

# **Magic Valley High School**

**2021-2022**

Empowering Students with Confidence, Skills, and Knowledge



Preparing Learners For Successful Lives

## MAGIC VALLEY HIGH / SUCCESS CENTER POLICIES

- The following policies apply to all classroom and school activities on or off campus
- Disregard of any policy will result in disciplinary action
- Students attending Magic Valley High School agree to adhere to all policies contained in the MVHS Student Handbook and/or of the policies listed below

### APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

- Students who are accepted to attend MVHS must agree to attend classes as scheduled in pursuing a high school diploma. They must follow all school rules and regulations and attendance guidelines. Credit will be denied if attendance requirements are not met. Parent/Guardian signature is required for applicants under the age of 18

### ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

- When a student is absent from school for any reason, it is the responsibility of the student to call the school by 9:00 a.m. to notify us as to the reason for the absence
- Students will be allowed to miss no more than 3 days in any one term. Absence from class for any reason, except court ordered, will be counted. This includes excused absences. If more than 3 days are missed during a term, no credit will be given for that class, and the student will be referred to the MVHS Success Center as a means to recover credit
- Students that accumulate 5 absences in a class during a term will be required to meet before an attendance review board to determine if they will be allowed to remain enrolled or will be withdrawn from the course
- The first day of each term is a student orientation day. Therefore, it is required that students are in attendance on the first day of each new term. Only outstanding circumstances will be considered with prior approval from the principal
- Tardies – A tardy will be issued for missing up to the first fifteen minutes of class. Collectively any seven tardies will be considered one absence for calculating term attendance

### GRADES

- Students that accumulate 3 F's during the year will be placed on an academic contract, and if they have another F on the last day of a term they will be withdrawn from MVHS. Withdrawn students may put their name on the school's waitlist, and after sitting out at least one term may reapply for entry back into MVHS
- Students who receive an F will be referred to the Success Center as a means to recover their credit. If the credit is not recovered within a week of the current term ending, an F will be placed on their transcript and the student will be required to retake the course at a later date

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Students may bring their electronic devices to school
- Students may only use them during breaks and at lunch time or as allowed by the teacher for instructional use
- Students bring electronic devices at their own risk, MVHS will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen devices

### CLASS PARTICIPATION

- Students who are accepted to attend MVHS must agree to attend classes and be a class participant
- Sleeping in class will not be tolerated: students that can't stay awake may be sent home and time will be taken from their allowed absences.

### DRESS CODE

- Shirts must have a modest neckline and be long enough to cover the midriff
- No spaghetti straps, tank tops, tube, off-the-shoulder, halter tops, or muscle shirts will be allowed. No backless, strapless, or half tops are to be worn. See-through shirts with tank-tops are allowed
- Clothes must conceal undergarments
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee. Short shorts and skirts are allowed with leggings/jeggings or other form-fitting pants under them, not with tights
- Pants must be worn at hip-level or higher (no excessive bagging or sagging). Any pants torn above the knee must not show skin. Clothing must be worn under torn pants to hide skin above the knee
- Leggings/jeggings and other form-fitting pants are allowed. Form-fitting pants that are see-through are not allowed
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No slippers or sleepwear of any kind is allowed
- Hoodies pulled over the head are not allowed
- Sun glasses are not allowed to be worn
- Excessive or extreme make-up is not allowed
- Spikes, chains, wallet chains, studs, bolts, dog collars, needles, pins, sharp objects, or other jewelry deemed unsafe is not allowed at school

**Students are prohibited from wearing or carrying clothing, accessories or jewelry, or displaying piercings or tattoos, which by picture, symbol, or word, depict or allude to any of the following:**

- Drug usage, including alcohol and tobacco
- Controlled substances of any kind
- Drug paraphernalia
- Gangs – bandanas are not to be worn or displayed at any time
- Violence, hate groups, racial separation
- Sexually explicit, lewd, indecent, or offensive material
- Illegal acts

**CLOSED CAMPUS**

- Students are to remain on school grounds at all times unless officially checked out through the office. Students leaving campus without following protocol will be considered truant
- Students are not allowed in restricted areas which include the parking lot, the West side of C & B buildings, and the child care center (parents only)
- Any student found to be truant will incur disciplinary actions

**VISITORS**

- Must check in through the office to obtain a visitor's pass before being allowed on campus
- Students may not have unauthorized visitors accompany or visit them during school hours (this includes lunch and the parking lot)
- No food deliveries are allowed (only parents can deliver food)

**TOBACCO AND SMOKING**

- Any student found to be smoking, vaping or chewing tobacco in or around the school will receive disciplinary action
- Students will be referred to law enforcement and may be issued a legal citation. This involves a court fine for the first offense
- Repeat offenders will incur additional disciplinary action which may include being dropped from the current term or dropped from attending MVHS and credits being lost

**DISRUPTIVE/ UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

- Any of the following behaviors will result in disciplinary action:
- Fighting, harassment, and bullying (see definitions in district policy) have a zero tolerance for all parties involved
- Swearing or other disrespectful, degrading language and behaviors
- Vandalism, theft, or removal of private or school property
- Defiance of authority/insubordination
- Willful disregard of school rules – any student who purposely breaks school rules or is incorrigible or is continuously disruptive of the school climate/classroom
- Profane or disrespectful language toward a staff member may result in immediate dismissal from MVHS

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