

## **Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy**

Satellite High School students are permitted to use cell phones and electronic devices before school, during class change and during lunch each day. Devices must be put away during class time. No earbuds or listening devices are permitted while in class. Electronic devices are encouraged to be left in classrooms with student's belongings while on restroom passes.

Students are only permitted to utilize phones in class if their teacher gives them permission to use the phone for instructional purposes.

Except as authorized by a teacher or administrator, students may not capture, record, or transmit the words or sounds or pictures of any student, staff member or other person in the school or while attending a school related activity. Students who violate this rule and violate the privacy rights of any person may have their cell phone confiscated until a parent/guardian is able to pick it up and may be directed to delete the audio or picture file while the parent/guardian is present. If the violation involves potentially illegal activity, the cell phone may be turned over to law enforcement. "Sexting" is prohibited at any time on school property or at school functions. As set forth by State law, sexting is the knowingly transmission of any person that depicts nudity and is harmful to minors. Such conduct will be subject to discipline and possible confiscation of cell phone.

Students may not use a cell phone in any way that might create in the mind of another person an impression of being threatened, humiliated, harassed, embarrassed or intimidated.

Students are prohibited from using a cell phone to capture, record and/or transmit test information or any other information constituting fraud, theft, cheating or academic dishonesty.

Students are responsible for the care and security of any electronic devices. The school assumes no responsibility for theft, loss or damage to devices.

Parents/guardians are advised that the best way to get in touch with their child during the school day is by calling the school office.

**Fire drills, assemblies and all other school evacuations are considered cell phone blackouts - NO CELL PHONES MAY BE USED.**

## **Satellite Dress Code**

Satellite High School Policies are in accordance with those adopted by the School Board of Brevard County. Student dress should not be disruptive. Students are encouraged to dress using

modesty and good taste at school and school sponsored events. **Dress code enforcement begins upon arrival to campus until dismissal at 3:30 pm.**

*Please note: Ultimate decisions regarding appropriate and inappropriate attire are left for the administration and faculty. Students deemed out of dress code will be provided appropriate attire by school administration.*

## **Head**

- No hats, curlers, or bandanas are to be worn on campus at any time.
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the classroom, unless prescribed by a physician.
- Extreme hairstyles, hair colors or makeup that is disruptive or does not allow direct eye contact is prohibited.
- Personal grooming is not permitted in the classroom.

## **Upper Garments**

- Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments or be otherwise immodest.
- Strapless garments are prohibited. Straps of permitted garments must be a minimum of 1 -1/2 inches in width. Tube tops, halter and racerback tops are prohibited.
- Necklines of all upper garments must be modest.
- Low cut necklines are prohibited
- Excessively large or baggy clothes, which may conceal dangerous items or be a safety hazard, shall not be worn.
- Upper garments must adequately cover the waistline and must not expose the midriff.

## **Lower Garments**

- Pants shall conform to the build and stature of the student. Pants shall be worn at the waist and shall not extend beyond the heel of the shoe in length.
- Pants shall have NO holes or rips.
- Tights, Spandex, leggings, bike shorts, are not permitted.
- Undergarments shall not be visible. (Sports bras are considered undergarments)
- Dresses and skirts must reach mid-thigh or below in length with waistband worn at waist level.
- Shorts must have clearly discernible inseams and length must cover the buttocks. **Short shorts are prohibited.**
- Pajamas are prohibited.

## **Footwear**

Appropriate safe footwear must be worn.  
Bedroom slippers are prohibited.

## **Accessories**

- Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are in any way vulgar, profane, violence or death oriented, gothic, gang related, sexually suggestive, or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Beachwear and see-through or otherwise revealing apparel is not considered appropriate.
- Clothing which contains vulgar, sexually explicit profanity, promotes tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug use is not permitted.

## **Physical education and swimming attire**

Bathing suits are only permitted for swim classes and cannot be worn on campus under garments. Only school approved 1 piece tank suits will be permitted for swim classes. No exposed sports bras are allowed in PE classes. Physical education attire must be school approved.

## **Consequences for Dress Code Violations**

The above dress code will be enforced on campus daily. The administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate. Students who violate the dress code will be placed on the disciplinary ladder. First offense is a Dean's detention and will progress up the discipline ladder. Parents may be called and students sent home to secure appropriate clothing. All classes missed because of inappropriate clothing will be unexcused and students will be placed on the disciplinary ladder.

## **Tardy Policy**

A tardy student disrupts the learning process; therefore, tardiness is generally considered unexcused. If a student is not in the classroom when the tardy bell has finished ringing, he/she is considered tardy. There will be no running or pushing to get to class on time. The first school bell rings at 8:41 a.m. with a tardy bell ringing four (4) minutes later at 8:45 a.m. A bell will ring at the end of each class period to alert the teacher to dismiss class and students will have four (4) minutes to move to their next class. Another bell will ring to signify the start of the next class period. If a student is detained by a teacher and therefore late leaving a class, he/ she should obtain a pass from that teacher and move promptly to class. A pattern of unexcused tardiness to class will result in disciplinary action. A student must be in class for at least half the class period to be counted as present for that class.

**TARDY TO CLASS (PERIODS 1 -7)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tardy** – Warning

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tardy** – Warning

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tardy** and thereafter – Referral to the Dean with a Friday Detention assigned.

*Failure to attend Friday Detention on the specified date will result in suspension from the school on the following Monday, or the next day back.*