

**10th Grade**

**SLHS**  
**Grade Level Meetings**

*Fall Semester*  
*August 2021*



**remind** **Text @SLSpartans to 81010**



**Mr. Jacobi**

*9th Grade AP*

# SPIRIT OF *Seven Lakes Dress Days*

*Dress days are on GAME DAYS of every week. Must meet school dress code.*

- 8/27 LEI OUT THE STANGS - HAWAIIAN DAY
- 9/2 (THURSDAY) SPARTAN PRIDE NEVER DIES - FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY DAY
- 9/10 FIGHT THE FALCONS – SUPERHERO DAY
- 9/16 (THURSDAY) BLAST THE BULLDOGS OUT OF THIS WORLD - SPACE JAM DAY
- 9/23 (THURSDAY) TAME THE TIGERS - CIRCUS DAY
- 9/30 (THURSDAY) GIVE THE MUSTANGS THE BOOT - WESTERN DAY
- 10/4-10/8 HOCO WEEK - SEE SIGNS IN ROTUNDA
- 10/22 PINK OUT VS. OTHS
- 10/29 MIX UP MAYDE CREEK - CHARACTER DAY
- 11/5 7 >5 NIGHT! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE 7>5 SHIRT

## *Fall Pep Rallies*

ALL PEP RALLIES WILL BE DURING ENRICHMENT  
YOU MUST WEAR SCHOOL COLORS TO GET IN

- 8/27 - LUAU THEMED
- 10/6 - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD FOLLOWING PARADE
- 11/5 - BLACK OUT

# School Spirit

# **SLHS Administration Team**

**Mrs. Finnesand**

**Principal**

**Dr. Sarao**

**Associate Principal**

**Ms. Norris**

**Student Support Administrator**

**Dr. Jozwiak**

**Student Support Administrator**

**Mr. McFarland**

**12th grade Assistant Principal**

**Dr. Lopardo**

**11th grade Assistant Principal**

**Mr. McDonald**

**10th grade Assistant Principal**

**Mr. Jacobi**

**9th grade Assistant Principal**



# **Class of 2025**

***Class Officer elections will be held on  
October 13th***

A stylized background featuring a large sun with rays in shades of blue and orange, set against a white background. The sun is partially obscured by a blue mountain range silhouette.

# 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselors

## Alpha Split by Last Name

**Ms. Ward**  
**A - Can**

**Ms. Fisher**  
**Cao - Fo**

**Ms. Baham**  
**Fr - Ke**

**Ms. Peterson**  
**Kh - Ma**

**Ms. Bazargani**  
**Mc - Pl**

**Ms. Norrell**  
**Po - So**

**Ms. Janda**  
**Sp - Z**





# **Main Campus Support Staff**

## **Receptionist**

**Chavarria**

## **Attendance**

**Ms. Rios (A-K) and Ms. Schubert (L-Z)**

# **Main Campus Support Staff**

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**Counselor's Secretary  
Ms. Cox**

**Nurse  
Ms. Nevels**





# 9th Grade Center Support Staff

**Receptionist**  
**Ms. Lynch**

**Nurse**  
**Ms. Pillsbury**

**Attendance**  
**Ms. McDowell**

**AP Secretary**  
**Ms. Trotter**

**Counselor Secretary**  
**Ms. Shade**

# Katy ISD Campus Police Officer

Officer Akard



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**We are here to  
help!**

# Discipline Management Plan & Student Code of Conduct

Students and their parents are required to read the *Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct*.

[www.katyisd.org/students](http://www.katyisd.org/students)

Even if you haven't read the DMP and Student Code of Conduct, the rules **still** apply to you!

