

Responsibility

During our 8th grade year, responsibility is the key word. While preparing to get confirmed, deciding on which high school to go to, or making everyday decisions the word responsibility is constantly showing up. Most 8th graders do not think to themselves on a day-to-day basis "I wonder how this decision will affect my lifestyle." But we should start thinking that way.

As we start a new chapter in our lives, when we head to high school next year, we should start thinking about our choices more. Whether it is deciding on what we want for breakfast or where we go to high school, we should start to value our decisions more. We are growing up and we need to take responsibility for not only our decisions but our actions as well. This means making the right decisions at the right time.

Many people my age may start to get jobs or babysit. When getting a job, we should know that a job takes a lot of responsibility. It does not matter what job you are doing. What matters is that you have a duty, a responsibility and you need to keep your word that you will fulfill that duty. That means showing up on time, doing what you are told to do, and doing it on your time schedule. As we get older, we should learn and know that we have to take responsibility for our actions and own them. If we choose not to do that, then, we should deal with the consequences. The person that you are working for should be able to rely on you and trust that you can get the job done.

Responsibility means that people can count on you to get the job done and fulfill your duty. It means that we need to own what we say and what we do so I recommend that you think before you act. "I wonder how this decision will affect my lifestyle."