

Student & Parent/Guardian Handbook

SY 2019-2020

Summary of Changes

GENERAL REVISIONS

All years have been updated from SY18-19 to SY19-20

*If the final product needs reformatting and pagination, it will be done prior to publishing

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A section was added outlining the requirements for early graduation on Page 9.

Removed STAR testing on page 9.

A section was added on page 11 to specify that in order to be considered an honor student at graduation a student must have earned an overall GPA of 3.5.

Bell schedule rotation was added on page 12.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A section was added for bus transportation expectations, conduct, and consequences on page 14.

Meeting request with administration or staff section added on Page 16.

A section was added regarding letting visitors in the building to ensure security protocols are always followed on page 17.

A section was added on page 17/18 to specify the expectation that *in the case that a child becomes sick at school and the nurse determines that the child should go home, parents will comply with nurse's recommendations and make every effort to pick up a sick child within thirty minutes of being contacted.*

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

A section was added to clarify the Attendance Policy on Pages 19/20.

Wording clarification on page 20. *To participate in any co-curricular activity, practice, or game, a student must not be marked absent for the day. If extenuating circumstances exist, a parent may appeal in writing to the Principal prior to the activity, practice, or game, in order for the student to participate.*

Changes were made to the dress code on page 23. Bandanas, du-rags, and sweatbands will be allowed. Goggles will not be allowed. Antiquated language about intentionally ripped or torn clothing was removed.

A section was added that states "*Students must register their cars with the main office*" on page 23.

A section was added to include *I-Pad, tablet, and smart watch* under electronic devices on page 24.

A section was added to clarify the HMHS policy on students requiring medication during the school day on pages 25-26.

Dress code violation was added to the list of Level I infractions on page 29.

A section was added to address Teen Dating Violence on Page 33.