

High School Code of Conduct Grid: 2023-2024 (8/23 revision)

<p><b>Academic Dishonesty</b> Plagiarism Cheating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero on work</li> <li>• Parental Notification</li> <li>• Prevention of admittance into the National Honor Society</li> <li>• Loss of recognition to receive an honorary status upon graduation (i.e. Valedictorian, Salutatorian)</li> <li>• Possible loss of other <u>student privileges</u></li> <li>• Loss of <u>any</u> other privilege the Building Principal or designee determines may be appropriate and consistent with Policy and Regulation # 5600.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Arson</b></p>						<p><a href="#">Level 6</a> 9 Days OSS And psychiatric clearance before returning to school</p>
<p><b>Assault - Between Students (see Fighting)</b> <b>Assault - Teacher (see Teacher Assault)</b></p>						
<p><b>Bomb Threat (see False Alarm)</b></p>						
<p><b>Building Security / Doors</b> Unauthorized opening doors for persons not signed in Propping open doors</p>	<p><a href="#">Level 1</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 2</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a></p>		
<p><b>Bus</b> Disruptive behavior Dangerous behavior Bus Driver referral</p>	<p><a href="#">Level 1</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 2</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a></p>		
<p><b>Cell Phone (see Electronic Devices)</b></p>						
<p><b>Chromebook (see Inappropriate use of Internet / Chromebook)</b></p>						
<p><b>Conflict - Verbal</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 1</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 2</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a></p>		

Between students						
<b>Conflict - Verbal</b> With teacher, administrator, bus driver	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Cutting (Skipping)</b> Class Study Hall Teacher Detention		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Cut - Central Detention</li> <li>• 2nd Cut - In School Suspension</li> <li>• 3rd Cut - may result in loss of credit / dropping class</li> </ul>				
<b>Cutting Central Detention</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a> ISS		
<b>Defiance of Authority</b>		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Dishonesty</b>	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Disobedience</b> Continued and / or willful	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Disruptive Behavior</b> Classroom Cafeteria Study Hall Assembly Fire Drill Detention Possession of Disruptive Device (stink bomb, laserpointer, noisemaker etc)	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Disruptive Behavior in ISS / Cutting ISS</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a> And must fulfill original ISS time		
<b>Driving Violation</b>	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b> Being under the influence	<b>1st Offense</b> Parents and Police notified		<b>2nd Offense</b> Parents and Police notified		<b>3rd Offense</b> Parents and Police notified	

<p>Use in school or during school activities / functions</p>	<p>4 - 9 days OSS parent / guardian MUST meet with SAC within 48 hours and MUST follow treatment recommendations. Failure to follow treatment recommendation will result in 9 days OSS and CP&amp;P may be notified</p>	<p>7 - 9 days OSS parent / guardian MUST meet with SAC within 48 hours and MUST follow treatment recommendations. Failure to follow treatment recommendation will result in potential expulsion proceedings or homebound instruction</p>	<p>9 days OSS with homebound instruction. To return to school, the pupil has to follow the treatment recommendation.</p>			
<p><b>Drugs</b> Distribution Possession Selling</p>	<p>See <a href="#">Board Regulation 5530</a>, Section D2c and Section E for the storage, handling and reporting protocols, including informing law enforcement.</p>					
<p>Inappropriate <b>Electronic Behavior or Defamation</b> Any act that substantially disrupts the school environment, from within or from outside the school environment, <b>and / or that violates the rights of others, or interferes with a school consequence issued to another student</b></p>	<p>In <b>addition</b> to consequences found in Level 4 and 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An <b>immediate mandatory restriction</b> of the student's use of the phone and other electronic devices school property for <b>one full school year</b>.</li> <li>• Administration will contact local law agencies to determine if a crime has been committed.</li> </ul>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 5</a></p>		
<p><b>Electronic Devices</b> Violation of Cell Phone Policy Earbuds Laser Pointer</p>	<p><a href="#">Level 1</a> And Confiscation</p>	<p><a href="#">Level 2</a> And Confiscation</p>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a> And Confiscation</p>		
<p><b>Endangering the Safety of Others</b> Willful or unintentional Horseplay</p>	<p><a href="#">Level 1</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Level 2</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Level 4</a></p>		

<b>Extortion</b>					<a href="#">Level 5</a>	<a href="#">Level 6</a>
<b>Face Mask</b> Failure to wear Failure to wear properly	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Failure to Sign in or Out of School</b> Late arrival / early release students	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>False Alarm / Bomb Threat</b>						<a href="#">Level 6</a> 9 Days OSS And psychiatric clearance before returning to school
<b>Fighting / Peer Assault</b> Physical conflict between students						<a href="#">Level 6</a>
<b>Firearm - (see Possession of a Firearm)</b>						
<b>Fireworks</b> Possession Use						<a href="#">Level 6</a>
Partaking / Taking <b>Food / Drink</b> outside of designated areas	<a href="#">Level 1</a> And Confiscation	<a href="#">Level 2</a> And Confiscation		<a href="#">Level 4</a> And Confiscation		
<b>Forgery</b> Signature Notes Grades (different from Academic Dishonesty)				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	
<b>Gambling</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	

