



High School

Simply the Best!

**Handbook Addendum
2009-2010**



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year!

In our continuing efforts to be as efficient as possible, we are again using our website as the primary vehicle for distributing our Student Handbooks. **It can be found from the front page of the home site and on each school's web page.**

Because so many of our families are Internet users at home and/or at work, we felt that this is a good step in communicating needed information, while also being sensitive to the need of reducing the flow of paper. We began this transition at the high school level last year. *You will also find that the electronic versions of the handbooks are indexed for ease in looking for specific information.* You may want to pay special attention to areas such as Dress Code, Student Records, Compulsory School Attendance, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Technology Acceptable Use Policy. Our Addendum has specific information to our school that you need to know as parents and students.

For those families who do not have internet access at home or who prefer a hard copy, one can be provided for you. The public libraries also provide computers with Internet access for our citizens. If needed, please contact the front office, indicating your desire for a hard copy and we will send a handbook home with your student as soon as possible. If you have internet access and feel comfortable reviewing the information on-line, please do so.

Thank you for your continued partnership in the education of your child and for your support of our school. We look forward to a phenomenal year at Frisco High School.

FHS Administration

Frisco High School



The **Vision** of Frisco High School is to educate and equip all students with skills to be successful in life.

The **Mission** of all the stakeholders of FHS is to inspire a love of learning, value diversity and individual abilities, and foster life-long learning in order to produce independent and contributing members of society.

In order to accomplish the Vision and Mission, FHS staff and students will model and hold true to these **Values**:

Accountability
Commitment to Learning
Consistency
Creativity
Equal Opportunity for All
Honesty
Integrity
Open Lines of Communication
Perseverance
Personal Relationships
Respect
Responsibility
Safe Environment
Self-Learning
Team Effort

Simply the Best!

Frisco High School School Alma Mater

Dear Frisco High
We're all for you
Dear Frisco High
To you we'll be true
Dear Frisco High
We're all for you
Three cheers for Frisco
The gold and the blue

School Colors

Blue and Gold

School Mascot

Raccoons

Division of Students for Administrators and Counselors

Principal: Sylvia Palacios
Associate Principal: Vicki Perkowski
Lead Counselor: Barbara McEwen

Student Alpha

A-D
E-K
L-Ri
Ro-Z

Administrator

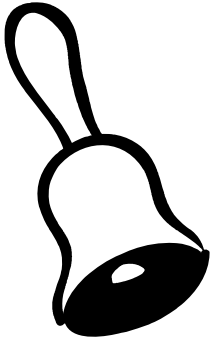
Cade Smith
Erica Castille
Kerry Antwine
Jon Boettcher

Counselor

Ginger Hale
Rick Rickard
Laura Moseley
Shelley Schwarz



2009-2010 Bell Schedules



First Bell	8:38 a.m.
1 st period	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
2 nd period	10:22 a.m. - 12:00 noon
3 rd period	12:07 p.m. - 2:18 p.m.
4 th period	2:25 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Lunch Times

A	12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Passing bell – 12:36
B	12:37 p.m. – 1:06 p.m.	Passing bell – 1:12
C	1:13 p.m. – 1:42 p.m.	Passing bell – 1:48
D	1:49 p.m. – 2:18 p.m.	

(2nd period is longer in order to accommodate the pledges, the minute of silence, announcements, TEAMS, and organization meetings)

*Frisco High School has a closed campus lunch policy. **Students may not leave campus for lunch.** A parent may come to school and sign out the student to eat lunch with them.

Regular TEAMS:

1 st period	8:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.
2 nd period	10:12 a.m. – 11:38 a.m.
TEAMS	11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
3 rd and 4 th period	Regular Schedule

Long TEAMS:

1 st period	8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
2 nd period	10:07 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.
TEAMS	11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
3 rd and 4 th period	Regular Schedule



FHS School Sponsored Clubs and Organizations

Academic Decathlon
American Red Cross
Band
Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Cheerleaders
Choir
Color Guard
Computer Science/Technology Club (CSTC)
DECA
Debate
Diversity Club
Drill team
FCA
FFA
FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) (a.k.a. FHA)
French Club
French Honor Society
International Thespian Society
ISM (Independent Study Mentorship) Program
Key Club
Music Appreciation Club
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Orchestra
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
SAFE (Students Acting for the Environment)
Science Club
Spanish Club
Student Council
TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators)
Yearbook
Young Idealists

UIL Information

UIL Accounting
UIL Computer Applications
UIL Computer Science
UIL Debate/Speech/Current Events
UIL English/Literary Criticism
UIL Journalism
UIL Math, Calculator, and Number Sense
UIL One Act Play
UIL Prose/Poetry Interpretation
UIL Ready Writing
UIL Science
UIL Spelling
UIL Social Studies

