BV Rules & Consequences

Attendance

1) Absences: Parent/Guardian must call in to attendance office; notes will not be accepted.
2) Attendance: You and your parents each have online access to your attendance. Check at least weekly to verify its accuracy.
3) Truancy: Truancy is defined as a day with at least one unexcused absence of 31 minutes or more.
   a. 3 days truant = warning, work permit delay.
   b. 5 days truant = Saturday school, work permit revoked.
   c. 6 days truant = Saturday school, habitual truancy conference + contract
   d. >6 days truant = Saturday school, social probation, referral to SART/SARB
4) Senior Truancy: Number of classes (not including ROP) x 6 = non-participation in graduation.
5) EDs: Bring notes before school; do not call in. Leaving without an ED for any reason will be considered a Closed Campus Violation. *Emergency communication for an ED must go through the attendance office, not your cell phones.*
6) Closed Campus Policy: Defined as leaving school, for any reason (including illnesses) without first obtaining an Early Dismissal slip from the attendance office.
   a. First offense = 2 Saturday schools
   b. Second offense = 3 days home suspension
   c. Third offense = 5 days home suspension.
7) Out of Bounds Areas: Stay in interior part of school. Parking lot, sidewalks, back forty (fields and basketball courts), being in a room without supervision (including locker rooms) is considered “out of bounds.”
8) Out of Class w/out a Pass / Hallpass Abuse:
   a. First offense = detention
   b. Second offense = Saturday school
   c. Third offense = home suspension
9) Tardies: Tardies are counted per class and reset to zero at the semester.
   a. Tardies 1-5 = teacher consequences (detention, call home, drop in citizenship grade)
   b. 6th tardy = Saturday school
   c. 7th tardy = Saturday school
   d. 8th tardy = home suspension

Dress Code

1) Shirts/Tops: No bare midriffs. Girls tank top straps must be a minimum of 2” wide (no spaghetti strapped tops).
2) Pants/Shorts/Skirts: Shorts must have a 5” inseam; mini-skirts must extend past fingertips. Pants may not sag below the waist.
3) Prohibited Clothing: Clothing with tobacco, drugs, violence, or sexual overtones are not permitted. Clothing deemed gang related (do rags, bandanas, area codes, etc.) is not permitted.
4) Dress Code Consequences:
   a. First offense = warning/change clothes
   b. Second offense = Saturday school
   c. Third offense = 1 day home suspension
   d. Fourth offense = 2 days home suspension

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Other Behavior Troublespots

1) **Electronic Devices**: Electronic devices must be off and out of sight except during break and lunch.
   a. First offense = Saturday School
   b. Second offense = 1 day home suspension
   c. Third offense = 2 days home suspension
   • Emergency communication for an early dismissal must go through the attendance office, not your cell phones.
   • **LOCKER ROOMS**: To protect students’ privacy, the use of ANY PHOTO-CAPABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE in a locker room at ANY TIME will result in SUSPENSION.

2) **Academic Dishonesty**: Defined as copying another student’s work or knowingly allowing another to copy your work, using unauthorized materials/technologies, or plagiarism.
   a. First offense = Saturday school, ‘F’ on assignment, drop in citizenship grade.
   b. Second offense = 2 days home suspension, drop ‘F’ for semester, drop in citizenship grade, parent conference.
   c. Third offense = 3 day home suspension, drop ‘F’ for semester, drop in citizenship grade, parent conference.

3) **Missed Saturday School**:
   a. First offense = 1 day home suspension
   b. Additional offense = +1 day home suspension

4) **No Tobacco**: Tobacco (cigarettes, chew, etc.) is not permitted on campus.
   a. First offense = Saturday school
   b. Second offense = 2 days home suspension
   c. Third offense = 3 days home suspension

5) **No Fighting**: Fighting is defined as mutual combat (no distinguishing between who ‘threw the first punch’ and who was ‘defending themselves’)
   a. First offense = 3-5 days home suspension, social probation for 4 calendar weeks
   b. Second offense (within 2 years) = 5 days home suspension & transfer to another school site.
   c. Self-defense: the person must be free from fault or provocation, must have no means of escape or retreat, and there must be an impending peril.

6) **Drug/Alcohol Free Campus**: Possession, use, selling, or under the influence of any controlled substance will result in severe disciplinary action including the possibility of a recommendation for expulsion.

7) **Bullying/Harassment/Sexual Harassment**: Will not be tolerated and will result in severe disciplinary action including the possibility of a recommendation for expulsion.

It is important to remember that these rules apply not only at school, but also at school sponsored events (athletic competitions, field trips, etc.), and on the way to and from school or school sponsored events.