Tips for Parents: Things to Know to Help Your Child Achieve Success

* All events, meetings, and concerts begin on time – parents miss important information when late.
* Attendance (on time and to every class) is important to success – try to schedule appointments early in the morning or late in the afternoon to avoid missing school
* No Friday Folders! Communication comes via:
	+ Email from your child’s teachers (make sure your child’s HR teacher has an accurate email address at all times
	+ Progress report card envelopes – every 4 ½- weeks – sign and return --- and read all of the “extra” material that comes home (LIME GREEN PAPER = Parent Center – VERY Important just-in-time information)
	+ Remind (get text messages from the school)
	+ Calling posts – make sure the school ALWAYS has a good contact phone number
	+ Parent Portal – sign up, check it EVERY week --- parents and students should never say “I didn’t know”
	+ School’s website with school calendar of events (radloffmiddle.com)
* Know the names of your child’s teachers – and email them with any questions
* Student should do 15-30 minutes of homework (on the computer, in their notebooks, and/or reviewing) EVERY night
* Radloff is a BYOD school – but students MUST use technology for instructional use only (misuse will result in confiscation of the device, and parents will have to come to school to retrieve it); students SHOULD be accessing eClass pages and online learning opportunities each week from home
* Students should read AT LEAST 30 minutes EVERY day
* Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences, Parent Workshops, and School-wide Events
* Talk with your child every day about what is going on at school
* Do NOT believe that your child is doing “nothing” or learning “nothing” at school – also, don’t be surprised if your child does things they’ve “never done before” – adolescence is a time of much growth, change, and emotion
* Call the Parent Center (678.245.3417) with any question
* **Parents + Educators + Student = Success** --- we are a TEAM; if students begin to struggle with attendance, technology use, behaviors, or academics, parents will be required to come to school to help create a plan for success.

*STeAM Academy Parent Night (REQUIRED ATTENDANCE) for students who are admitted and at least one parent --- Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 6:30 p.m.*

**OPEN HOUSE/MEET YOUR TEACHER (for ALL STUDENTS) – Thursday, August 4, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. –Doors will NOT open early.**

(Parking will be tight –carpool, if possible)