In <b>Hallways</b> without permission.		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>HIB</b> Harassment Intimidation Bullying Includes Cyber Violations				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	
<b>Inappropriate Display of Affection</b>	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
Inappropriate use of <b>Internet / Chromebook</b>		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<p>If used for Inappropriate <b>Electronic Behavior or Defamation</b> An <b>immediate mandatory restriction</b> of the student's use of the phone and other electronic devices school property for <b>one full school year</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration will contact local law agencies to determine if a crime has been committed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Insubordination</b> Failure to Comply Failure to Identify Upon Request Prevarication		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Late to Class</b>	<p>1st offense - Teacher warning (documented)  2nd offense - Teacher phone call / email home  3rd offense - Coordinator of discipline phone call / email home  4th offense - An <b>absence</b> will be recorded against the 15/7 Absence Policy  The cycle continues accordingly with the possibility of additional loss of privileges as per Regulation #5600 including, but not limited to participation in trips, activities and other privileges at the discretion of the administration for cutting classes</p>					
<b>Late to School</b> Over 15 minutes	<p>4 times - Warning  8 times - Central Detention  Another Central Detention each subsequent 4 times</p>					
<b>Leaving Class Without Permission</b> Includes any supervised period / activity (examples - cafeteria, assembly, fire drill)		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		

<b>Leaving School Grounds Without Permission</b> Additional cutting consequence may apply					<a href="#">Level 5</a> Possible additional cutting consequences	<a href="#">Level 6</a> Possible additional cutting consequences
<b>Parking Violation</b>	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Possession and/or Use of Non School Related Paraphernalia / Tobacco / Vaping Products on School Grounds</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a> Confiscate property and return to parents and/or police as necessary		
<b>Possession of a Firearm</b>	<p><b>Zero Tolerance Act</b>          Pursuant to <a href="#">N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.5</a>, the Zero Tolerance for Guns Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-7 through 12. The policies and procedures shall apply to a student who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1. Convicted or adjudicated delinquent for possession of a firearm on school grounds;</li> <li>2. 2. Convicted or adjudicated delinquent for committing a crime while in possession of a firearm on school grounds; or</li> <li>3. 3. Found knowingly in possession of a firearm on school grounds.</li> </ol> <p>Each district board of education shall immediately remove a student from the school's general education program for a period of not less than one calendar year. A student, other than a student with a disability, removed from the general education program pursuant to this section shall be placed in an alternative education program, according to the requirements of zero . If placement in an alternative education program is not available, the general education student shall be provided home or other out-of-school instruction, according to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10, until placement is available.</p> <p>A student with a disability removed pursuant to (a) and (c) above shall receive a placement in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and the IDEA, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq.</p>					
<b>Profanity / Obscene Language or Gestures</b>		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a> Minimum for "Directed at staff"		
<b>Racial Bias</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a>		

Incitement of <b>Riot</b>						<a href="#">Level 6</a> 9 Days OSS
<b>Sexual Harassment</b>		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Stealing / Theft</b>		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Teacher Assault</b>						<a href="#">Level 6</a>
<b>Terroristic Threats</b>						<a href="#">Level 6</a> And psychiatric clearance before returning to school
<b>Threats</b> Actions Words Gestures Includes Cyber Violation				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	
<b>Threats</b> School Personnel						<a href="#">Level 6</a>
Being in an <b>Unauthorized Area</b> or <b>Unauthorized Use of or Facilities</b> Trespassing Unauthorized Inter School Visitation		<a href="#">Level 2</a>		<a href="#">Level 4</a>		
<b>Vandalism</b> Peer Property School Property				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	
<b>Vandalism</b>				<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	<a href="#">Level 6</a>

School Personnel's Property						
<b>Weapons</b>	See Board <a href="#">Policy</a> and <a href="#">Regulation</a> 8467 that outline the confiscation and building evacuation procedures (if warranted) for various weapons other than firearms. See Possession of Firearms for Firearms (Guns).					

**Levels of Violation Minimum Actions**

<p style="text-align: center;">Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning</li> <li>• Central Detention</li> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification or Conference</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Detention</li> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification or Conference</li> <li>• Restitution</li> <li>• Possible loss of privileges</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification</li> <li>• Restitution</li> <li>• <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i></li> <li>• Possible loss of privileges</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Level 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification</li> <li>• Restitution</li> <li>• <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i></li> <li>• In School Suspension (ISS) 1 - 7 Days</li> <li>• Out of School Suspension (OSS) 1-5 Days</li> <li>• Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation</li> <li>• May result in Police Report</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification</li> <li>• Restitution</li> <li>• <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i></li> <li>• In School Suspension (ISS) 1 - 7 Days</li> <li>• Out of School Suspension (OSS) 1-5 Days</li> <li>• Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation</li> <li>• May result in Police Report</li> <li>• Loss of Driving or other Privileges 1 - 2 weeks</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent / Guardian Notification</li> <li>• Restitution</li> <li>• Out of School Suspension (OSS) 3-9 Days</li> <li>• May result in Police Report</li> <li>• Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation</li> <li>• Loss of Driving or other Privileges 2 - 4 weeks</li> </ul>

Level 1 is basically a warning

Level 2 begins punitive measure with Central Detention

Level 3 Currently Unavailable - Saturday Detention



Level 4 begins suspensions as the minimum (ISS 1 - 7, OSS 1 - 5) and possible police report

Level 5 same as 4 with loss of privileges

Level 6 is OSS minimums beginning with 3 days (up to 9)