Booster Clubs

Band Aide Club
Basketball Booster Club Boys
Basketball Booster Club Girls
Choir Booster Club
Drill team Booster Club
FFA Parents and Friends Booster Club
Orchestra Booster Club
Radio/TV Broadcast
Softball diamond Booster Club
Spike-It Volleyball Booster Club
Tee It Up Booster Club
Tennis Booster Club
Takedown Club
Touchdown Club
Upper 90 Club-Soccer Booster Club

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

“Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

PLEDGES AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Legislation passed during the 2003 Texas State Legislative Session requires that all Texas Public Schools recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States’ and Texas’ flags. That same legislation requires that the pledges be followed by a minute of silence. “During this time, students may reflect, pray, meditate or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student.”

Neither students nor staff members are required to recite the pledge; however, out of courtesy and respect for our country, all students and staff will stand during the Pledge. These activities will be conducted at the beginning of 2nd periods. All students will be seated during the moment of silence.



FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION ADDENDUM

BACKPACKS/BOOK BAGS

Frisco High School students may use backpacks, book bags, satchels or other items designed to carry bulky items only when bringing materials to school or taking materials home at the end of their school day. Students using backpacks or book bags or large purses **must** store these packs or bags in their locker immediately upon arriving at school and retrieve them only when preparing to leave campus. If a student brings a backpack to class they will be sent to their locker and will be issued a tardy if they have not returned prior to the bell.

This policy is intended to lessen crowding in the cafeteria before school and at lunch and also to reduce congestion in hallways during passing periods. It will also eliminate hazardous conditions in classrooms resulting from bags and backpacks being placed in the aisles between desks. Small purses may be carried, but not for the purpose of carrying books.

CARE OF VALUABLES

Each student in the school shall be personally responsible for his/her valuables. The school will assume no responsibility. Students are advised not to bring expensive jewelry, money in large amount, or other valuable possessions to school. Valuables that are brought to school must be kept locked in the student's locker or on the student's person. During PE, athletics, dance or other classes that require the student to change clothes, valuables must be kept in a locked locker.

Students bring phones and other items to school at their own risk. The District will not be held responsible if a phone or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced, including those that have been confiscated.

GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE REPORTING

Student academic evaluation is achieved through the use of a grading system. An average grade of 70 is required for successful completion of a course. The grading system of the Frisco Independent School District shall be in accordance with the following scale:

A -	90-100
B -	80-89
C -	70-79
F -	Below 70

All courses will use a uniform grading scale divided into three categories as follows:

- Major Grades – 50%
- Minor Grades – 30%
- Daily Grades – 20%

LATE WORK

Late work will NOT be accepted for daily weighted grades. Late work will be accepted for major and minor weighted grades if the assignment is turned in the next class period. Late work will be recorded as a maximum grade of 70 if the grade received is passing. Grades below 70 will be recorded as the grade earned. (Ex: 90% late grade=70 recorded grade; 65% late grade = 65 recorded grade.)

Note: Late work policy does not apply to Pre-AP / AP classes. Please refer to guidelines distributed by teachers unique to those classes.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY RELEASE

Juniors and seniors who are on track for graduation with regard to both credit and TAKS requirements may sign up for either late arrival or early release. **Students who opt for either must have transportation and may not be on campus when they are not scheduled in a class. Any student unable to leave campus immediately after their last class will not be permitted to have early release.**

MAKE-UP WORK

It is the student's responsibility to do make-up work following any absence. It is the student's responsibility to collect make-up assignments for all classes missed on the first day they return to school. If a student misses 1 day of school, see example 1 below; 2 consecutive days, see example 2; 3 consecutive days, see example 3 below. If a student misses 4 or more consecutive days, see example 4 below.

If the student was aware of an assignment deadline or exam before the absence occurred, the assignment or exam is due upon the student's return to school.

Make-up work for assignments or tests stemming from an excused absence will be given full credit for the grade earned providing the work is completed in the allotted time. Under extenuating circumstances the teacher may allow extended time for make-up work after an excused absence.

Make-up work for assignments or tests missed due to unexcused absences will be graded and 30 percentage points will be deducted from the grade before the grade is entered in the teacher's gradebook. Students who fail to complete their make-up work stemming from an unexcused absence within the time allotted according to the following chart or the make-up exam policy, will receive a zero for that assignment or test.