# Goals for Discipline at SLHS

- To protect the safety and security of all students and staff
- To maintain a positive learning environment for all students
- To prepare students to be good citizens, good neighbors and good employees



# **The WHY behind Discipline**

**Important part of the learning process**

**Rules help students learn to make good choices**

**Discipline rules help students to understand the connection between behavior choices and consequences**



# Student IDs

- Must be worn on a lanyard around your neck and visible everyday; all day.
- Without an ID : rent a temporary ID from the 9th Grade Front Office or the Registrar's Office at room 1520 on the Main Campus.
- Temporary ID rental free - unless not returned by the end of the day or before 1st period the following day
- Charge \$1.00 and discipline consequences
- Replacement ID = \$3.00
- Replacement Lanyard = \$2.00

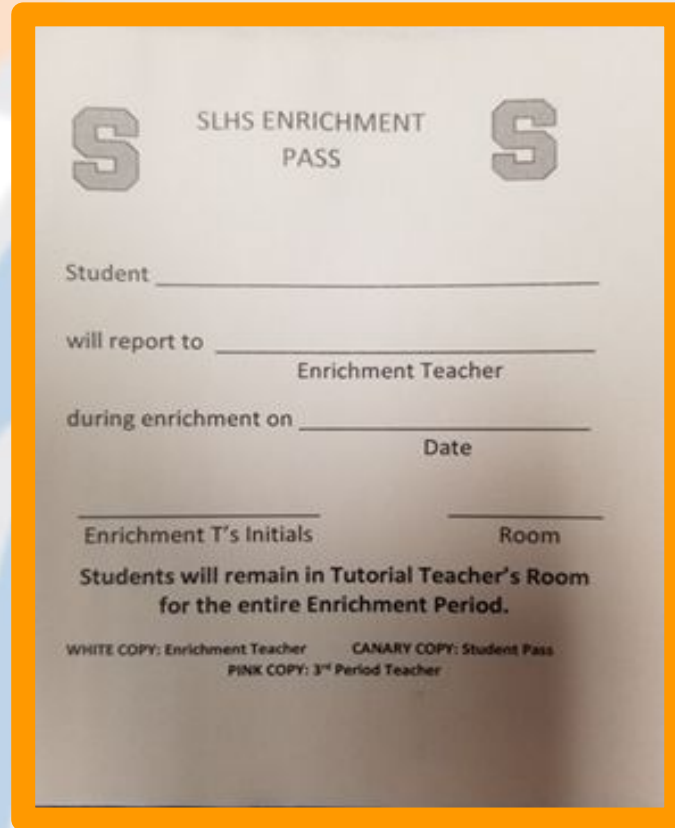
# **ID Cards/Lanyards**

- **Must return the temporary ID badge at the end of the school day (2:35) or before 1st period the following day (to the same office used to check it out)**
- **Majority did a very good job last year**

# Enrichment- Student Expectations

1. Students will remain in enrichment for the entire period.
2. Students must visit a teacher's enrichment if he or she has an incomplete or is failing the course.
3. Students are not allowed in the hallway without a triplicate pass.
4. Students must sign in at their enrichment location on the clipboard and you must be in the room by 9:59.
5. Students can collect and complete assignments for upcoming absences.

# What will Enrichment Period look like?



The image shows a form titled "SLHS ENRICHMENT PASS" with two large "S" logos on either side. The form contains several fields for student information and instructions. At the bottom, it lists three types of copies: White for the Enrichment Teacher, Pink for the 3rd Period Teacher, and Canary for the Student Pass.

**S** SLHS ENRICHMENT **S**  
PASS

Student \_\_\_\_\_

will report to \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrichment Teacher

during enrichment on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Enrichment T's Initials Room

**Students will remain in Tutorial Teacher's Room  
for the entire Enrichment Period.**

WHITE COPY: Enrichment Teacher    CANARY COPY: Student Pass  
PINK COPY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Teacher



## SPARTAN SHIELD CODE

*Stay Classy Seven Lakes!*

### HONOR

- ❖ A Spartan takes ownership for their actions.
- ❖ A Spartan stands by their word.
- ❖ A Spartan holds him/herself accountable.
- ❖ A Spartan displays a positive attitude.
- ❖ A Spartan is courteous, respectful, patient, and kind to all, even if they are not in return.

