

# CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025

## Student Behavior Expectations

### **District, School, and Classroom Behavior Expectations:**

District expectations for student behavior are included in the Student-Parent Handbook. At CVHS, we will especially focus on the expectations below. Additionally, each teacher may share specific classroom expectations.

### **Graduation Requirements:**

Twenty-two (22) credits must be completed to participate in graduation ceremonies and to receive a high school diploma. Specific course requirements are listed in the student handbook. Each student should plan on taking the maximum number of credits available, which are six (6) per year and twenty-four (24) during his/her high school career. Exceptions are warranted only when recommended by a doctor, based on a medical condition.

### **Credit Recovery:**

Credit Recovery classes are available during the school day on a limited basis. There is a limit to 3 in-house Credit Recovery classes per semester. In-house Credit Recovery classes are only allowed for classes failed in a previous semester, not for a current class. All credit recovery assessments must be taken in school.

### **Student IDs:**

All students must have identification pictures taken for use in the media center, food service debit system, to access the restroom or school store at lunch time, admission to any before or after school activity, for general identification purposes at any time during the regular school day and upon request from a staff member. Pictures will be taken during the first week of school.

### **Attendance:**

Students are expected to attend school every day and to be in class when the bell rings, including at the start of first hour, which is 7:10. See our website for expectations related to excusing absences or late arrivals, or for requesting early dismissal. <https://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/students-parents/attendance/>

### **Only fifteen (15) absences in any class per semester are allowed:**

- a. Absences will be recorded as “excused” or “unexcused”. However, any time a student is absent from a class (EXCU) excused or (UNEX) unexcused, it will be recorded as an absence that will count in the total of 15 allowable absences per semester. Vacation days will count toward the 15 allowable days of absence.
- b. Unexcused absences are used to determine truancy which may be dealt with through disciplinary action. All absences that are not excused by a parent/guardian within 48 hours are deemed (UNEXC) unexcused. Leaving the building, leaving the classroom, bogus phone calls to excuse absences, and unconfirmed absences, all without advanced administration approval, may bring disciplinary action and cause the absence to be declared unexcused.
- c. Upon accumulating more than fifteen (15) absences, or with the sixteenth (16th) absence in any class, notification will be sent to the student’s parent/guardian informing them that they are in violation of the Attendance Policy.

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## **Attendance Probation and Potential Loss of Credit:**

Upon receiving his/her sixteenth (16th) absence the student will be in violation of the Attendance Policy. The student will remain in the class for the remainder of the semester, do the regular classroom work, and attend class regularly. The student (or their parent/guardian) will have the right to appeal to their building administrator at the end of the semester to avoid placement on Attendance Probation.

If an attendance appeal is granted, the letter grade earned by the student in the class will post to the student's transcript and the student will be subject to the Attendance Policy, as articulated herein, the following semester.

If an appeal is not entered on a student's behalf, or if the student's appeal is denied, the student will be placed on Attendance Probation and a mark of AP (Attendance Probation) will be posted to their transcript. The expectation for Attendance Probation is that the student will accumulate ten (10) or fewer absences (unexcused and excused, combined) in ALL classes the following semester in order to meet probation for the class(es) in which they violated the attendance policy.

Students who successfully meet the terms of Attendance Probation the following semester will have the letter grade earned in the class(es) posted to their transcript for the classes that an "AP" was marked. If a student fails to meet the terms of Attendance Probation, a mark of NC (No Credit) will be entered on their transcript. District credit recovery courses and/or credit recovery assessments, most of which come at a financial cost to a student/family, would be the pathway to earning credit.

## **Tardies:**

- If a student is not in class at the designated start time, they will be considered tardy.
- Teachers will communicate this expectation to students and let them know when they fail to meet this expectation and are considered tardy.
- Teachers may assign a detention after a student reaches 4 tardies and 8 tardies.
- The detention monitor will call home to notify parents after receiving a detention slip.
- If a student fails to serve an assigned detention, administration will assign In School Suspension.
- At 12 tardies, assistant principals may assign suspension.

## **Coats and Backpacks:**

- Long, bulky, and baggy coats must be stored in lockers during the school day.
- All bags, *including* clear bags, must be stored in lockers in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center during the school day.
- All bags, *except for* clear bags, must be stored in lockers in the main building during the school day.

## **Before School:**

- The A door opens at 6:30. Students arriving between 6:30 and 6:55 must report to the cafeteria.
- The D and F doors open at 6:55.
- Breakfast is available from 6:30 – 7:05 (Students must be in line by 7:05).

