

## SENIOR PRIVILEGES 2022-2023

Dear Senior Parents,

Seniors in good standing may leave early or arrive late to school when they are scheduled for a first or last block study, only one per day. Additionally, students with a study hall during lunch block have permission to leave for the block. In order to access this privilege, students must complete the required form and submit it to the Main Office. Seniors who do not wish to exercise this privilege will report to their assigned study hall.

**Students must sign out of the Main Office prior to leaving the building.**

Senior Privileges require parental permission. Please sign the permission form below. Your signature indicates that you give permission for your son or daughter to arrive late or leave early if he or she is scheduled to be in a Study Hall either first or last block of the school day as well as leave during lunch block. This signed form is to be returned to the Main Office where it will be filed in the student's Attendance File.

The Administration reserves the right to revoke this privilege for those students who are not in good academic or disciplinary standing. In addition, a parent may rescind this privilege at any time by calling the Main Office at the high school. A copy of the Senior Privilege Policy is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelley St. Coeur  
Principal

### SENIOR PRIVILEGE PERMISSION FORM

I, grant my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to arrive after the first block, leave during lunch block, or to leave school at the start of the last block if my son/daughter is scheduled for Study Hall. I acknowledge that Ashland High School is not responsible for transportation to or from school at these times.

Parental Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PRIVILEGE POLICY**

Ashland High School aims to empower students to make good decisions and to use their time appropriately. In keeping with Ashland High School's Core Values of Respect, Involvement, Integrity, Achievement and Responsibility, seniors who demonstrate good decision-making skills may reap the benefits of Senior Privileges.

### **SENIOR PRIVILEGES**

Seniors who meet the requirements listed below may exercise the following:

1. May not be required to take a final exam in full year or semester-based courses if they have earned a final grade of 90 or above.
2. May arrive late to school if they have a 1<sup>st</sup> block study. Students are expected to be signed in before the beginning of their first scheduled class or they will be marked as tardy. Seniors must enter through the front door and check immediately in the Main Office; failure to do so could result in loss of privilege.
3. May leave school early if they have a 5<sup>th</sup> block study. Seniors may not return to school prior to 2:45 pm. ***Seniors that are scheduled with two study halls may only take advantage of one (with the exception of lunch block).***

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Seniors who meet the following requirements may request Senior Privileges. Please fill out the Senior Privilege Form and return it to the Main Office.

1. Seniors must maintain good discipline and attendance records, i.e. no in-house suspensions, or external suspensions. Community service requirements must also be done. The second semester attendance and discipline records from the junior year will determine eligibility for senior privileges in the fall of the senior year.
2. Seniors must not receive an F on their report card or more than one D in any quarter, or privileges are lost until the next report card is issued. The fourth quarter academic records of the junior year will determine eligibility for senior privileges in the Fall of the senior year.
3. Any seniors who earn an in-house suspension or external suspension will automatically lose their Senior Privileges for forty –five (45) days beginning on the first day the suspended senior returns to school.
4. Any senior reporting to school after the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> block will lose this Senior Privilege for five (5) school days. (Exceptions may be granted by the Administration due to extenuating circumstances).

5. Seniors leaving 5<sup>th</sup> block must check out in the Main Office prior to the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> block and leave the school grounds immediately through the front door. Seniors may not return to school prior to 2:45 p.m.
6. Any senior failing to report to the Main Office upon arrival at school or prior to leaving school while exercising Senior Privileges will be considered truant as we need to account for all students in the building. The code of conduct for Truancy will be enforced and Senior Privileges will be lost for twenty (20) school days.
7. Seniors who do exercise their Senior Privileges must report directly to their assigned study; they may not roam the campus or go to the library. Any senior found in violation of this responsibility will lose their Senior Privileges for seven (7) school days and will be subject to the code of conduct for being in an unauthorized area of the school.
8. Following a day of absence, senior study privileges may be revoked for one day so students can use a study period to meet with teachers and/or complete missed work.

**The High School Administration believes privileges must be earned and are not entitlements.** Seniors must accept the responsibilities that accompany these privileges to continue to be eligible for the privileges. Consequences for violation of any Senior Privilege will be loss of the privilege for the above-stated time. Code of conduct discipline will only be enforced if during the violation of the privilege the senior has also violated the code of conduct. The Administration reserves the right to suspend Senior Privileges to a senior who chronically violates the code of conduct. ***This administrative right will have no appeals process.***