### INTEGRITY

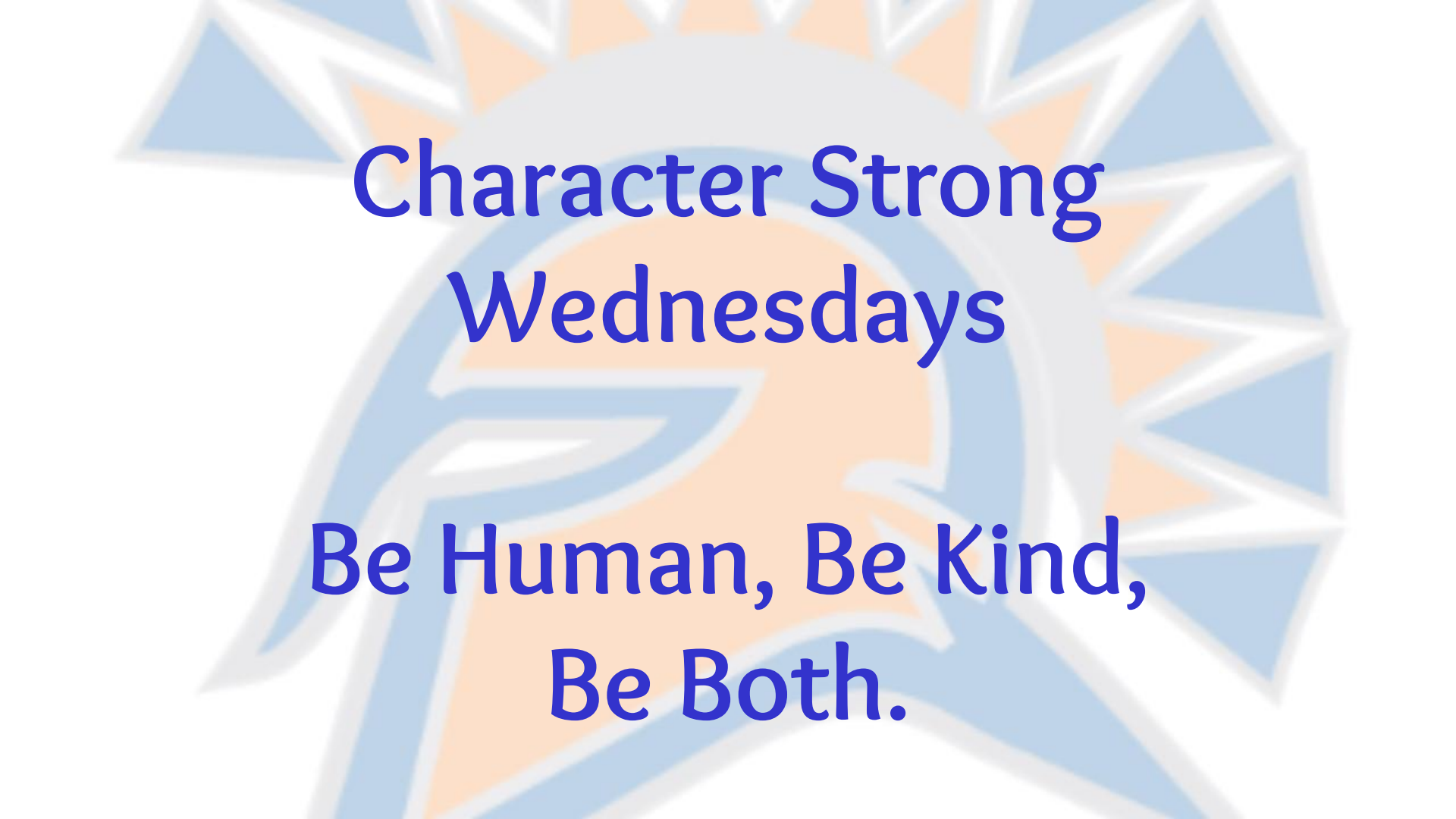
- ❖ A Spartan does what is right when no one is watching.
- ❖ A Spartan consistently shows good character.
- ❖ A Spartan matches their positive values to their actions.
- ❖ A Spartan knows how to be authentic.

