



We are implementing a new program at Mountain Ridge this year entitled ZAP or Zeroes Aren't Permitted. This program is designed to help students achieve the best possible grades and to learn the material their teachers present to them.

Students who have a zero on a missing assignment or who are missing a test may be referred to ZAP by their teacher. Students who are referred will spend either Channel One time or D.E.A.R. time as well as fifteen minutes of their lunch with a staff member in the Achievement Center completing missing assignments or tests.

Purpose: Increase student learning and achievement.
Help students who have zeroes on assignments and homework to get caught up.
Help with grade recovery.
Help students maintain passing grades

Who will attend?: Students who have a zero on an assignment or who need to make up a test.

When: Each department is assigned a specific day to refer students to ZAP:
Tuesday: Science and Social Studies
Wednesday: Math and Foreign Language
Thursday: English, Arts, CTE

Time: Session One: 11:00-11:30 (beginning of announcements)
Session Two: 12:40-1:10 (beginning of DEAR)

Where: Achievement Center

How does ZAP affect seminary students?

Students who are referred to ZAP will attend the last fifteen minutes of either second or third period, depending on which lunch they have. During this time students in the building will either be watching Channel One or participating in D.E.A.R. If you would like your student to opt out of ZAP and stay in seminary, please email one of the administrators so we can make this arrangement.

FAQ:

What if a student leaves class but does not show up to ZAP?

If a student leaves their class and does not show up where they are supposed to be, they are truant. They will still be required to make up the zero either at ZAP another day or after school.

What if a student completes an assignment before the end of ZAP?

Students may go to lunch when their assignment is completed CORRECTLY.

What if a student turns in the assignment after they have been referred to ZAP?

Teachers will complete a form stating the student has completed the assignment. The student then takes it to the ZAP room notifying the aides that the assignments are already complete. They still must check in to ZAP, otherwise they will be marked absent and administration will follow up.

Questions? Please email one of the administrators. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.