



SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Attendance Matters

- No more than 10 absences in each class
- Cannot miss more than 15 minutes in each class
- Attendance counts SEPARATELY for each class
- Notes due within 3 days of returning (Black attendance box in the Main Lobby)



Tardy Policy

- 1st – Teacher Warning
- 2nd – Parent Contact by teacher
- 3rd – Minor Referral & Teacher Intervention
- 4th – Major Referral & Lunch Detention
- 5th – Major Referral & In School Suspension (Day)
- 6th – Out of School Suspension

***3 tardies equals 1 absence for exam exemption policy**



Promote to 10th Grade!

- Pass 6 classes (including English 9 & Math 1)



Keys for High School Success

1. **Show Up** – Don't miss more than 5 days in each class
2. **Turn in ALL Assignments**



Grades: Major vs. Minor

- At least 9 MINOR grades each 9-weeks (classwork, homework)
- At least 6 MINOR grades each 9-weeks (quizzes)
- At least 3 MAJOR grades each 9-weeks (tests/projects)
- Not doing 1 MAJOR grade will drop your class average 2 letter grades! So, give your best effort on these!!!
- Students have **3 days after an absence** to request to make up assignments!!!
- Check canvas to verify assignments have been submitted.



Exams

- Count for 20% of your final grade
- Exempt from exam if your F1 is an A with no more than 4 absences, or a B with no more than 3 absences (excused or unexcused)
- Cannot exempt State Exams: **English 10, Biology, Math 1, Math 3 and CTE's**
- **3 tardies equals 1 absence for exam exemption policy**



Student Engagement



Meet student leaders and club advisors



Sign up for clubs that interest you



Spirit Weeks & Pep Rallies



Community Service Opportunities



School Dances & Game Nights (Join NOGA NUTS)



Personal Electronic Devices

- Includes Cell phones, headphones, tablets, etc.
- Must be OFF and in bookbag at all times (not in pockets)
- 1st offense – return to student at end of period
- 2nd offense – Phone sent to office, student pickup at the end of day.
- 3rd offense – Parent/guardian pickup.
- 4th offense – ISS 2 days
- 5th offense – OSS 2 days



Daily Bell Schedule

7:50 AM	Doors Open
8:30 to 10:00	1 st period
10:05 to 11:40	2 nd period
11:45 to 1:55	3 rd period
11:40 - 12:10	A Lunch
12:20 - 12:45	B Lunch
12:55 - 1:20	C Lunch
1:30 - 1:55	D Lunch
2:00 to 3:30 PM	4 th period



Who do you contact??

Attendance Notes and General Questions

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