

# Liberty County High School

## Student Policies Addendum 2023-24

### **Driving/Parking:**

- Students are required to leave their vehicles promptly after arriving at school.
- Students are not allowed in the student parking area until the close of the school day unless permission has been obtained from the principal's office and an escort is available.
- Speeding or reckless driving on campus or in the vicinity of school property may result in suspension of driving privileges on campus and possible further disciplinary action.

### **Security:**

- Any student propping exterior doors open will receive a referral for "disobedience."

### **Dues:**

- The freshmen, sophomore, and juniors must pay a set fee of \$30.00 per year (or \$7.50 per 9 weeks) to pay for yearbook pages, homecoming and prom expenses, and graduation ceremony expenses.
- Participation in homecoming, prom, and graduation are contingent upon dues/debts having been paid.

### **Field Trips:**

- Students that are absent five (5) times in a calendar month or ten (10) times in a 60-calendar-day period will not be allowed to attend field trips.
- Students with 2 or more office referrals will not be allowed to attend field trips.

### **Graduation:**

- Participation in Graduation ceremonies is a privilege.
- Seniors must meet the following requirements:
  - i. Complete all Graduation requirements.
  - ii. Clear all debts with the school.
  - iii. Attend Baccalaureate and Graduation practices.
  - iv. Dress appropriately as instructed by school personnel.

### **Prom Policies:**

- The prom is a school function and therefore all school policies are in effect and will be enforced.
- No one without an invitation or on an approved list will be allowed to attend prom, including the Grand March.
- All students attending prom must have all class dues/debts paid.
- Juniors are the hosts of the prom and solely responsible for the cost of the prom. Seniors are the guests.
- Any student who is ineligible to attend a public high school due to disciplinary action will not be able to attend the prom as a guest or otherwise.
- Invited guests must be in at least the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and may not be older than 21 years.
- Inappropriate dancing as determined by the principal or faculty members will not be tolerated. One warning will be given and then you will be asked to leave. (This applies to all extracurricular functions involving dancing.)
- Attire should be formal and appropriate for a high school function.
- All Juniors and Seniors attending prom will be placed on the ballot for prom royalty.

### **Senior Pranks:**

- Senior pranks have become an unwelcome event in many schools around the country. Often vandalism (destruction and /or defacing of school property) and loss of work time by school employees accompany these events.
  - i. Any prank requiring LCHS staff to divert time away from their normal activities will result in a \$100 fine for each student involved.
  - ii. Failure to pay these fines will result in students being excluded from LCHS end of the year commencement activities.
  - iii. Any pranks causing defacement and/or permanent damage to LCHS property will result in criminal charges being filed and exclusion from all commencement activities.
  - iv. Any pranks that involve entering any LCHS building will result in criminal charges being filed and exclusion from all commencement activities.

### **Food, Drinks and Lunch:**

- Absolutely NO energy drinks will be allowed on campus.
- Students that are absent five (5) times in a calendar month or ten (10) times in a 60-calendar-day period will not be allowed to leave for lunch.
- Students with 2 or more office referrals will not be allowed to leave for lunch.
- NO audible music in the hallways or common areas.
- Notes must be turned in on the same day as tardy or the next morning before 2<sup>nd</sup> period for students to avoid lunch detention.
- If a student is late for lunch detention, they will receive an extra day of lunch detention. If a student misses the second day, they will receive a referral.
- Students can be tardy twice (one can be from lunch) every nine weeks. Notes must be signed by parents (not by students).
- Underclassmen can check out for lunch if they have an extenuating circumstance.
- If a student is assigned makeup work during lunch and does not report to the teacher; the grade will reflect an incomplete assignment.
- If a student is late from lunch (brings another student food) they will have the option of throwing the food away or sitting in the lunchroom to eat.

**Attendance:**

- A referral for “disobedience” will be given to any student who receives 5 tardies in one 9-week quarter.
- Any senior who has more than 3 unexcused absences will be considered “unexcused” on any planned “senior skip day”.

**I have read and understand the LCHS Student Policies Addendum.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_