

Hot Topics from the Student Handbook ('16-'17)

Students will adhere to the following guidelines as developed and determined by all BF staff members.
Please see your handbook for more details (available online)

1. **Be Safe! Be Respectful! Be Responsible!**
2. **Respectful behavior** toward staff is conducive to an exemplary learning environment.
 - Defiance is unacceptable.
 - Any behavior contrary to this will be immediately addressed through the discipline process.
3. **Electronic Devices**
 - Personal electronics are not allowed in the classroom without permission.
 - Students will follow all procedures set by each classroom teacher.
 - Students will give up their devices if required to by a staff member.
4. **Hall Pass** are required during class time if you are not in your designated class.
5. **Tardies:** Students are expected to be **in their seats and ready to learn** when the tardy bell rings.
Excessive tardies (3 or more) will result in administrative consequences.
6. **Absences** must be excused with a note or phone call to the office within 3 days.
7. **Food and Drink** – These guidelines promote a clean environment.
 - Beverages** are allowed only in a **screw top container; no cups or cans.** (Even in lockers).
 - Food is allowed in the classroom for **breakfast** and **special occasions.**
 - Staff room supplies** are off-limits to students.
8. **Dress Code** - School is your office work place, and your dress should reflect that.
 - Undergarments** must not be showing. Shirt straps must be at least 1" wide.
 - Spaghetti straps, cleavage** and **"undershirts"** need to be covered.
 - Hats** may be allowed according to each teacher, but **hoods are not** to be worn in the classroom.
 - Shirts must cover the **midriff**, even when the arms are raised straight out.
 - Shorts** must reach at least halfway down the thigh, **skirts** must be within 4" of the knee.
 - Pajamas** are not appropriate to wear to school. Exception: approved spirit days.
 - Clothing must not contain inappropriate **graphics and slogans**
(like guns, alcohol, tobacco, artillery, naked silhouettes, playboy bunnies, etc.)
 - Sunglasses** are not to be worn in the classroom.
9. **Physical Contact** will be limited to **hand holding only** (not allowed in the classroom).
10. **Lockers** are school property and may be searched by staff.
 - Outside **posters** must be designed and placed by staff and/or student groups.
 - If a lock is desired, please access one from the school.
11. **Automobiles** are not to be accessed during school time without permission from staff.
 - Permission to **drive** must be given by parents and staff. No passengers.
12. **Eligibility:** Grades in all classes need to be kept at a C (70%) or higher.
 - Students who fall below a C will be put on academic **probation** for the first week.
 - Students who remain below a C will be **"ineligible"** to participate in certain activities.
 - Ineligible students will continue to practice, but will not be allowed to participate in competitions.
 - Eligibility runs Tuesday to Sunday.
 - Students will only be removed from the list midweek under **extenuating circumstances.**