



La Cañada High School

A National Blue Ribbon School

Registration 2019-20

Discipline Policy

LCHS is a community of learners dedicated to kindness towards others and excellence in education. In order to maintain our positive and productive community, all students are expected to behave in an appropriate manner. Behavior which detracts from these standards will result in disciplinary action appropriate to the offense.

- A. Students are expected to carry their student ID or digital copy of student ID with them at all times while on campus or any LCHS-sponsored event.
- B. Students who leave school grounds without an Attendance Office "Permit To Leave School Grounds" slip (*even if the parent has called the absence in advance*) are considered truant and subject to disciplinary action that could include detention, Community Service, Saturday School or suspension.
- C. Students will be subject to discipline for violating the following school and District rules and regulations. Students may not do the following:
 1. Ride any motor vehicle or bicycle, skateboard, hoverboard, in the pedestrian areas of the campus or use any motor vehicle, moped, or bicycle, skateboard, scooters or other wheeled devices in an unsafe manner.
 2. Be in Hahamonga Watershed Park/Oak Grove Park, on the horse trails, Hahamonga Watershed Park/Oak Grove Park parking lot, school parking lots, or cage during the school day. These areas are off limits during the school day.
 3. Set fires or take any other action that endangers safety and security of the campus and/or other persons.
 4. Wander or loiter in hallways, parking areas, or on the campus during regular periods. When not in a scheduled class, students are to be in the library or resource center (IRC) during class hours.
 5. Litter on campus, or possess food in NO FOOD OR DRINK AREAS.
 6. Fail to comply with the District Technology Use Contract, Academic Honesty Policy, and/or LCHS Activities and Dance Contract.
- E. CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT: The Governing Board of the La Canada Unified School District requires that students show appropriate citizenship to graduate from La Canada High School and participate in activities. Students must possess a 2.5 cumulative and senior year citizenship grade point average of at least 2.5. The citizenship grade point average is based on a grading system of 4 points for an "O" (Outstanding); 3 points for an "S" (Satisfactory); 2 points for an "N" (Needs Improvement); and zero points for a "U" (Unsatisfactory). Advance notice will be given to any senior not meeting this graduation requirement.
- F. Any student who is found to be in possession or under the influence of any controlled substance, including alcohol, at a school event will not be permitted to attend any similar events for the duration of the school year.
- G. NO GO LIST: Any student who is formally suspended from school may be placed on the activity "No Go" list, whereby the student is precluded from participating in school-sponsored activities for a minimum length of

one month. Placement and length of time, will be determined by the administration. A six-week suspension from extracurricular and co-curricular activities may also be imposed.

- H. Restorative Justice supports such as attendance at anger management meetings with parents, counseling for drugs/alcohol use or other positive behavior intervention may be enforced.
- H. Suspension and a recommendation to expel will imposed on students pursuant to the Education Code and District Board Policy.

It is important that parents and students understand that **District policy and Education Code mandate that a Principal recommend expulsion of any student who**

1. causes serious injury to another person;
2. possesses a knife, explosive, or other dangerous object;
3. brandishes a knife at another person;
4. Possesses or sells or furnishes controlled substances;
5. commits robbery or extortion;
6. commits an assault or battery upon any school employee;
7. possesses, sells, or otherwise furnishes a firearm;
8. commits or attempts to commit sexual assault and/or battery

Additionally, the school reminds parents that any illegal act by a student makes the student subject to arrest by the Sheriff's Department. A sheriff/police investigation is distinct from the school's investigation although both parties may work in conjunction with one another.

A. Students may be suspended or expelled for the following acts:

1. Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
2. Willfully using force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
3. Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object.
4. Unlawfully possessing, using, selling, or otherwise furnishing, or being under the influence of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
5. Unlawfully offering, arranging, or negotiating to sell any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind and then either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
6. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
7. Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property or private property.
(Student(s) are responsible for reimbursement.)
8. Stealing or attempting to steal school property or private property.
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9. Possessing or using tobacco, or any products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, betel and vapes. However, this section does not prohibit use or possession by a pupil of his/her own prescription products. (ALL MEDICATION, PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS, MUST BE KEPT IN THE HEALTH OFFICE WITH LCUSD REQUIRED PAPERWORK.)
10. Committing an obscene act or engaging in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
11. Unlawfully possessing, or unlawfully offering, arranging, or negotiating to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
12. Disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
13. Knowingly receiving stolen school property or private property.
14. Possessing an imitation firearm. As used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
15. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261,266c,286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.
16. Harassing, threatening, or intimidating a pupil who is complaining witness of witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil for being a witness, or both.
17. Unlawfully offering, arranging, negotiating to sell, or selling the prescription drug Soma.
18. Engaging in, or attempting to engage in hazing.
19. Engaging in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, cyberbullying.
20. Aiding or abetting in the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.
21. Committing sexual harassment.
22. Causing, attempting to cause, threatening to cause or participating in an act of hate violence.
23. Engaging in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school personnel or pupils.
24. Making terroristic threats.