



FHS Student Update - 9/21/20

Handbook Reminders

● **Final Exams and Exemptions**

- Final exam exemptions have been removed. Many teachers have switched to using projects for final exams (which students cannot exempt out of) and the State has also encouraged removing any attendance incentive during the pandemic.
- The 20% final exam mandate has also been removed. Although teachers are still expected to give final exams, they may not be worth 20% of the final grade.

● **Drink Containers**

- School approved beverages will be allowed as long as water, sports drinks, protein shakes, etc are in a container with a lid. Snacks, such as protein bars, mixed nuts, a piece of fruit, etc. are allowed during passing periods and must be finished at the beginning of class with teacher permission. Breakfast is to be consumed in the cafeteria. Any issues will be determined by administration on an individual basis.

● **Airpods/Smart Watches**

- Smart Watches and airpods will be treated like cell phones. Inappropriate use of these items may result in discipline.

● **Cell Phones**

- Teachers will have signs that indicate appropriate cell phone use in the classroom that day. Cell phones are only to be used for instructional purposes while in a classroom.

Attendance

- If you are not feeling well, stay home!
- Absence incentives have been removed (EX: final exemptions)
- If you are at home, but can complete work, you can still be considered present during this time.

Masks/Social Distancing

- Proper mask wearing is now part of the handbook during this time. If students are not wearing a mask or social distancing, discipline will be assigned. If a student refuses to wear a mask, they will be sent home.

Dress Code

- Along with masks, other parts of the dress code will still be enforced. Here are the most common violations for dress code:
 - Girls: Crop tops (stomachs showing)
 - Boys: Cutoff shirts with slits down the side

Breakfast/Lunch

● **Onsite Students:**

- Breakfast will be available in the morning (cafeteria)
- Lunch will not be until 1:05! Lunch will be a sack lunch for students to take and leave the building
- If you need a snack, please bring one to eat during passing periods

● **Offsite Students**

- Have parents fill out the weekly lunch form!

Path Around The Building

- One-way signs are on the floor for students to follow as we are in transition periods.
- “Up” stair ways are by the office, stairs by Mr. Ankrom/Ms. Brzezinski, and the east gym. “Down” stair ways are by the English/History wing and by the foods room/shop.
- The West Gym will be used as a hallway.
- **Restrooms:** there should be no more than 3 students in a bathroom at a time.
- **Backpacks will be allowed as lockers are not available!**

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Senior SAT Day: Wednesday, October 14
- Juniors PSAT/NMSQT: Thursday, October 29