### HUMANITY

- ❖ A Spartan treats others with respect.
- ❖ A Spartan is empathetic.
- ❖ A Spartan shows compassion for others.
- ❖ A Spartan demonstrates kindness.
- ❖ A Spartan is helpful to any who asks for assistance, even when it is inconvenient.

# The Spartan Shield Code

Honor  
Integrity  
Humanity

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**Character Strong  
Wednesdays**

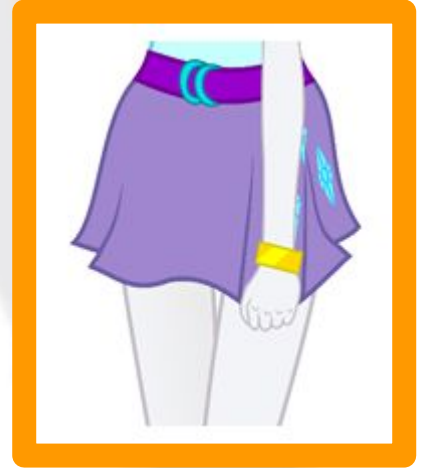
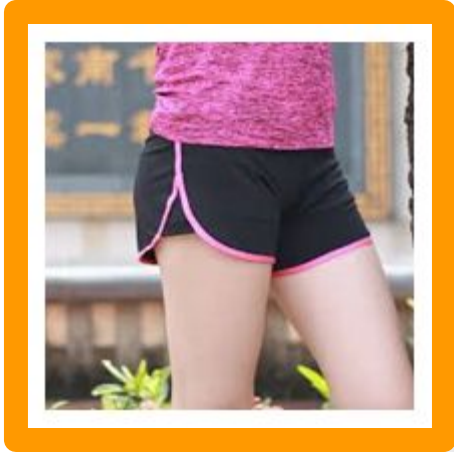
**Be Human, Be Kind,  
Be Both.**



# Dress Code

- Shirts must not expose midriff when arms raised.
- Shirts must not have references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, or anything that can cause a disruption.
- No holes or tears above mid-thigh unless worn over leggings or tights.
- Shorts must be mid thigh.

# You are choosing sweats if...



# Dress Code

- Pants need to be at waist.
- Hair color, piercings, and clothing must not be a distraction in the classroom.
- Hats, caps, hoods and bandanas shall not be worn indoors.
- If you choose to be out of dress code, then you are choosing SL grey sweats and T-shirt.



**If you CHOOSE to come to school out of dress code...**

**You will have the privilege of wearing our fashionable grey sweats and/or tee for the remainder of that day.**



# Katy ISD Dress Code and SL Consequences

- 1st Offense: Correct and return to class.
- 2nd Offense: Correct and 30 min. ASD
- 3rd Offense: Correct and 1 hour ASD
- 4th Offense: Correct and 3 hour ASD

**There is an inevitable connection  
between choices and  
Consequences.**

**Leaders Dress for Success!**

# What makes a tardy?

- You are tardy if you are not inside the classroom by the time the bell finishes ringing.
- You must sign in on the clipboard provided.
- Teacher calls home on 3rd tardy.
- 4th Tardy: “N” in conduct, referral to AP, and ASD
- 8th Tardy: “U” in conduct, referral to AP, and ASD



# Attendance



- **Texas Law states you have to be in school.**
- **You could lose credit if you are absent more than 10% of the school days.**
- **You must sign out in the Main Campus Attendance Office if you are leaving early for any other reason.**

# Attendance

- Truancy is not being where you are supposed to be. This could result in a referral to a truancy officer.
- Too many tardies and you lose your exemption(s).
- Always bring a note when you come back from an absence.
- If you are leaving early, have a note and take it to attendance at the beginning of the day.

# Fall Final Exam Exemptions

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**Exemptions are tied to attendance, discipline, conduct, and grades.**

# Academic Dishonesty

- Giving or receiving information or help on a test or quiz.
- Copying someone's work or letting them copy yours.
- Possession of a test/quiz or answer sheets.
- Plagiarism- the use of another's ideas or products as one's own. It is a failure to give credit.

