

Promoting a Positive and Safe Learning Environment

High School (Grades 7-12) Student Expectations

*****All students are expected to follow PRSD Student Policies*****

Course Load Expectations

- All Grade 11 and 12 students are encouraged to take three classes a term (CTS and gym do not count in those three).
- Should students drop a class, they may take a Blackboard Class or Independent Study Option (ISO) course—these students will be in an assigned room for that period.
- Students on preps must work in the library.
- All Grade 9s and 10s must have a full timetable (non-French students will have Sprint or library/assigned prep time).

Credit Recovery Process

- This is to be done on an individual student basis.
- Student must have a final mark no lower than 40% to be eligible for a possible recovery credit.
- Only compulsory courses are eligible for a recovery credit.
- To obtain recovery credit, students must redo entire unit(s) and complete final evaluation as determined by the teacher.

Assessment Policy

- Deadline expectations will be made clear on all course outlines regarding late work:
 - Assigned homework must be completed at the beginning of the class when it is due. If this does not occur, you can expect:
 - *To be required to attend Homework Club in the library at lunch until your work is complete.*
 - *Parents will be contacted if work is still incomplete. A final deadline will be set.*
 - *A grade of zero may be assigned if the student is unable to hand in their work by the deadline. Academic dishonesty (cheating, copy/pasting, plagiarism, etc.) may also result in a mark of zero.*
- Teachers may grant credit at their discretion.
- Giving out marks *before* the exam—two weeks prior to exam, students may be given a range of their mark.
- Giving out exam marks *after* the exam—staff will agree on a day to share exam marks with the students after the exam.

Extra-Curricular Eligibility

- Students must have all work completed thoroughly, and no outstanding assignments to take part in extra-curricular activities (i.e. drama, sports, Fun Days, etc.).
- Students must adhere to school rules, have no suspensions, and at all times demonstrate exemplary conduct.
- In the event that staff feel that a student's behaviour is not exemplary, after consultation with parents and the principal, that student may lose his/her privilege of participating in extra-curricular events.
- Should a student have an unexcused absence or has missed school due to illness, he/she is not eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities that day (i.e. Driver's Ed, sports, etc.).

Technology Devices

- All devices must be turned into technology bucket at the beginning of the class. This applies to all classes, study hall in library or noon-hour detentions in library.
- No pictures should be taken during class or at breaks, unless required by a teacher for a course.
- Consequences: *Lose the phone for the day; pick up at the office. If it is a recurring issue, parents will need to come pick up the phone. Students need to sign their name in the Student Behaviour Binder in the office to get their device back.*

Appropriate Language

- No swearing, inappropriate language or derogatory comments are to be made in classes, gym or in the hall at breaks, etc.
- Consequences: *Teacher may deal with students on an individual basis ("choose a different way to say that"); you may be sent to the office to sign the Student Behaviour Binder; you may be asked to leave the class; if it is a recurring issue, further consequences may occur.*
- Insubordination will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be respectful to all staff at all times. Appropriate consequences including administration intervention, detentions, parent meetings or suspension may result.

Student Dress and Safety

- Hats are in your lockers between 8:40 and 3:45.
- Consequences: *Lose the hat for the day. If it is recurring issue, parents will need to come pick up the hat. Students need to sign their name in the Student Behaviour Binder in the office to get their hat back.*
- Dress code applies to the entire school, including the gym. T-shirts and shorts (or team uniforms) are appropriate dress for the gym.
- Energy drinks are not permitted on school property or on school-led trips.
- Scented products are not permitted on school property or on school-led trips. This includes the locker room/bathrooms after gym class.

Student Safety and Dress (Continued)

- Elm Creek School is a nut/shellfish safe school. No nuts or shellfish are to be brought to the school or on school-led trips.
- Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, vaping, weapons, etc. are not permitted in the school, on school property, and during school approved activities. Possible suspension or police involvement may occur should this rule not be followed.

Safety and Supervision - Technology

- Students must be supervised when using electronics of any kind.
- If you are being disruptive or on non-school websites, you may be asked to leave or have your technology privileges revoked.
- No food or drinks near divisional technology.

Safety and Supervision – Gym

- For safety reasons, you must be supervised in the gym at all times. NO exceptions!
- Gym doors will be locked when no teacher is available to supervise.
- This applies during the school day and after school.

Supervision – Hallways

- Students must be in their homeroom before opening exercises. Grade 11 and 12 homeroom will take place in the Science Lab.
- Students who are late for classes will be sent to the office to sign the Student Behaviour Binder
- No students in the hall during a prep. Students on preps must be in the library.
- Once you are in the classroom, you are in there for the entire class. No leaving without the teacher's permission. This applies to preps, study periods and regular classes.
- Consequences: *You may be assigned to a teacher's classroom. If this is a recurring problem, you may be sent to the office to call a parent to come pick you up and take you home. If a student drives him-or-herself home, parents will be contacted for student's safety.*

Student Behaviour Binder in Office

- We will keep a binder in the office to track the following:
 - Confiscated technology devices
 - Confiscated hats
 - Swearing and inappropriate language
 - Lates
- Students may be sent to the office by staff members to sign the binder. If we see a pattern of recurring incidents, further consequences may occur such as loss of breaks, extra-curricular activities, parent contact, meetings, etc.