

Class Meeting Agenda Information

Thursday, September 8, 2016

➤ **Bus Zone**

Bus Loading Zone: In the Turnaround by the Main Foyer

Parent Drop-Off Zones: In Grant Street Turnaround or in front of the gymnasium

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF IN ANY OTHER AREAS AROUND THE BUILDING – IT IS A SAFETY HAZZARD

Building Access FYI – The door leading to the CTE building will be locked until 8:00 to discourage drop off in that area.

- **Harassment/Bullying** – Comes in many forms: Peer to Peer, Sexual, Group Intimidation
It's on all of us to stand against this and not allow/condone this behavior.
We have and will suspend/expel for these issues. Furthermore, we may involve law enforcement when appropriate.
SHS is a community – a family – and we will not tolerate treatment of anyone in a negative manner.

- **Threats—we need your help with this (keeping everyone safe)—you are our eyes and ears.**
The vast majority of threats to schools are thwarted because students report what they have heard and learned. Threats can be directed at the school, Person to person, Bomb or even self-harm.
We assure you we will act to keep everyone safe. Additionally, State law requires that we intervene.

- **Failure to Report**
Students witnessing an illegal or potentially harmful act and failing to report it to authorities, may be subject to disciplinary action. This is another way in which we keep each other safe.

- **Dress Code**
We have adjusted the dress code a bit for this year – that said, we will be convening a dress code committee to review and revamp our code. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let your AG teacher know and they will pass your name onto Mrs. Drescher.

This is all about a work environment and what would be acceptable on the job. We ask that you use good judgment regarding attire. The same goes for guys and girls – we don't want to see Bottoms, bellies, breasts/chests, boxers/briefs.

We don't want to hassle you about “at fingertip” length, etc. Therefore, Students will wear:

- Shorts (no spandex shorts alone) with a minimum 3-inch inseam, and
- Skirts/dresses will be at mid-thigh.

Students will refrain from wearing excessively baggy/Saggy Pants

Students will wear clothing free of alcohol, drug, and violence references

Students will wear shirts (with straps) at all times. Spaghetti straps are allowed. Side cut-out shirts and tube tops are not.

Students will refrain from wearing Bandanas that are black, white, red, or blue. Exception – during spirit weeks we allow school colors.

Because we are a small city and supportive/social community – students will avoid wearing Hoods up in the building

Students will wear hats—forward/backward

Changing clothes – students will only change clothes in locker rooms or rest rooms.

➤ **Cell Phones and Head Phones**

Cell phones may be used before/after school, during lunch and passing times. Cell phones used **ANY OTHER TIME** – including AG, Assemblies and definitely during Class –even in the hallway during class-- (without staff permission), will be confiscated and a parent will have to pick up at the office.

Head Phones/Ear Buds – only allowed before/after school and during lunch. They are **DEFINITELY** not allowed during passing or breaks – we don't want to see them. When the bell rings to go to class before school or at lunch, please put them away.

If used in this manner **without Staff Permission**, they will be confiscated and must be retrieved by a parent through the main office.

If they are attached to a phone or device, that item will be confiscated as well.

➤ **Athletic Expectations**

Standing along barriers and in walkways/exits is not okay.

Support the Foxes – do not cut down the opposition. Singling out and targeting is unacceptable.

Students will conduct themselves and only use Language as a positive representation of SHS.

It is all about Respect – Respect for our school, community and for others

➤ **Assembly Behavior**

- Stand for the Fight Song (that is OUR National Anthem)

- Participation is encouraged and expected

- Respectful Behavior at our assemblies and in our school is the norm AND the expectation.

➤ **ASB Card**

You must have an ASB card to attend any dance. Games and other events will cost you money versus getting in free with your card.

- **Homecoming is only 4 weeks away**

- **If getting an ASB card is a financial hardship, we have opportunities to work off these fees over the year, but you will still get your card in time for the games. Pick up a form in the Counseling Office and complete it ASAP.**

Those who did not take photo during registration but paid for card—Picture retakes are the September 21st and 28th! In the meantime, go to the book keeper and get a temporary for the first game.

Number on back of card: Crisis Hotline – this hotline is there for you 24/7

➤ **Tardies**

No free rides—Beginning the week of 9/11/17, one tardy, one lunch detention.