MAKE-UP WORK EXAMPLES:

EX	1	2	3	4	5
1.	A-day Absent	B-day Return to school & collect work for A-day absence	A-day Turn in make-up work from A-day absence	B-day	
2.	A-day Absent	B-day Absent	A-day Return to school & collect work for A & B day absences	B-day Turn in make-up work from B-day absence	A-day Turn in make-up work from A-day absence
3.	A-day Absent	B-day Absent	A-day Absent	B-day Return to school & collect work for A & B day absences	A-day
	B-day Turn in make-up work from B-day absence	A-day Turn in make-up work from A-day absence	B-day		
4.	A-day Absent	B-day Absent	A-day Absent	B-day Absent	A-day Return to school & collect work for A & B day absences
	B-day	A-day	B-day Turn in make-up work from B-day absence	A-day Turn in make-up work from A-day absence	B-day

PARKING ON CAMPUS

1. Drivers are required to register vehicles through the Main Office and obtain a parking sticker. Stickers are to be displayed while registered vehicle is parked at Frisco High School. Stickers are to be displayed on the front upper left corner of the windshield. Stickers are removable and can be re-applied.
2. Registration and stickers are free and are the responsibility of the driver.
3. In the event of loss, damage or theft, drivers are required to pay \$25.00 to obtain another sticker. Drivers are required to notify the office in the event a sticker is lost or stolen.
4. Vehicle registration stickers are the property of Frisco High School. Stickers may not be traded, loaned, given away, borrowed or sold. The sticker is intended for the sole use of the student registering the car. If driver withdraws from school or the sticker is no longer needed it must be returned to the office.
5. Students are not permitted to park on campus without a sticker. Contact the office if you are driving an alternate car without a sticker.
6. Parking lot attendants will issue “warning stickers” to drivers in violation of parking guidelines.
7. Students are responsible for any damages caused to school property or other vehicles.

TELEPHONE USE

Telephones located in the office complex are for high school personnel. Students are permitted to use the designated student phone located at the attendance office before and after school only. **All student calls should go through this office. Parent support of this is necessary – please do not phone or message your student on their phone during school hours. We will deliver messages to students if needed.**

RETEST POLICY

Students may gain the privilege to retest for a maximum grade of 70 during a seven-day period following the return of a test. Teachers will establish the criterion for retaking a test. This criterion shall be based upon either the student attending a tutorial in preparation for the retest or completion of a written review document of the teacher’s choosing or both. This policy does not apply to semester exams or to district benchmark exams. In addition, students will not be allowed to retest in Advanced Placement or Pre A.P. courses.

If a teacher determines that a student has consistently demonstrated a lack of preparation prior to testing; after conferring with the student, the student’s parent or guardian and the student’s counselor; the teacher may implement higher standards for eligibility for retests for that student.

SEMESTER EXAMS

The semester exam counts 20% of the semester grade. No student will be allowed to take their exams early. If a student knows they will miss a final exam at the end of the first semester, they must make arrangements with their teacher to make up the exam at the earliest time. If the student knows they will miss an exam at the end of the year, they are to contact their assistant principal or counselor to arrange to make up the exam. Junior and Senior students will not be eligible for exemption from second semester final exams if they owe fines of any kind to the school or if they have not paid for a damaged or lost textbook.

Semester (Final) Exam Exemption Criteria

Semester Exam exemptions will be allowed under the following conditions:

1. Exemptions are allowed only at the end of the second semester.
2. Only juniors and seniors are eligible. (Sophomores are eligible for a special exemption. See information under TAKS exemptions for sophomores.)
3. In order to be eligible for exemptions a student must meet minimum standards in three areas:
 - a. Academic performance
 - b. Attendance
 - c. Citizenship
4. A student absent from the final exam will have one week to make up the final exam unless prior principal approval was granted.

Academic and Attendance Requirements:

- 1. Students must have a non weighted second semester grade average of 80% or higher.**
- 2. Students must have 3 or fewer absences in all classes during the first semester and 3 or fewer absences in each class during the second semester.**

Citizenship:

- 1. Any Saturday School Assignment, suspension (ISS or OSS), DAEP placement, or expulsion will make that student ineligible for exemptions in all classes. See handbook addendum for any tardy hall qualifications.**
- 2. Students will not be eligible for exemption from second semester final exams if they owe fines of any kind to the school or if they have not paid for a damaged or lost textbook.**

Please note: Four (4) tardies in a class during a semester will count as one (1) absence when applying exemption criteria.

All absences, unexcused and excused, with the exception of the maximum of 2 approved college days for juniors and seniors, count toward exemption determination. A letter from the college confirming the visitation is required upon return.

TAKS Exemption for Sophomores Sophomore Final Exam Exemption Guidelines

Sophomores may be exempt from a final exam in a core class if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Meet expectation (pass) TAKS in that core area.
- Must have at least a 70 average in the core class (second semester)
- Must have no more than six absences, with no more than three absences during the spring semester in the core class
- Must meet the citizenship requirement as it applies to Junior and Senior exemptions.
- **Students will not be eligible for exemption in any course if they have not cleared all fines or have not paid for a damaged or lost textbook.**

In addition, sophomores who earn Commended Performance on all four core areas of the TAKS *and meet the other criteria listed above* may be exempt from all final exams including elective classes.

