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Student Behavior Expectations

District, School, and Classroom Behavior Expectations:
District expectations for student behavior are included in the Student-Parent Handbook. At CVHS, we will especially focus on the expectations below. Additionally, each teacher may share specific classroom expectations.

Graduation Requirements:
Twenty-two (22) credits must be completed to participate in graduation ceremonies and to receive a high school diploma. Specific course requirements are listed in the student handbook. Each student should plan on taking the maximum number of credits available, which are six (6) per year and twenty-four (24) during his/her high school career. Exceptions are warranted only when recommended by a doctor, based on a medical condition.

Credit Recovery:
Credit Recovery classes are available during the school day on a limited basis. There is a limit to 3 in-house Credit Recovery classes per semester. In-house Credit Recovery classes are only allowed for classes failed in a previous semester, not for a current class. All credit recovery assessments must be taken in school.

Student IDs:
All students must have identification pictures taken for use in the media center, food service debit system, to access the restroom or school store at lunch time, admission to any before or after school activity, for general identification purposes at any time during the regular school day and upon request from a staff member. Pictures will be taken during the first week of school.

Attendance:
Students are expected to attend school every day and to be in class when the bell rings, including at the start of first hour, which is 7:10. See our website for expectations related to excusing absences or late arrivals, or for requesting early dismissal. https://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/students-parents/attendance/

Only fifteen (15) absences in any class per semester are allowed:

a. Absences will be recorded as “excused” or “unexcused”. However, any time a student is absent from a class (EXCU) excused or (UNEX) unexcused, it will be recorded as an absence that will count in the total of 15 allowable absences per semester. Vacation days will count toward the 15 allowable days of absence.

b. Unexcused absences are used to determine truancy which may be dealt with through disciplinary action. All absences that are not excused by a parent/guardian within 48 hours are deemed (UNEXC) unexcused. Leaving the building, leaving the classroom, bogus phone calls to excuse absences, and unconfirmed absences, all without advanced administration approval, may bring disciplinary action and cause the absence to be declared unexcused.

c. The following types of absences will also count towards a student’s allowable 15 absences: Arriving to a class period more than 6 minutes after the class starts, even with a parent call, identified as Late Excused (LEX), arriving to class more than 6 Minutes Late (6MI), Leaving school or class early with parent permission (LVE), Excused Absences (EXC), and Unexcused Absences (UNX).

d. Upon accumulating more than fifteen (15) absences, or with the sixteenth (16th) absence in any class, notification will be sent to the student’s parent/guardian informing them that they are in violation of the Attendance Policy.

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Attendance Probation and Potential Loss of Credit:

Upon receiving his/her sixteenth (16th) absence the student will be in violation of the Attendance Policy. The student will remain in the class for the remainder of the semester, do the regular classroom work, and attend class regularly. The student (or their parent/guardian) will have the right to appeal to their building administrator at the end of the semester to avoid placement on Attendance Probation.

If an attendance appeal is granted, the letter grade earned by the student in the class will post to the student's transcript and the student will be subject to the Attendance Policy, as articulated herein, the following semester.

If an appeal is not entered on a student's behalf, or if the student's appeal is denied, the student will be placed on Attendance Probation and a mark of AP (Attendance Probation) will be posted to their transcript. The expectation for Attendance Probation is that the student will accumulate ten (10) or fewer absences (unexcused and excused, combined) in ALL classes the following semester in order to meet probation for the class(es) in which they violated the attendance policy.

Students who successfully meet the terms of Attendance Probation the following semester will have the letter grade earned in the class(es) posted to their transcript for the classes that an "AP" was marked. If a student fails to meet the terms of Attendance Probation, a mark of NC (No Credit) will be entered on their transcript. District credit recovery courses and/or credit recovery assessments, most of which come at a financial cost to a student/family, would be the pathway to earning credit.

Tardies:

- If a student is not in class at the designated start time, they will be considered tardy.
- Teachers will communicate this expectation to students and let them know when they fail to meet this expectation and are considered tardy.
- Teachers may assign a detention after a student reaches 4 tardies and 8 tardies.
- The detention monitor will call home to notify parents after receiving a detention slip.
- If a student fails to serve an assigned detention, administration will assign In School Suspension.
- At 12 tardies, assistant principals may assign suspension.