Further consequences as necessary, 10 accumulated tardies—ISS/Work Detail

Consequences accelerate if not addressed

In order to expedite students to the detention room:

- Lunch detention notices allow you to go to the front of the line to check out – just show your detention slip and checkout on left side of line.

Grades 10-12: Those of you who left 2016-17 with detentions still on the books at the end of last year – they'll be waiting for you this year.

➤ **Attendance**

We need your help – You need to be here to learn

Every Student. Every Seat. Every Day.

Students:

- Must maintain a 92% attendance rate to keep your parking pass.
- Must maintain at least an 85% attendance rate to walk at graduation.

Skipping or Truancy—1 period = 2 lunch detentions

Rationale: Class is 50 minutes long—detention is approximately 25 minutes long once you get your lunch and report to ISS. Hence—1 day of skipping = 3 weeks of lunch detention.

However, if you decide to leave class a little early, you will earn In-school suspension.

If you leave campus without checking out, you will earn work detail/in-school suspension.

Reminder: You must be present at school the day of the event to attend. For example—if you want to attend a Friday night football game, you need to attend school all day on Friday. If you want to attend a Saturday night dance, you must be at school all day on Friday. **REPEAT AFTER ME – I must be present at school on Friday to attend the dance on Saturday.**

BOARD POLICY: The district school board may choose to make up school closure days at the end of the school calendar year. Please refrain from scheduling vacation plans until well after the end of the school year.

- **Graduation** – Reminder – Students will only be allowed to participate in the Graduation ceremony if you have completed all of the **credit**, **attendance** and **behavior** requirements. This policy was first implemented last year, so we want to make sure you aware of this.

In other words, Seniors need to be very attentive to the above requirements and not have any serious lapses in judgment or their privilege of participating in commencement exercises may be revoked.

- **NCAA or 4-year college bound**

If you are interested in competing in an NCAA-sanctioned activity in college or planning to attend a 4-year university straight from HS, it is your responsibility to communicate this to your counselor. Follow AG instructions and listen to the announcements for opportunities to meet with your counselor regarding these opportunities.

- **Elevator**

For use only with a pass/permission from the counseling/main offices – and only for the person who needs to use it...not all of their friends too. ☺

- **Hallways**

Closed: During lunch *****

Please DO NOT enter the hallways outside of the Commons or Courtyard until the passing bell has rung.

Open Areas: Commons, Courtyard

Restroom: Use restroom near the gymnasium

PLEASE – Limit Eating to the Commons and Courtyard areas

- **Checking Out (Town Passes)**

Students are required to check out at the Attendance Office **BEFORE** leaving campus.

Simply take your note to the attendance office when you arrive at school and you will receive a pink Town Pass. Show this pass to the teacher for the class period it will impact and simply leave when the time comes. This means less disruption for all.

Failure to do so will result in Consequences for Leaving Without Permission — may result in In School Suspension, Work Detail or, if repetitive, Out of School Suspension.

HOWEVER – As stated above, if you leave a class at any time, without permission, you will have In School Suspension for the day.

- **LUNCHES—In General**

Locations:

If your 5th period class is on the 1st floor, E Wing, or CTE, you have 1st lunch.

If your 5th period class is on the 2nd floor, Gym, Weight Room, C Wing, or D Wing, you have 2nd lunch.

On Early Release Days the lunch is based off your 6th period class

- **After Breakfast and Lunch, remember – please clean up after yourself or you may find yourself helping our kitchen crew to clean up after everyone else!**
- **NO THANK YOU cart: If you do not want something that you are obligated to take to meet the “full breakfast or lunch” requirement, rather than throw this away, we have a NO THANK YOU cart – place the items there and anyone is welcome to take these items for themselves.**

10-12 Only

➤ **Parking Areas and Driving Issues**

Parking is allowed in any space not designated as Visitor, Handicapped or STAFF parking.

Parking permits are REQUIRED (See Ms. Aguilar in the Bookkeeper’s office--\$10.00) – **PASSES ARE ALL SOLD OUT**

Safe driving practices—before/during/after school

May lose parking/driving privileges on campus + detentions

Erratic Attendance—Pull License

Also stated Above:

Failure to maintain a 92% attendance rate will result in the loss of parking privileges on campus.

Attendance will be checked at 6, 12 and 18 weeks each semester. If you lose it after the first 6 weeks, will have the next 6 weeks to earn it back – but we will NOT check again until the next 6 week period.

➤ **ASB – Homecoming Information and Updates**