FHS TARDY POLICY

Tardiness is viewed as a disruption to the classroom environment. Coming in late not only deprives the tardy student of full learning time, but also disrupts the education of other students and the effectiveness of the teacher. Promptness and punctuality are skills necessary and beneficial for both school and the work place.

Students tardy to any class period will not be allowed to enter without an admit slip from the computerized tardy system.

The tardy system will assign consequences as listed:

Tardy 1-2-3 Warnings

Tardy 4-5-6 *1 hour Thursday Night Live (TNL) detention

Tardy 7-8 **2 hour TNL

Tardy 9 One day In School Suspension

Tardy 10 Two days In School Suspension

Tardy 11 Two days Out of School suspension

Tardy 12 Further consequences will be assigned. Consequences can include OSS, SOC, and/or Truancy Court

*Failure to serve a one hour TNL will result in 1 day ISS.

**Failure to serve a two hour TNL will result in 2 days of ISS.

***Failure to serve consequences more than ONE time will result in OSS.

Flagrant disregard for the tardy policy may result in accelerated assignment of disciplinary consequences.

Consequences for tardiness are assigned from the cumulative count of ALL combined classes. The tardy count starts over each semester.

TAKS AND OTHER TESTING/CELL PHONE GUIDELINES

Cell phones or other electronic devices used for communication are banned from classrooms during TAKS or other testing administrations. Phones or other electronic devices may not be kept in pockets, jackets, purses, backpacks, etc. within the TAKS/testing designated classroom. This policy will be announced prior to test day and students will be reminded the morning of testing. A student discovered to be in possession of a cell phone or other electronic device once testing has begun may be subject to disciplinary actions and the test in progress marked “no score.”

VISITORS

Parents and other visitors are welcome to visit the District’s schools. All visitors must first report to the main office to sign in and obtain a visitor’s badge. Visits to individual classrooms during instructional time are permitted only with approval of the Principal and teacher, and such visits are not permitted if their duration or frequency interferes with the delivery of instruction or disrupts the normal school environment. Observers in classrooms are limited to no more than one hour. Trespassing on school premises is strictly prohibited in accordance with Section 37.107 of the Texas Education Code.

RAPTOR TECHNOLOGY VISITOR REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The initial time you (or any visitor) come to school and need to enter beyond the double door entry, you will need to provide a driver license to be scanned. After that, you can check in as normal. This enables the Raptor Technology to check the national database for registered sex offenders.

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE ADDENDUM

TYPES OF OFFENSES AND CONSEQUENCES

The following information is not exhaustive. For a more complete list of Offenses and Consequences, please refer to the Student Code of Conduct.

Type I Offenses (Generally Detention)

1. Disturbing classes.
2. Leaving classroom without permission. (may be considered truancy, SAC)
3. Exhibiting any unacceptable physical contact.
4. Using profanity.
5. Displaying any behavior which is disruptive to the orderly process of classroom instruction, such as:
 - a. Excessive/unnecessary talking
 - b. Laziness/not working
 - c. Failure to have required supplies/assignments
 - d. Inappropriate comments
6. Violating posted classroom rules of conduct.
7. Failure to attend a tutorial session that the student requested or was assigned by the teacher.
8. Cheating on an exam and/or copying the work of another student.
9. Being improperly dressed.
10. Bringing banned items to school - radios, C/D players, pocketknives, water guns, etc.
11. Failure to leave a parked car immediately upon arrival at school
12. Inappropriate comments displaying any behavior that could be considered harassment.
13. A second parking or driving violation.
14. Tardiness

Type II Offenses (Multiple detentions, ISS or SAC)

1. Failure to attend assigned Detention session or SAC assignments.
2. Unexcused absence for full day or more. (Multiple detentions or SAC).
3. Second commission of any Type I offense.
4. Leaving campus or missing a class without permission. (SAC)
5. A third parking or driving violation.

Type III Offenses (In-School Suspension)

1. Failure to attend an assigned Detention a second time.
2. Repeated and flagrant disregard for school rules.
3. Disrespectful or discourteous behavior toward another person designed to provoke or to undermine authority.
4. Unexcused absences totaling 3 days or more. (plus SAC)
5. Third commission of any Type I offense.
6. Violation of the tobacco use or possession policy.
7. Excessive tardiness. (plus SAC)
8. Insubordination or defiance.
9. Serious or illegal behavior.
10. Continued parking or driving violations.
11. Theft of a parking permit

Type IV Offenses (Suspension)

1. Failure to observe rules in an assigned in-school suspension class.
2. Simple assault on another student.
3. Documented persistent incorrigible behavior.
4. Theft or vandalism resulting in a serious financial loss to the school
5. Insubordination or defiance.
6. Extreme profanity.
7. Serious or illegal behavior.

