white (no print or pictures)
- Bottom – Navy blue skirt, jumper or long dress pants (NO JEANS)
- Solid navy blue or red sweater or sweatshirt WITHOUT a hood



BOYS

- Top – Solid white (no print or pictures)
- Bottom – Navy blue long dress pants (NO JEANS)
- Solid navy blue or red sweater or sweatshirt WITHOUT a hood

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRLS

- Top – Gray Middle School Shirt (please order in the office)
- Bottom – Navy blue skirt, jumper or long dress pants (NO JEANS)
- Solid navy blue or red sweater or sweatshirt WITHOUT a hood



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GYM UNIFORM (to be used only on student's gym day)

- Red Volta T-shirt (for sale in the office)
- Dark blue jeans