# Academic Dishonesty

- You will receive a “zero” on the assignment and your conduct grade will be an “N.”
- 2nd time or more- “zero” on the assignment, conduct grade of “U” and you will go to ISS *(loss of all exemptions)*
- **Removal from NHS (and possibly other organizations) for any infraction.**



# Extra Curricular Teams / Clubs / Groups

- **May establish higher standards of behavior than those specified in the DMP and student code of conduct.**
- **Loss of extracurricular privileges on a team or other group is based upon the level of the infraction rather than a specific consequence.**



# Extra Curricular Teams/Clubs/Groups

- Some organizations (such as Honor Societies, Student Councils, Cheerleaders, etc.) have established specific rules related to discipline that, when met, may place students on probation or suspension or may result in dismissal from the organization.
- Please check the rules of any organization in which you participate

# Social Media- Be Aware

Any student member of an extra-curricular organization or campus club representing themselves or their organization in an **unfavorable, questionable, or illegal** manner through **electronic media** OR using **electronic devices** in such a way that brings **discredit, dishonor, or disgrace** on their organization or members of ANY other school organization including themselves will be subject to disciplinary consequences and/or removal from the program.

# Social Media- Be Aware

Before texting, tweeting, posting, sending, please think to yourself:

Would I want my parents, family, police officer or others to see this?

THINK  
*before you*  
POST

# **Social Media, Cyberbullying, and Online Harassment**

- **The District encourages students to act responsibly when using social media sites during the school day, at home, or in the community.**
- **While the District normally does not have jurisdiction over student behavior occurring outside of the school setting, the District does have jurisdiction if such behavior results in an on-campus disruption or interferes with someone's educational opportunities.**

# Bullying



- Defined as a **SINGLE**, significant act or pattern of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct.
- Physical harm, damaging property, reasonable fear, intimidating, disrupts the school process, interferes with a student's learning or infringes on the rights of the victim at school



# Expectations

- All students and employees are expected to treat one another with courtesy and respect.
- Students are expected to avoid hurtful conduct directed toward another person.
- Bullying others by using hurtful words, gestures or other inappropriate actions is prohibited.
- Students who believe they are being bullied, teased, or harassed are encouraged to report such incident to a teacher, counselor or administrator immediately.
- **Speak Up!**



# Speak Up- How does it Work?

- Log into app by creating a unique code/password- IT IS ANONYMOUS!
- Choose your school
- Choose your concern
- Provide as much information as possible, including pictures, screen shots, links that can aid in the investigation



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***If you see something,  
Say something***

# Sexting

- The practice of sending and/or requesting sexually suggestive, nude, or partially nude photographs or sending sexually explicit messages electronically.
- Before sending one of these types of messages, ask yourself if you would want your parent, teacher, coach or assistant principal to see the content.
- Nude and/or partially nude photos taken of children under the age of 18 is considered “child pornography” and could result in serious legal penalties for a person found guilty of possession and/or transmittal.

# Damage & Graffiti

- You will pay for damages you cause, criminal proceedings may occur, and you will have school consequences. Graffiti can be a felony with jail time.
- “Graffiti” is defined as any markings, including inscriptions, slogans, drawings, or paintings, made on tangible property.

# Fighting

- Unacceptable
- If someone hits you, resist the urge and DO NOT hit them back. Find an adult (teacher, administrator, security guard, etc.)
- When a student is hit by another student AND he/she hits back, he/she is now a participant in a fight.
- Injury to either party makes things way worse.
- Getting out your phone and videoing an altercation will result in disciplinary action.

# **Self - Defense**

To claim self-defense, a student must

Be without fault in provoking the encounter

Not act as the aggressor

Use the minimum force required to remove themselves from immediate danger of harm

Actions that escalate or continue the encounter will not be considered self-defense. Interactions prior to the encounter will also be considered.



# Telecommunication Devices

It is the student's responsibility to keep them secure

During school emergencies, students are asked not to turn their devices on until the crisis stage is over, unless they are instructed to do so by a staff member or emergency responder.

Must be in the "silent" mode inside the venue of an afterschool activity held indoors (i.e. basketball game, choir or band concert, etc.)