Type V Offenses (Placement in a Disciplinary Alternative education program)

1. Assault of a teacher or other individual or making terroristic threats.
2. Commits arson or felony criminal mischief.
3. Assault or terroristic threat.
4. Sells, gives or delivers, or possesses or uses or is under the influence of marijuana, a dangerous drug, controlled substance or an alcoholic beverage.
5. Engages in conduct relating to abuseable glue, aerosol paint or volatile chemicals.
6. Public lewdness or indecent exposure.
7. Retaliation against any school employee.
8. Behavior that is so unruly, disruptive or abusive that the teacher cannot communicate with the class.
9. Lack of academic effort/progress.
10. Continued misbehavior after placement in ISS and/or suspension.
11. Gang activity.
12. Criminal mischief not punishable as a felony.
13. Serious or illegal behavior defined by a law that requires or allows placement in a DAEP.

Type VI Offenses (Expulsion)

1. Use, exhibition or possession of a weapon.
2. Aggravated assault, sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault.
3. Arson.
4. Indecency with a child
5. Aggravated kidnapping.
6. Conduct related to an alcohol or drug offense that is a felony.
7. Criminal mischief, if punishable as a felony.
8. If necessary, to protect persons or property.
9. Repeated and persistent violation of school rules.
10. Removal from or refusing to attend SOC.
11. Serious or illegal behavior.

DESCRIPTIONS OF DISCIPLINARY SETTINGS

1. Detention - 1-hour session before or after school on designated days Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 4:05 – 5:05 p.m.
2. In-School Suspension (ISS) – 1 to 10 days in a supervised setting from 8:45 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. completely isolated from other students, including lunch period.
 - Attendance at and participation in school activities is suspended.
 - Schoolwork for each teacher is completed in this setting.
 - Students must report to the ISS classroom or their assistant principal’s office upon arrival at school on days they are assigned to ISS.
3. Suspension - Up to three (3) consecutive days at home in an unsupervised educational setting. Schoolwork must be accepted. Students must turn in their assignments upon their return to school or the FHS late policy will be enforced. Students may not attend any school functions during this time.
4. Thursday Night Live (TNL) – See FHS Tardy Policy for details.
5. Saturday Alternative Center (SAC) - Students who have attendance problems or have failed to serve detention are assigned to SAC. All students who are assigned to SAC are required to pay a fee of \$5.00 per hour assigned. Students may earn their fees for SAC by doing community service at FHS under the supervision of the assistant principal. The circumstances under which a student may be assigned to SAC are:
 - a. Excessive absences: The State Compulsory Attendance Law requires that a student must be in attendance at least 90% of the time in order to receive credit for the class. With Block Scheduling, a student with 5 or more absences in a class is not in compliance and therefore cannot receive credit even if the student has a passing average. However, this same law states that the school district may allow the student to make up time in order to gain credit for the class. At FHS, an attendance committee convenes to review student attendance and determines the amount of time a student is to make-up.
 - b. Truancy: According to the State Compulsory Attendance Law, a student is considered to be truant if he/she has an unexcused absence of any kind, leaves campus without permission (without signing out in the office), or misses 3 consecutive days for no valid reason.
 - c. Failure to attend detention: students who fail to attend an assigned Detention will:
 - i. 1st offense- be assigned an additional Detention
 - ii. 2nd offense- be assigned a SAC to go along with the previously assigned Detentions.
 - d. Failure to attend SAC: students who fail to attend an assigned SAC will:
 - i. 1st offense- be assigned an additional SAC
 - ii. 2nd offense- be assigned an additional SAC and three (3) days ISS
 - iii. 3rd offense- be assigned to AEP
6. AEP Placement - The Fisd alternative education program (AEP) is provided at the Student Opportunity Center (SOC) at 6928 Maple Street in Frisco. Placement in the SOC usually will be for a minimum of 60 days and placement may be reviewed after 30 days. Transportation to and from SOC is the student/parent’s responsibility. SOC provides behaviorally at-risk students with an alternative and innovative instructional environment which helps motivate the student to develop appropriate coping skills. Students assigned to SOC are prohibited from attending any school activities and prohibited from being on any Fisd campus during the placement.
7. Expulsion - Student dismissed from school for the remainder of a semester or remainder of the school year and will be assigned to the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) in McKinney for a minimum of the current school year. The district will provide transportation to the JJAEP.

