

LAGUNA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS
2007 - 2008

1. **Arrival at School:**
 - A. Please arrange to be dropped off on Taft Street in front of school. Once you arrive near school you are to go directly to campus. If you arrive by bus, go straight to the campus. Enter and exit only on Taft Street, and not through the District Office.
 - B. If you choose to bring a car, please arrange to park on Taft Street, Johnson Street, or by the police station.

2. **Tardy Policy:** Timeliness is important in school and in society. School starts at 7:45 AM (tardy bell 7:50 AM) for all students. Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary action and/or loss of credit.

3. **Non-Productive Days (“NP”):** Students are expected to be productive in class. Students who are non-productive will receive an NP and deny themselves credit for that period. Some examples of non-production in a class are: student putting his/her head down on the desk or sleeping in class; student not being on task to the satisfaction of the teacher; or disruptive behavior that takes other students off assigned tasks. It is not enough to just “show up.”
 - A. A student who obtains two NP’s in a class will receive a warning referral.
 - B. If a student receives additional NP’s, disciplinary action could be taken, including dropping of classes.

5. **Disciplinary action will be taken on the following issues:**
 - A. Disrespectful behavior (to students or staff)
 - B. Participation in disruptive behavior
 - C. Verbal Attacks/Harassment/Degrading another person
 - D. Profanity, drug, alcohol or sex talk
 - E. Violence or possession of a weapon
 - F. Graffiti of any type in the classroom or on school grounds
 - G. Under influence of, or in possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
 - H. Exhibiting gang, prejudicial, or hateful behaviors by showing colors, using inappropriate drawings, or signings.
 - I. Computer tampering and/or inappropriate internet exploration

- NOTE: Repeat violations could result in a schedule reduction, suspension or expulsion.**

6. **Weapons:** Knives, guns, pipes, etc. are not permitted anywhere on or near schools. Any item of clothing that is a potential weapon is not permitted. (i.e. chains, stud bracelets, etc.)

7. **Smoking/Tobacco:** Possession of tobacco on the school campus is prohibited by state law. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not permitted within 1000 feet of *any* school district property.

8. **Food and Beverages on Campus:**
 - A. Eating and drinking in classrooms is not allowed, unless by teacher permission.
 - B. During brunch, please purchase only what you can comfortably eat in the time allotted.
 - C. Do not order items for which you do not have money.

9. **Littering:** This is **our** campus. Please keep it clean and litter free. Recycle cans and bottles.

10. **Loitering:** Once **your** school day ends, you are not to loiter near ***any*** school. School hours are between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Trespassing on School District Office or on Anally or El Molino campuses could revoke any request to return to either school for one additional semester and/or could result in an arrest. The staff parking lot is off-limits.
11. **School Phone Use:** The telephone is available for **emergency calls only**: before school; at break; and after school (**not** during class or passing time.) Cell phones can be used only during brunch time. Power to phones must be **OFF**, including the vibrator.
12. **No Electronic Devices:** No electronic devices are permitted out in class. (This includes games, ipods, mp3 players, etc.) Cell phones may be on and used only during break.
13. **Profanity:** Profanity (swearing, vulgarities) will not be acceptable in any form, either in class or around the campus.
- 14.. **Bathroom Use:** Use the bathroom between classes, before or after school or brunch, but not during Sustained Silent Reading. Teachers may give bathroom breaks at their discretion. Absence from class to use the bathroom in excess of **five** minutes will be treated as a tardy.
15. **Respectful Behavior:** Respectful behavior is expected at **ALL** times. Laguna students are known for their courteous and respectful behavior toward guests.
16. **Dress Code:** Attire must be appropriate for school. Footwear must be worn at all times. The dress code prohibits students from wearing any items that “compromise safety or modesty” or include language or symbols involving violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or that include signs, symbols or words degrading any gender, cultural, religious, or ethnic values. If your clothing is judged to be disruptive or cause a distraction to the teaching/learning process, you will be referred to the school administration.
17. **Attendance:** Poor attendance could result in a referral to the County District Attorney’s Office and could result in one or more of the following: transfer to County Community School; loss of driving privilege; fine. Students 18 years or older could lose the privilege of attending Laguna.
18. **Behavior Between Home and School:** All school rules apply to behavior between school and home and home and school.

Note: **These rules apply during transportation to and from school and while attending school or school activities.**

I have read the above listed topics and understand thoroughly these statements and expectations. I will not violate school, district, state or federal expectations. My signature on this document is confirmation of my complete understanding of what has been presented and I agree to abide by these expectations.

Student Name (Please print)

Signature

Date