Coats and Backpacks:

- Long, bulky, and baggy coats must be stored in lockers during the school day.
- All bags, *including* clear bags, must be stored in lockers in the 9th Grade Center during the school day.
- All bags, *except for* clear bags, must be stored in lockers in the main building during the school day.

Before School:

- The A door opens at 6:30. Students arriving between 6:30 and 6:50 must report to the cafeteria.
- The D and F doors open at 6:50.
- Breakfast is available from 6:30 – 7:05 (Students must be in line by 7:05).

After School:

2:06 is the end of the school day. By 2:20 all students must be out of the building unless in a supervised activity – in bad weather students may wait inside the A door vestibule. The office closes at 3:00.

Hall Passes:

- Students are not allowed to be in the hallway during class time or lunch time without a hall pass. This applies to all students, such as: student government, independent study, early dismissals, and those using restrooms.
- Teachers have discretion to limit hall passes and may keep student cell phones when giving a hall pass.

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Lunch:
During their lunch period, all students must be in the cafeteria, a teacher's classroom, or the media center. Food is not allowed in bathrooms, the school store, or parts of the media center. During lunch, students must leave their student ID at the check-out table to go to the bathroom or the school store. Otherwise, students must have a pass to leave the cafeteria once lunch has started. Students are dismissed from lunch when the bell rings. Students are not allowed in the cafeteria or the school store, except during their lunch time.

Bathrooms:
No food, drinks, or cell phones are allowed in bathrooms. Students are not allowed to hang out in the bathroom.

Closed Campus
Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during the school day without an "Early Dismissal" form which may be obtained from the Attendance Office after a request from a parent, or a Dual Enrollment Sticker which may be obtained from the main office at the beginning of a semester.

Food Deliveries Prohibited:
We allow parents to drop off food for their students, and we allow students arriving late to bring their own food, but we do not allow outside people, like DoorDash and other deliverers, to bring food for students. Flowers, balloons, and other deliveries are also not allowed.

Dress Code:

- Dress and grooming must not violate reasonable standards of safety, health, hygiene, or decency.
- This includes both the style of the clothing and anything pictured or written on the clothing or on accessories.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front and on the sides.
- Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
- Clothing should cover undergarments.
- Shoes must always be worn.
- Hats and hoods must allow the student's face and ears to be visible to staff.
- Students in attendance at school functions are not allowed to wear ski-masks or balaclava style masks.
- School authorities reserve the right to prohibit and regulate any items of clothing or personal possessions which are, or could be, unsafe, unhealthy, or disruptive to the regular routine of the school.
- Students will be required to change clothing before returning to class.
- More information about dress and grooming expectations is available on page 20 of the CVS Student-Parent Handbook.

Hats and Hoods:
Hats and hoods are allowed in hallways and the cafeteria but must not be worn in classrooms without teacher permission. Hats that do not fit the standards of the dress code will not be allowed.

Attending Athletic Events:
Students must show an ID to enter athletic events, both home and away. Students are not allowed to wear ski-masks or balaclava style masks so that they are easily identifiable. No black out spirit days are allowed. Students must be in the bleachers during the game.

Cell Phones and Ear Buds:
Cell phones and ear buds are allowed in hallways and the cafeteria. They are not allowed in classrooms, bathrooms, or locker rooms. At the start of every class period, students must place cell phones in cell phone caddies, and ear buds must be stored out of sight, unless given direct permission from the teacher. Students may be referred to the office for violating these expectations.

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Vape:
Vaping in school not only results in school discipline as outlined below, but also a civil infraction fine from the Clinton Township Police Department. Vaping and all tobacco products are illegal for individuals of any age on school property. Consequences for vaping at school include suspension, a fine, and mandatory student assistance intervention.

Student Valuables:
Students are encouraged not to bring items of value to school. Items such as jewelry, expensive clothing, electronic equipment, large amounts of money and the like, are tempting targets for theft and extortion. The school cannot be responsible for their safekeeping and will not be liable for loss or damage to personal valuables.

Hacking Devices:
Devices that are used to hijack, tamper with, or hack into the district systems are not allowed in school. Any attempt to take control or tamper with district systems is unacceptable. Devices such as, but not limited, to Flipper Zero, HackRF One, or Proxmark are not allowed in any school buildings.