



Columbia Central High School

2011-2012 Clarification Summary of Selected Handbook Topics

BY SIGNING THIS PAGE, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING AND VERIFYING THAT YOU HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THESE TOPICS AND WERE ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS.

The topics summarized below, as well as many other topics, are covered in greater detail in the Student Handbook.

Attendance

- Unexcused absences cannot be made up. Students with an unexcused absence will receive a zero for their work that day.
- Excused absences may be made up.
- Absences must be phoned in to the High School Office by 11:59 p.m. the day of the absence or it will be an unexcused absence
- Provide documentation for a Documented Absence on the day you return back to school or the absence will not be considered a Documented Absence.
- After 8 unexcused absences or excused absences that are not made up in a class credit will not be earned in that class.

Weapons

- All of the school grounds are a weapons-free zone. No weapons, look-alike weapon, or items converted from its original use that can be used as a weapon are allowed on school grounds. This includes but is not limited to firearms and knives of any kind including those used for hunting, recreational use, or as collectables. Possession of a weapon will subject the student to expulsion and referred to the police as per state law. Weapons in any form may not be anywhere on the student on school grounds including but not limited to: in the buildings, in the parking lots, on the fields, in lockers, in book bags, in vehicles, etc.

Tobacco and Drugs

- We are a tobacco- and drug-free school. Violators will be suspended or expelled. They will also be referred to the police.

Leaving Building and School Grounds

- Any student that leaves the building or school grounds without permission from administration and the student's parent will be subject to suspension. Students attending the career center must have specific permission to drive to the career center or they may be removed from the career center.
- Students may not transport another student in their vehicle without permission from administration and each student's parents. Both driver and passengers will be subject to suspension if they do not have permission

Dress Code

- Unsafe or distracting footwear may not be worn.
- Clothing may not have holes in them, be tattered, excessively torn, or mutilated. Clothing may not contain profanity, be offensive, be sexually suggestive, be drug, tobacco, or alcohol related. They may not be sheer or otherwise "see through."
- Under garments are not to be visible.
- No inappropriate exposure of skin or traditionally private parts.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be appropriate length for school. The student should be able to stand in a relaxed position with the student's arms at his or her side and the garment must come at or below the student's fingertips.

Lanyard and ID

- The Lanyard and ID issued to you must be worn at all times during school hours.
- If your Lanyard and ID has been misplaced, a replacement Lanyard and ID may be purchased from the office.
- Lanyards and IDs are not to be altered or defaced in any fashion.

Harassment and Bullying

- CCHS will not tolerate any gestures, comments, threats, or actions to a student that will cause or threaten to cause bodily harm, reasonable fear for personal safety, or personal degradation. The harassment of other students or members of staff, or any other individuals is not permitted.

Graduation

- Students not in good standing with the school may be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony.

Student Name (Printed): _____ Student Signature: _____

Mission Statement

The Columbia School District, in partnership with the community, will provide a safe and positive learning environment, which will prepare all students to contribute and compete in a global society.