## **After School:**

2:06 is the end of the school day. By 2:20 all students must be out of the building unless in a supervised activity – in bad weather students may wait inside the A door vestibule. The office closes at 3:00.

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## Hall Passes:

- Students are not allowed to be in the hallway during class time or lunch time without a hall pass. This applies to all students, such as: student government, independent study, early dismissals, and those using restrooms.
- Teachers have discretion to limit hall passes and may keep student cell phones when giving a hall pass.

## Lunch:

During their lunch period, all students must be in the cafeteria, a teacher's classroom, or the media center. Food is not allowed in bathrooms, the school store, or parts of the media center. During lunch, students must leave their student ID at the check-out table to go to the bathroom or the school store. Otherwise, students must have a pass to leave the cafeteria once lunch has started. Students are dismissed from lunch when the bell rings. Students are not allowed in the cafeteria or the school store, except during their lunch time.

## Bathrooms:

No food, drinks, or cell phones are allowed in bathrooms. Students are not allowed to hang out in the bathroom.

## Closed Campus

Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during the school day without an "Early Dismissal" form which may be obtained from the Attendance Office after a request from a parent, or a Dual Enrollment Sticker which may be obtained from the main office at the beginning of a semester.

## Food Deliveries Prohibited:

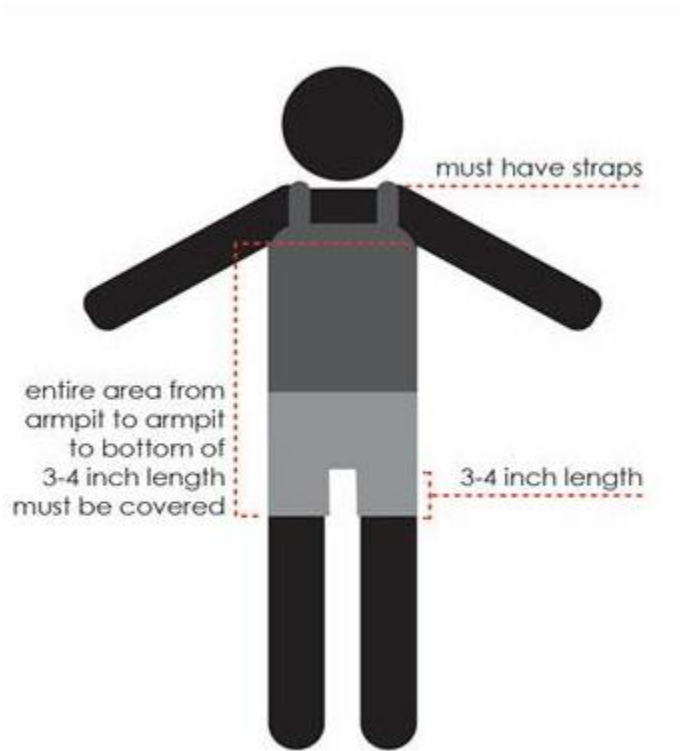
Outside food deliveries are not allowed and will be turned away at our security desk. In addition, students are not allowed to exit the building at any time during the school day to accept food deliveries. Students or parents may bring in food from the outside - it just can't be delivered - and students cannot leave school to get food.

## Dress Code:

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs. Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than the 3 to 4 inches in length.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment.
- See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.
- Clothing may not depict, display, state, imply, advertise, or advocate any of the following:
  - illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, or weapons.
  - the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
  - pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
  - vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
  - hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
- The administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.

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## **Cell Phones and Ear Buds:**

Cell phones and ear buds are allowed in hallways and the cafeteria. They are not allowed in bathrooms or locker rooms. At the start of every class period, students must place cell phones in cell phone caddies, and ear buds must be stored out of sight, unless given direct permission from the teacher. Students may be referred to the office for violating these expectations.

## **Hats and Hoods:**

Hats and hoods are allowed in hallways and the cafeteria but must not be worn in classrooms without teacher permission. Hats that do not fit the standards of the dress code below will not be allowed.

## **Language:**

Use of the N-word and swearing are not allowed in our school or at school activities. Students are expected to use kind words, and to say please and thank you.

## **Vape:**

Vaping in school not only results in school discipline as outlined below, but also a civil infraction fine from the Clinton Township Police Department. Vaping and all tobacco products are illegal for individuals of any age on school property.

- First offense: 3 days Suspension, a fine and mandatory student assistance intervention.
- Second Offense: 5 days Suspension, a fine with additional student assistance intervention.
- Third Offense: 7 days Suspension and a fine.