Students with disabilities are subject to applicable State and Federal law in addition to the code of conduct. To the extent any conflict exists, state and/or federal law will prevail.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCIPLINARY BEHAVIORS AND PROCEDURES

Arrested Students

Before a student at school is arrested or taken into custody by a law enforcement officer or other legally authorized person, the principal shall verify the official’s identity. To the best of his or her ability, the principal shall verify the official’s authority to take custody of the student [see GRA], and then shall deliver over the student. The principal shall immediately notify the Superintendent and ordinarily shall notify the parents or other person having lawful control of the student. If the officer or other authorized person raises what the principal considers to be a valid objection to notifying the parents at that time, the principal shall not notify the parents.

Assaults & Fighting

- Students are prohibited from assaulting anyone on school property or at any school-related event. An assault is defined as:
 1. Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury to another person.
 2. Intentionally or knowingly threatening another with imminent bodily injury.
 3. Intentionally or knowingly causing physical contact with another when the student knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.
- Students are prohibited from fighting on campus.

Students violating this policy may be issued a citation for disorderly conduct, suspended from school for three (3) days, and placed in In-School Suspension for three (3) days upon their return to school.

*Violations which constitute assaults as defined by the Texas Penal Code § 22.01(a)(1) will result in students being charged with an assault and being placed in the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program.

Disruption of Classes

For the purpose of this rule, "School property" includes the public school campuses or school grounds upon which any public school is located, and any grounds or buildings used by district schools for assemblies or other school-related activities, and "public property" includes any street, highway, alley, public park or sidewalk. No person shall be permitted, on school property or on public property within 500 feet of school property, to willfully disrupt, along or in concert with others, the conduct of classes or other school activities. Conduct that disrupts the educational activities of a school includes:

1. Emissions by any means of noise of an intensity that prevents or hinders classroom instruction.
2. Enticement or attempted enticement of students away from classes or other school activities that students are required to attend.
3. Prevention or attempted prevention of students from attending classes or other school activities that students are required to attend.
4. Entrance into a classroom without consent of either the principal or teacher and either through acts of misconduct and/or of loud or profane language causing disruption of class activities.

Disruption of Lawful Assembly

No student or group of students acting in concert may willfully engage in disruptive activity or disrupt a lawful assembly on the campus or property of any school in the district.

Disruptive activity means:

1. Obstructing or restraining the passage of persons in an exit, entrance or hallway of any building without the authorization of the administration of the school.
2. Seizing control of any building or portion of a building for the purpose of interfering with an administrative, educational, research or other authorized activity.
3. Preventing or attempting to prevent by force or violence or the threat of violence any lawful assembly authorized by the school administration so that a person attempting to participate in the assembly is unable to participate due to the use of force or violence or due to a reasonable fear that force or violence is likely to occur.
4. Disrupting by force or violence or the threat of force or violence a lawful assembly in progress.
5. Obstructing or restraining the passage of any person at an exit or entrance to said campus or property or preventing or attempting to prevent by force or violence or by threats thereof the entrance or exit of any person to or from said property or campus without the authorization of the administration of the school. A lawful assembly is disrupted when any person in attendance is rendered incapable of participating in the assembly due to the use of force or violence or due to a reasonable fear that force or violence is likely to occur. Conduct of students, either in or out of class that for any reason, whether because of time, place or the rights of other students or employees at school or school-related activities is prohibited. Student demonstrations and similar activities shall be prohibited when there is evidence that may reasonably lead school authorities to forecast substantial disruption of, or material interference with, normal school operations or approved school activities.

DRESS CODE

ALL REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IN ORDER TO ATTEND THEIR REGULAR CLASSES, STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY.

FISD HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The dress and grooming standards of the Frisco Independent School District are meant to promote a positive, professional learning environment where the focus is on instruction and not on clothing. Clothing, hairstyles, and accessories should not be disruptive, immodest or compromise student safety. Students will be issued a written warning on the first violation of the student dress code. Consequences will follow after the first written warning.

Students shall come to school looking clean, neat, and ready to learn. The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on materials or clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, immodest, or promote or refer to alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (1). The district also prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal operations. Shirts or other clothing items depicting or promoting acts of violence, guns, weapons, death, dismemberment, disfigurement, gang activity or affiliation or other offensive items are specifically prohibited.

The following statements serve as guidelines so that there is no question of what is acceptable.

- **“Sagging pants”** are not allowed. Jeans, slacks, shorts, and all other pants must be worn at or about the waist at all times. Even if a shirt is extremely long, the pants must be worn at the waist. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Inappropriate exercise clothing will not be allowed without an appropriate covering garment.
- Pants and other articles of clothing that are torn, ragged, frayed, or pants with holes are not permitted.
- Sunglasses, caps, hats, bandanas, and other headwear are not to be brought into the building.
- Hairstyles or unnatural hair colors that, in the judgment of the school principal, cause a disruption of the educational environment are not allowed.
- Clothing should be worn for the purpose for which it was designed. No undergarments or pajamas are to be worn as outerwear.
- Shoes must be worn; house shoes are not permitted.
- Earrings are permissible. All other visible body-piercing jewelry or ornaments are prohibited.
- Reasonable standards of modesty must be met.

