

Catonsville Middle School

ACT FOR EXCELLENCE

Achieve. Create. Transform.

ACT TO ACHIEVE

Stay engaged

Maintain a Growth Mindset

Practice Effective Work Habits

ACT TO CREATE

Lead Yourself and Others

Demonstrate Self-Discipline

Embrace Innovation

ACT TO TRANSFORM

Get Involved

Celebrate and Respect Differences

Promote Camaraderie

Achieve (Academics)	Create (Personal Development)	Transform (School Culture)
<p><u>Stay Engaged</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay attentive in class • Display on-task behavior • Work cooperatively <p><u>Maintain a Growth Mindset</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persist despite obstacles • Receive and respond to feedback • Take risks <p><u>Practice Effective Work Habits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make efficient use of time • Meet deadlines • Get to school and class on time • Be prepared 	<p><u>Lead Yourself and Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think independently • Set a good example • Help those in need <p><u>Demonstrate Self-Discipline</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow class and school procedures • Listen and respond positively to adults • Make smart and positive choices • Use technology appropriately <p><u>Embrace Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think outside the box • Be creative • Use technology in new ways 	<p><u>Get involved</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay open-minded • Look for ways to positively influence family, school, community, and country • Participate in clubs, sports, or other activities <p><u>Celebrate & Respect Differences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show respect toward others • Be kind, considerate, and forgiving • Think before you act/speak <p><u>Promote Camaraderie</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others the way you want them to treat you • Celebrate others' successes • Make things right – resolve conflicts peacefully