

Magic Valley High School
2023-2024

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MAGIC VALLEY HIGH / SUCCESS CENTER POLICIES

- The following policies apply to all classrooms 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, regulations, and attendance guidelines. Credit will be denied if attendance requirements are not met. A 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 a student misses their third day during a term, they will meet with the principal to discuss a plan of action moving forward. Parents/guardians will also be notified by the principal.
- Students that accumulate 4 absences in a class, during a term, will be required to meet with the principal to determine if they will be allowed to remain enrolled or will be withdrawn from the course and lose credit.
- 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 (6 terms) will be placed on an academic contract, and if they have another F on the last day of any following term, they will be withdrawn from MVHS. Withdrawn students may put their name on the school's waitlist, and after sitting out at least one term, may reapply for entry back into MVHS.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 only use electronic devices (cell phones, earbuds, smart watches, etc.) during breaks, at lunch time, or as allowed by the classroom teacher and their individual policy.
- 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 each day 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

- In general, clothing should cover the torso from armpit to armpit and extend down to mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps that are at least two inches in width. Undergarments must be covered.
- See-through, torn, or mesh garments must have appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements described above.
- Pants must be worn at hip-level or higher. Clothing must not drag on the floor.
- Appropriate footwear, depending on the educational setting, is required. Classes and activities that may have more stringent requirements include, but are not limited to, PE, Science, and CTE classes.
- Hoodies pulled over the head are not allowed. They cannot cover the ears.
- Sun glasses are not allowed to be worn in the building.
- Excessive or extreme make-up, jewelry, accessories, or piercings that become a distraction, or are prohibitive to the learning environment, are not allowed.
- Gloves, mittens, or other garments that cover the hands are not allowed to be worn in the school building.
- No pajamas or sleepwear are 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 displaying any clothing, accessories, jewelry, piercings or tattoos, that depict or allude to, or promote any of the following:

- Drug usage, including alcohol and tobacco
- Controlled substances of any kind
- Drug paraphernalia
- Gangs
- Violence, hate groups, racial separation
 - A hate group is defined as a group whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against persons belonging to a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin which differs from that of the members of the organization.

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

- 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 during lunch.

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. The student could also be charged with incorrigible for a repeat offense.

DISRUPTIVE/ UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Any of the following behaviors will result in disciplinary action:
 - Fighting, harassment, and bullying (see definitions in district policy), which we 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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