Boys:

- Shirts with sleeves must be worn at all times.
- Shorts that extend to or below the students' fingertips when their arms are held to their sides are acceptable.

Girls:

- Sleeveless tops with a minimum width of two-inch wide straps are acceptable. The shirt straps must be wide enough to cover undergarments.
- See-through, bare midriff, halter type, shoulder baring, tank top, or spaghetti strap blouses or any revealing clothing is not permitted. Shirt hems should extend well below the waist of pants/shorts/skirts whether in a sitting or standing position.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts must extend below the student's fingertips when their arms are held to their sides, even when leggings are worn.

Students in violation of the student dress and grooming code will be expected to change to appropriate attire (provided by the school) when violations are brought to their attention. Students will not be allowed to leave campus for the purpose of changing clothes. Students who fail to meet this requirement of compliance with the Dress and Grooming Code may spend the remainder of the day in In-School Suspension. Students who persistently violate the dress code may be held to a higher dress standard. Students are expected to be in compliance with the dress code at any school-related event or activity; school officials have the authority to ask them to leave if they are inappropriately dressed.

Note: The principal, in connection with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity and may impose higher standards.

Harassment

The District will not tolerate harassment of any form.

Students must not engage in unwanted and unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed toward another student or District employee. This prohibition applies whether the conduct is by word, gesture, or any other sexual conduct, including requests for sexual favors.

In accordance with FISD Board Policy FNCL, students are prohibited from engaging in harassment motivated by race, color, religion, national origin or disability and directed toward another student.

Further, in accordance with DHB (Local), employees are prohibited from engaging in harassment motivated by race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or age directed toward students or District employees. An employee who suspects or knows that a student is being harassed by a school employee or by another student shall inform his or her principal or immediate supervisor.

Harassment is defined as any repeated, unwelcome and offensive slurs, jokes or other oral, written, graphic or physical conduct relating to an individual's race, color, religion, national origin or disability that creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.

Students are expected to treat other students and District employees with courtesy and respect; to avoid any behaviors known to be offensive; and to stop these behaviors when asked or told to stop.

Students who believe they have been harassed by a fellow student or a District employee should immediately report the incident to the campus principal. If the principal is the subject of the complaint, the student may immediately report the incident to the Superintendent's designated administrator.

Complaints regarding harassment should be directed to:

Sylvia Palacios
6401 Parkwood
Frisco, Texas 75034
(469) 633-5500

Doug Zambiasi (Superintendent's Designee)
6942 Maple
Frisco, Texas 75034
(469) 633-6000

A substantiated charge against a student shall result in disciplinary action in accordance with FISD Board Policy series FO and the Student Code of Conduct.

Hazing

Hazing means any intentional, knowing or reckless act directed against a student, by one person alone or acting with others, that endangers the mental or physical health or the safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are, or include, other students. The term includes but is not limited to.

1. Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body or similar activity.
2. Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or the safety of the student.
3. Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or the safety of the student.
4. Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame or humiliation, or that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered in an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the school rather than submit to act described above.
5. Any activity that induces, causes or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code.

Students shall have prior approval from the principal or designee for any type of 'initiation rites', of a school club or organization. No student shall engage in any form of hazing, nor shall any student encourage or assist any other person in hazing. Acts of hazing and failure to report known hazing can result in criminal penalties as well as school discipline.

Interrogations and Searches

School officials may search a student or a student's property with reasonable or probable cause that the student possesses contraband, or that the student's property contains contraband, or with the student's free and voluntary consent. However, consent obtained through threat of contacting the police authorities is not considered to be freely and voluntarily given.

- Areas such as lockers, which are owned and jointly controlled by the district, may be searched if reasonable cause exists to believe that contraband is inside the locker. Students shall not place, keep or maintain any article or material in school-owned lockers that is forbidden by district policy or that would lead school officials to reasonably believe that it would cause a substantial disruption on school property or at a school-sponsored function. Students are responsible for anything found in their lockers.
- Searches of student's outer clothing and pockets may be conducted if reasonable cause exists. Highly intrusive invasions of a student's privacy, such as searches of the students' person, shall be conducted only if probable cause exists to believe that the student possesses contraband.
- In order to respond to the drug and alcohol abuse problems in the schools and maintain a safe school environment conducive to education, the District shall use specially trained dogs to sniff out concealed contraband, drugs or alcohol on school property.
- Administrators, teachers and the School Resource Officer have the right to questions students regarding their conduct or the conduct of others. In the context of school discipline, students have no claim to the right not to incriminate themselves.
- The student's parent or guardian shall be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

Laser Pointer or Similar Light Device Possession

Due to the potential danger resulting from the inappropriate use of a laser pointer or similar device, students may not possess or use a laser pointer or similar device at school or at a school activity. Violation of this policy will result in confiscation of the device and possibly other consequences ranging from detention to AEP placement, depending upon circumstances related to the violation.

