



MT. HEALTHY
Jr/Sr High School

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Dear Parent (Guardian),

As the holiday break approaches, we look forward to the second semester and the opportunities that lie ahead for our students. We ask for your support as we look to reinforce expectations that have been in place but require a greater level of enforcement.

Tardy System: In order to increase our students' time on task we will be implementing a tardy to class recording system at the start of 2nd semester. It is the same program that is used for students who arrive late to school. Consequences for repeated tardies to class include detention, Thursday after school assignment, and In School Support.

Headcoverings: Hats/hoods/bandanas/durags, etc. are not to be worn at school. Only hair ties are permitted. Staff members are empowered to acknowledge culturally traditional headwear.

Earbuds/Headphones: In order to maintain a safe school environment where students are aware of their surroundings, students are not permitted to wear earbuds/headphones unless for a teacher approved classroom purpose. Failure to comply with the immediate request will result in the earbuds/headphones being confiscated to which a parent/guardian will be required to pick up the device from our secure storage area.

Cell Phone Policy: With school provided computer devices available to students in all classrooms, there is no reason for students to use their cell phones or have their cell phones visible in the classroom. When a teacher asks a student to put away a cell phone, it is a reasonable request. After a second warning, the teacher will ask to keep the phone for the remainder of the period. Refusal to comply with the teacher request will result in the student being removed from the classroom for the remainder of the period and the student will meet with an administrator. Refusal to give the cell phone to an administrator will result in the student being placed in In School Support for the remainder of the day.

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Exiting the Building at the End of the Day: Students must have proper adult supervision after hours. In order to maintain a safe environment, students are only permitted to remain after school for specific school approved purposes. CASE (after school tutoring), Upward Bound (mentoring), and the After School Meal Program (Monday thru Thursday) are in supervised areas for a specific period of time. Once a student completes their activity, they are required to leave the school building and school property immediately. For any athletic event (including practice) that does not occur immediately after school, students must leave school property and return at the time of the event/practice. Junior high school students cannot attend after school events without parent supervision.

Student Response to Reasonable Adult Requests: When a staff member makes a reasonable request of a student (ex. removing hat, putting away earbuds), it is expected that the student will comply promptly and respectfully. A simple request that requires no additional discipline all too often becomes a referral to the office when a student challenges a teacher who is appropriately following building expectations. We need your support. Please remind your child how to respectfully talk to adults and to comply respectfully to reasonable requests made by adults.

On February 7, Mt. Healthy Jr/Sr High School will host 3 important events for our parents/students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Scheduled conferences are held from 12:30 to 7:00 p.m.

There is no school for students that day.

2019-2020 Student Scheduling Meeting (6:00 p.m. - Auditorium)

On February 7 at 6:00 p.m., there will be a meeting held in the auditorium to discuss the course offerings and scheduling process for the 2019-2020 school year.

College Credit Plus meeting for parents/students (7:00 p.m. - Auditorium)

For parents of students wishing to enroll in dual credit courses in the 2019-2020 school year, a compulsory meeting will take place in the Mt. Healthy Jr/Sr High School Auditorium.

Bob Buchheim

Principal

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