# **Telecommunication Devices**

**Under no circumstances should telecommunication devices be used to take pictures in any school facility**

**Confiscated telecommunication devices that are capable of taking photographs or text messages may be reviewed in the presence of the student/parent if there is reasonable suspicion that photos or texting were made in violation of these rules.**

# Cell Phone Usage

- Use in between classes and before and after school.
- Follow teacher guidelines in class; do not let it interfere with learning.
- 2 warnings and then a short form referral.
- Locker rooms and restrooms are a no!  
Law enforcement will be contacted.

# Cell Phone Usage

- Phones need to be on SILENT.
- During assessment (test / quizzes / STAAR, etc.) cell phones must be silenced AND in backpack in front of classroom.
- Students are only to use their telecommunication devices during instructional time at the direction of the teacher.

# Cell Phone Audio / Video

- Under no circumstances should students use their communication devices to take photos/videos/audio recordings in any school facility other than for instructional purposes under the direction of a teacher or at an event open to the public.
- New case law affirms that making and disseminating an unauthorized and secret recording of a student's classroom is "an invasion of the rights of others."

# What if I use it in class?

- It will be confiscated for the remainder of the period
- You will receive a disciplinary referral and a consequence from your AP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.
- Continued violations will result in more serious consequences, including loss of privileges.



# Possession

A student is considered in possession of an object or substance if the item is:

- On the student's person

- In the student's personal property (clothing, purse, backpack, etc.)

- In any school property used by the student (locker desk, etc.)

- In any private vehicle driven by the student to school or a vehicle contracted to drive the student to a school sponsored event

## **Medicine & Prescription & Non-Prescription Medications**

- **All medication must be kept in the clinic.**
- **Being in possession of a non-prescription medication or one's own prescription medication is a Level II offense.**

# Prescription & Non-Prescription Medications

- Selling, giving, or delivering a non-prescription medication- Level III
- Selling, giving, or delivering one's own prescription medication to another person- Level IV or V (it becomes an illegal drug)
- Using or possessing someone else's prescription medication (even a parent's)- Level IV or V (it is an illegal drug if it is not the person's own prescription)
- You could be removed to DAEP or JJAEP.

# Take Responsibility for Your Own Actions



- Fire / Disaster Drills
- Closed Campus
- Personal Property
- School Property

# Prohibited Items

- Laser pointers
- Cameras, radios, gaming devices or other unauthorized electronic devices for non-authorized activities
- Audio recording devices
- Tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes and any component, part or accessory for an e-cigarette device or accessory to vaping
- Look-alike weapons
- Pornographic or sexually-oriented materials
- Fireworks, stink bombs, or other noxious chemicals
- Baseball bats/ tennis rackets / skateboards need to be in lockers

(See the Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct for other prohibited items)

# Accidentally Bringing a Prohibited Item

Turn the item in to a teacher or administrator immediately upon discovery - before it is discovered or reported by another person.

Students will not be disciplined the first time an item is accidentally brought to school and turned in unless the item is prohibited by law.





# **Knives**

**Knives, other than prohibited or unlawful weapons, will be disciplined at a level III.**

**This includes pocket knives and other similar items.**

**The Katy ISD Police will be called to classify any knife that is confiscated regardless of size.**

# **Personal Property**

**Students are discouraged from bringing items of value to school even though they may not be prohibited (i.e. expensive clothing items, jewelry, large amounts of money, electronic devices, etc.)**

**The school cannot be held accountable for these types of items if they are damaged, lost or stolen**

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**School property is defined as any  
property belonging to the District**

# Things That Bring Trouble

- Tobacco
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Fighting
- Assaults
- Weapons
- Look-alike weapons
- Theft
- Drug paraphernalia
- Other people's **STUFF**

Much of what's on this list can be a felony and will get you sent to the OAC or JJAEP.

