

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## 2018-2019



*Home of the Panthers*



# PIONEER...

When we use the word “Pioneer,” it includes all district property, meaning:

- *All Pioneer school buildings, parking lots and grounds*
- *All school buses and school vehicles*
- *The cafeteria, hallways, classrooms, etc. in the building*
- *And school district sponsored events, home and away*

We expect you to be respectful, responsible and ready everywhere at Pioneer and in our community!





# DRESS FOR SUCCESS!



Pioneer prohibits unsafe, immodest or revealing clothing. You will be asked to change if you are wearing any of the following: *(see pages 8 and 9 of the Code of Conduct for the complete list)*:

- *Attire that reveal your stomach, buttocks, back or chest*
- *Muscle shirts, see-through clothing, pajama pants, and/or pants that reveal your underwear*
- *Attire that promote drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate language*
- *Visible bandanas or hats, chains or spike jewelry*
- *Necklines lower than your armpit and shorts/skirts need to be longer than your fingertips. Anything shorter must have spandex underneath.*
- *Spaghetti straps, halter tops, and strapless shirts/dresses*

**Attention is on your learning, not your clothes.**



# ELECTRONIC DEVICES



The use of personal electronic devices is allowed before and after the school day, in the hallways and in the cafeteria (during lunch). Use is prohibited in all other areas unless permission is given by the overseeing staff member. If permission is granted, the use must not interfere with the educational process or violate privacy rights of others.

If you are asked by an adult to stop using the electronic device you must comply with the request. When staff request that the device be sent to the office, the following will happen:

- *FIRST offense—the office will hold the phone until the end of the day*
- *SECOND offense—parent/guardian will have to pick up the phone in the office*
- *THIRD offense—phone is kept until a parent/guardian conference with the Assistant Principal or Principal*

***NOTE: If you fail to comply with staff requests you will face additional consequences***

You are not permitted to download movies, music, etc. while on Pioneer property using the Pioneer server even if you are using your own computer. Illegally accessed material is a criminal offense which may result in criminal liability as well as school consequences.

# PROHIBITED STUDENT CONDUCT

You should not engage in conduct:

- *that is disorderly (i.e. engaging in any willful act which disrupts the normal operation of the school community such as inappropriate language, gestures, or noise)*
- *that is insubordinate (i.e. failing to comply with the reasonable request of any Pioneer Staff Member)*
- *that is violent (i.e. property damage; hitting; fighting)*
- *that endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others (i.e. lying; stealing; defamation; harassment; vulgar gestures or language)*
- *that is any form of academic misconduct (i.e. plagiarism)*
- *that violates the district code of conduct OR instigate / encourage another person to violate the code of conduct*



# ISOLATED CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE (THE I.C.E. ROOM)



- *You may be sent to the Isolated Classroom Experience (ICE) room by a teacher for the class period if you are engaging in prohibited student conduct.*
- *If that teacher chooses to have you removed from the class period for more than one day, a principal will be consulted and a parent/guardian will be called by the teacher. If you are getting in-school suspension, and are in ICE for the entire day, a principal will notify the parent/guardian.*

**NOTE:** If you choose to take yourself to ICE, then you just assigned yourself to after school detention that same day.

# DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES

- *Detention is held from 2:15-3:10 Monday through Friday. You are required to arrive on time; failure to attend may result in an additional detention, in-school suspension, or out of school suspension.*
- *If you are suspended in-school, out of school, or permanently, you may not attend after-school events during the time of the suspension.*

**NOTE:** If you are sent to ICE because you are removed from a class, your participation after school is contingent upon an administrator's approval. This includes all school district buildings and grounds as well as events endorsed by the school district.



# ATTENDANCE



**ILL?** Have your parents call the greeter's desk at (716) 492-9346 to let us know that you will not be in school or are going to be late. When you return to school, you must bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the greeter's desk. A parent/guardian will be called if you are not in school.

**Excused Absences:** personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads or weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, medical or dental appointments, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, or other reasons approved by the Commissioner of Education or the School Board. All other absences will be defined as unexcused.

**Early Release:** If you need to be excused at a time earlier than regular dismissal time, a note must be submitted to the greeter's desk prior to first period and signed by the parent/guardian. This note must contain the reason for early dismissal as well as the time you will be leaving. You must sign out at the greeter's desk before you leave the building.





# LOCKERS AND PARKING



## LOCKERS

- You will be assigned a hallway locker. Periodically, inspections will be made. Do not to share lockers with other students or give out the combination to anyone.
- Gym Locker Room – Always lock up your personal property! (You are advised to leave valuables at home. The school cannot assume the responsibility for lost articles in the hall or gym lockers.) Be careful of your things!

## PARKING

- Driving to school is considered a privilege. You are required to follow all signs/markings and obey traffic patterns. The parking lot is patrolled by police and parking permits are required. You may obtain a parking permit if you exhibit the following:
  - A valid NYS license
  - Good attendance, grades, and behavior
- Violation of parking rules, unsafe driving, leaving the building without permission or failure to maintain acceptable school academic or discipline records will result in parking privileges being revoked. Parking may be limited to Juniors and Seniors depending on availability.

# DANCES AND PROM

- *As a student enrolled at Pioneer High School you are permitted to attend all dances except the prom which is reserved for juniors and seniors. However, if you are failing more than one course you may not attend the dance or prom.*
- *If you would like to bring a guest, you must fill out a guest form located in the high school office. All guests must be currently enrolled in a high school, a GED program, or have graduated from high school. All guests must be under 21 years of age. It is your responsibility to arrange for a ride home from the dance. If you are not picked up at the end of the dance, you may be prohibited from attending future dances for that school year.*

## Special Notes:

- *Please note that underclassmen may be guests for the prom.*
- *Middle school students are not permitted to attend any high school dances.*



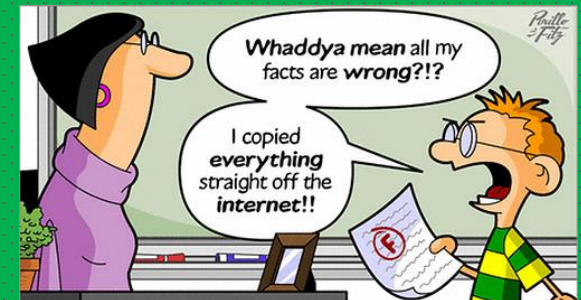
# Academic Misconduct Plagiarism



Using someone else's work, whether you know them or not, is considered plagiarism. You must use citations to give credit to the author.

The Pioneer Central High School Code of Conduct will be adhered to in all cases of academic misconduct. Plagiarism is a serious offense. All work is expected to be your own, original undertaking. Using another's work, with or without their permission and attempting to pass it off as your own is never permitted and will be severely penalized.

Please direct any questions to your teacher, the school librarian, or reference your ELA manual.



# BULLYING / HARASSING

Bullying or harassment, even if it occurs while at home, may have consequences at school if the conduct interferes with the school environment.

*NOTE: If you call someone names on social media, you can be given a consequence at school.*

Report a bully to your principal or an adult. You can also use our High School webpage to report or call/text an administrator. Please tell an adult in the building if this is happening.



# SEE IT... REPORT IT!

You can report problems by telling any adult in the building what is happening. You can text or call an administrator or use the High School webpage to report problems as well.



## PRINCIPAL:

MR. SCHULTZ: (716) 244-8976

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

MRS. WELKER: (716) 258-8123

MR. COLLINS: (716) 258-9098



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