

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT - POINTS OF EMPHASIS 2012-2013

Please note...this does not encompass all student offenses as outlined by the code of conduct.

TARDIES

DEFINITION: When a student is not in class (through the doorway) after the last bell rings

3 Tardies

- Warning, Home contact

1st offense

- Deans Warning

2nd- 3rd offense

- Afterschool Detention

4th - 6th offenses

- Saturday School

7⁺ offenses - Out of School Suspension (1 day per individual offense)

Number of tardies will reset at the end of 1st quarter

CELL PHONE/DEVICE

DEFINITION: When a student is found in possession of an electronic device between 9:08am and 3:45pm. Devices should be **TURNED OFF** and stored in backpack, locker, or vehicle.

1st offenses

- Confiscated, returned to parent after 3:45pm

2nd - 5th offense

- Confiscated, parent must pick up, detention, Saturday School

6th + offense....

- Confiscated, Suspension (1), parent must pick up

-All devices, if confiscated, can be searched if reasonable suspicion exists. Student **MUST** unlock phone for search or be subject to suspension for Defiance/Disrespect

If a student refuses to give a school employee their cell phone when asked, the student will receive a suspension.

DRESS CODE

DEFINITION: When a student wears or displays anything that does not follow the dress code.

1st offense

- Clothes change, Warning, Home contact

2nd offense

- Clothes change; Lunch Duty or Detention

3rd-4th offenses

- Saturday School

5th + offenses

- Clothes change & Suspension

-Any class work missed while dealing with dress code will be the student's responsibility to make up

-Students will not be sent back to class until they are in dress code

Most common violations...

For girls...

- Bottom of shorts/skirt must be no more than 4 inches from the top of kneecap
- Tops must cover the entire shoulder; no tank tops; shirts cannot be revealing
- No pajama, yoga pants, leggings or tights

For boys...

- Pants must be worn at the waist
- No head coverings (i.e. hats)
- No Tank tops

SKIPPING CLASS

DEFINITION: When a student arrives either on campus or in a class and then fails to attend a later class

1st-2nd offense

- Detention (1)

3rd- 5th offenses

- Saturday School

6th + offenses

- Suspension (3 days) for Defiance

-Students caught skipping will receive **no credit** for any coursework/tests/quizzes missed while skipping.

Missing 15 or more minutes of class (without a pass) is considered "skipping."

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

DEFINITION: When a student arrives on campus and leaves the school campus without permission.

1st offense

- Suspension (3),

2nd offense

-Suspension(3), Suspension of parking permit for 9 weeks

3rd-4th offenses

- Suspension (5),

5th + offenses

- Suspension (5-10)

-When a student is suspended for a third "leaving school grounds" offense, they will **forfeit their parking permit** at Creekside for the remainder of the year.

Any student found in the parking lot during school hours (without permission of the deans' office) will be subject to search and seizure of person and vehicle.

BULLYING

DEFINITION: **Unwanted and repeated** written, verbal, or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interferes with the individual's school performance or participation.

Any bullying offense

- Suspension (1-10 days)

-Anonymous bullying report forms are available in the guidance and deans' office.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Students, their lockers, vehicles, and other possessions are subject to search upon reasonable suspicion that they may possess drugs, other prohibited substances, objects or contraband, while on school property, at school functions, or wherever under school supervision. **1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.**