# **Alcohol, Marijuana, Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs**

**Students who commit alcohol or drug-related offenses are disciplined as follows:**

**Misdemeanor Level offenses - mandatory DAEP placement (OAC assignment)**

**Felony offenses - mandatory expulsion to the JJAEP**

**Controlled substance offenses that would be classified as a misdemeanor elsewhere, may be elevated to a felony because schools are Drug-free Zones.**

# Vaping / Ecigs



Possession or use will result in a  
**suspension**

And for 2nd time, **placement at**  
**DAEP**



# Level IV Offenses: Mandatory OAC Placement

These offenses include, but are not limited to:

- Marijuana & other drugs, misdemeanor
- Alcohol, misdemeanor
- Assault w/ bodily injury
- Any type of assault of an employee or volunteer
- Public lewdness / indecent exposure
- Felony conduct, not covered elsewhere
- Computer security breach
- False alarm/ report
- Terroristic threat
- Gang activity
- Retaliation against an employee
- AirSoft and BB-type guns, slingshots, etc.
- Off-campus Title V felonies or felony aggravated robbery
- Harassment against an employee

# Level V Offenses: Mandatory Expulsion to JJAEP

These offenses include, but are not limited to:

- Marijuana & other drugs, felony
- Alcohol, felony
- Firearms
- Other prohibited weapons (clubs, brass knuckles, switchblades, etc.)
- Arson
- Aggravated kidnapping
- Aggravated assaults and sexual assaults
- Indecency with a child
- Aggravated robbery

**These are some of the behaviors that are not the Spartan Way and will not be tolerated:**

- **Profane, vulgar, obscene or threatening language or gestures**
- **Ethnic, racial or gender-related slurs**
- **Fighting**
- **Bullying or harassment of any kind**

# Jurisdiction

The District has disciplinary authority over a student:

During the regular school day, while going to and from school on District transportation, at any time while on school property

While riding on public or private vehicles transporting students to or from school-sponsored or school related activities

While participating or attending a school-related activity regardless of time or location

For any school-related misconduct, regardless of time or location, including retaliation against a school employee or interfering with a school-related activity

# **Jurisdiction continued**

**For any mandatory expulsion offense committed while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity of another district in Texas**

**Who commits any offense, including off-campus felonies, as provided by law**

**Who commits certain offenses on or within 300 feet of school property**

**Who is required to register as a sex offender**

# Lunch Reminders

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- We stay in the Commons or Patio
- Find a seat and stay/no moving around/no standing
- We stay in our seat until the bell
- You must bus your own table, so that we can disinfect in between lunches.



# Lockers

- If you requested a locker, YOU are responsible for the contents in YOUR locker.
- Do NOT share lockers or give out locker combinations.
- All Lockers are Katy ISD property and can be searched at any time.
- The student to whom a locker is assigned will be the person responsible for its contents
- Bring valuables to school AT YOUR OWN RISK!

# **Bike Racks**

- **Use the bike racks and not the trees.**
- **Bike racks are located in the front of 9th grade center and in the back of SLHS at the art and science classrooms.**
- **HD Video Cameras**
- **Use your bicycle locks!**

# Buses

- **Leaves at 2:45pm ....sharp!**
- **Three students per seat.**
- **Know your bus #.**
- **Buses are located behind the school in front of the athletic fields.**
- **At dismissal head straight for your bus.**

# **Vehicles**

**Students are responsible for any prohibited items found in their cars while parked on District property or at a school-sponsored event.**

**Students should remove all items needed during the school day from vehicles parked on campus when they arrive in the morning.**

**Students are prohibited from being in the parking lots except upon their arrival and dismissal from campus.**

**Students who return to the vehicle during the school day, without prior approval, may be disciplined and may be subject to having the vehicle searched.**

# Parking

- **Driver's License**
- **Auto Insurance**
- **Vehicle**
- **All information regarding parking and purchasing a parking permit– Junior office 2301 – Ms. Glaser**



**This presentation is not a  
substitute for reading the  
*Discipline Management Plan*  
and *Student Code of Conduct***



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**Remember to Make Good Choices!**

**Let's make it a great year, Spartans!**

## **For specific information for grade levels**

- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Remind: Text @SLSpartans to 81010**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Remind: Text @slhs2024 to 81010**
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Remind: Text @slhssarao to 81010**
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade Remind: Text @sl2022 to 81010**