

PARLIER HIGH SCHOOL

(Please refer to PHS Student-Parent Handbook for additional information)

CELL PHONES/HEADPHONES (EARBUDS)

We recognize that students have cell phones, however cell phones are very disruptive when being used during instructional time (during class) and create class discipline problems. In addition, earbuds/headphones are not allowed to be visible during instructional time (during class). Students are not allowed to use cell phones and headphones (earbuds) during class time. They are to be *turned off* and put away during class periods to avoid class disruptions. *Cell phone, earbud/headphone] violations will result in consequences (i.e. confiscation, loss of school privileges, detentions and/or parents having to pick up electronic devices etc.)*. The school or district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic devices. **Cellphones, earbuds (headphones) are ONLY allowed during passing periods, breaks and lunch.**

Please Note: Students at SJVHS are required to turn in their cell phones during first period.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND EXPECTATIONS

1. In the interest of student safety, we expect our students to walk while in the corridors. Running is permitted only on the playground, not in the halls, on sidewalks or in the buildings.
2. Respect for others is expected; profanity will not be permitted anywhere.
3. Our students are not permitted to bring or possess the following items:
 - a) Outside drinks must be brought to school in a sealed, clear bottle
 - b) Gum, sunflower seeds, or soda
 - c) Electronic toys
 - d) Toys
 - e) Guns
 - f) Knives
 - g) Explosives or combustibles of any kind including firecrackers, fireworks, and lighters
 - h) Any other dangerous objects
 - i) Drugs and or drug paraphernalia
 - j) Obscene drawings, pictures, magazines etc.
4. Our students must be supervised by adult staff at all times: therefore, during morning recess/break, or lunch they are not to be in the hallways, behind buildings, behind the stage area or in any location that is not visible to the adults on duty.
5. Our students are responsible for maximizing their learning time. Accordingly, they should be ready for instruction, and also be prompt in returning to their classrooms after break and lunch. When allowed to go to the bathroom or for a drink, students should return to class quickly and quietly.
6. We expect our students to make the most of the learning process: they may not disrupt it by interrupting either the teacher or their fellow-students.
7. Any items, other than school materials, may only be brought into the classroom with prior approval of the teacher.
8. We expect that our students will treat all individuals with respect: in other words, students will treat others as they wish to be treated. This leaves no room for discourteous remarks, swearing, or hitting or pushing others.
9. Our students are responsible for making their own decisions and must assume the consequences of those decisions. If a student gets into trouble but does not understand why, it is his or her responsibility to find an appropriate time to discuss the problem with his or her teacher. It is the teacher's responsibility to make it clear to the student what he or she has done wrong.
10. School property includes, but not limited to, books, technology, playground equipment, the yard, the buildings and furniture. No property should be defaced in any manner. Parents of any students who willfully destroy school property are financially responsible for the damage.
11. Students that are involved with demonstrations and/or walkouts that disrupt the educational process during the instructional day will be subject to disciplinary action that may include suspension as it relates to Ed Code 48900."
12. Students are not to wear gang-affiliated attire, including but not limited to predominantly red or royal blue clothing and accessories (undergarments including shorts under pants, shoes, shoe laces, belts, backpacks, etc.) or any items bearing gang insignias. Due to changing dress code violations, dress code issues and policies will be determined by site administration in conjunction with local law enforcement.