

Hot Topics from the HS Student Handbook ('17-'18)

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!**

-Defiance is unacceptable and will be immediately addressed through the discipline process.

2. **Electronic Devices**

-Personal electronics are **not to be seen or heard** in the classroom without teacher permission.

-Consequences: 1. Device will be given to staff and returned later in the day.

2. Device will be taken to the office and returned at end of the day.

3. Device will be taken to the office and parent must pick up device.

3. **Hall Pass** are required during class time if you are not in your designated class.

4. **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.

5. **Absences** must be excused with a note or phone call to the office within 3 days.

6. **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.

7. **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.

Leggings need to be covered by a long shirt that covers the “bottom”.

Hats may be allowed according to each teacher, but **hoods are not** to be worn in the classroom.

Shirts must cover the **cleavage and 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/slippers are not appropriate to wear to school. Exception: approved spirit days.

Clothing must not contain inappropriate **graphics and slogans**

(like guns, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, artillery, naked silhouettes, playboy bunnies, etc.)

Sunglasses are not to be worn in the classroom.

8. **Physical Contact** will be limited to **hand holding only** (not allowed during classtime).

9. **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.

10. **Open Campus**

-Grades 7 and 8 have **closed campus** unless otherwise noted.

-**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.

11. **Eligibility:** Grades in all classes need to be kept at a C (70%) or higher, each week.

-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.**