

How to Be in 8G

1. Be TRUTHFUL in all you say and do
2. Be ON TIME
 - 8:00 am in your seat ready for your first class (coat, backpack and other materials handled at the locker before 8:00)
3. Be PREPARED
 - come to school with appropriate clothing to keep warm (no coats or non-uniform clothing will be allowed in the classroom)
 - come to class with all materials needed
 - come to class with all assignments completed
4. Be RESPECTFUL

in worship

- give your undivided attention
- participate fully and appropriately

in the hallways

- a single file line allows others room to pass
- a silent line allows other classes to focus

toward your environment

- keep your desk and locker neat and clean
- use classroom materials appropriately
- recycle whatever can be recycled - no plastic bags
- keep outdoor games and roughhousing outdoors
- write only assignments on the assignment board

toward others around you

- ask permission before leaving the classroom
- keep your words and actions kind and school appropriate
- keep in-class discussions focused on the topic at hand
- refrain from distracting the teacher or students
- raise your hand when you have a question or comment
- maintain a low noise level, especially in the computer lab
- ask permission before handling other people's property - sometimes one must accept a polite "no" without continuing to beg or argue.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The Lord said, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." Sometimes they might not want to be first, but because they are older, the school looks to eighth graders as school leaders. One kind of leadership is service.

Seventh and eighth grade students serve the BACS community in many ways. Here are some of the useful things upper unit students can do:

- Chancel duty
- Leading the Pledge of Allegiance
- Arranging chairs for special events
- Volunteering to help with special events
- Setting a good example of behavior

Good leadership takes practice and begins with personal responsibility. One who serves with alacrity, behaves appropriately, and respects others in his or her community shows good leadership.