Persistent Misbehavior

In determining the class of misconduct, the school district defines persistent misbehavior as two or more violations of the Code of Conduct.

Physical Restraint

Any district employee may, within the scope of the employee's duties, use and apply physical restraint to a student that the employee reasonably believes is necessary in order to:

1. Protect a person, including the person using physical restraint, from physical injury.
2. Obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous objects.
3. Protect property from serious damage.
4. Remove from a specific location a student refusing a lawful command of a school employee, including from a classroom or other school property, in order to restore order or impose disciplinary measures.
5. Restrain an irrational student.

Police Questioning of Students

For police questioning of a student in school, except by school resource officers, the following guidelines shall apply:

1. The principal shall verify and record the identity of the officer or other authority and request an explanation of the need to question or interview the student at school.
2. The principal ordinarily shall make reasonable efforts to notify the student's parents or other person having lawful control of the student. If the interviewer raises what the principal considers to be a valid objection to the notification, parents shall not be notified.

3. The principal or a designee ordinarily shall be present during the questioning or interview. If the interviewer raises what the principal considers to be a valid objection to a third party's presence, the interview shall be conducted without that person's presence.

Secret Societies

Students shall not become members or promise to become members of any organization composed wholly or in part of students of public schools below the rank of college or junior college which seeks to perpetuate itself by taking in additional members from the students enrolled in such school on the basis of the decision of its membership, rather than upon the free choice of any student in the school, who is qualified under the rules of the school, to fill the special aims of the organization.

Steroids

Parents and students should be aware that state law prohibits students from possessing, dispensing, delivering, or administering an anabolic steroid. Anabolic steroids are for medical use only, and only a physician can prescribe use.

Under state law, body building, muscle enhancement, or the increase of muscle bulk or strength through the use of an anabolic steroid or human growth hormone by a healthy student is not a valid medical use and is a criminal offense.

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Frisco ISD uses a variety of procedures to protect our students and provide for appropriate use of technology. First, we utilize a filter for the Internet, allowing us to block unidentified, inappropriate sites. This database of sites is updated weekly. Second, students will be monitored when using the Internet for research. Third, administrators and faculty may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and ensure that students are acting responsibly. All secondary students in Frisco ISD must adhere to the following standards:

1. Students must not access, modify, download, or install computer programs, files or information belonging to others.
2. Students must not alter computers, networks, printers or other equipment except as directed by a staff member.
3. Technology, including electronic communication, should be used for appropriate educational purposes only.
4. Students must not release personal information on the Internet.
5. Personal FID network access information should not be conveyed to other students.
6. If a student finds an inappropriate site or image, he or she must immediately minimize the program and contact the instructor.
7. Students must not create and should report any instances of disrespectful, threatening, or profane communication.
8. Students shall adhere to all laws and statutes related to issues of copyright or plagiarism.

*Violation of any of these standards may result in suspension of computer use and/or Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

The District makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the District system will be error-free or without defect. The District shall not be responsible for any damage the user may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The District shall not be responsible for financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of the system.

Computer network privileges, including Internet, will be granted only after the signature form in the back of the "Student Handbook" is signed and returned to school. Upon communicating with school personnel, parents have the right to limit the access to electronic information and view the contents of the files created by their child. Furthermore, the use of electronic mail (e-mail) between school personnel and parent(s) is not guaranteed to be private. By signing, you and your child agree to comply with the acceptable use policy presented here.

POSSESSION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

The District prohibits students from using or activating a paging device or cellular phone during the school day (8:45-3:55) or a school assigned detention. Possessing such devices is permissible as long as the device is **not visible**, heard, used in any way (i.e., phone, text messaging, taking photographs) or powered on from the start of school until the end of school or during a school assignment.

Penalties - If a student uses such a device, leaves the device turned on, or displays the device during this time, it will result in confiscation of the device. **Note:** Refusal to surrender device will be treated as defiance and insubordination and dealt with accordingly. The device will only be returned to a parent or guardian.

- The first offense will result in the phone/pager being taken up and returned to the parent with a warning for the student/parent.
- The second offense will result in a \$15 fine being required before the phone/pager is returned to the parent.
- The third offense will result in an additional \$15 fine being required before the phone/pager is returned to the parent.
- A fourth offense will result in the phone/pager being confiscated for the remainder of the school year and an additional \$15 fee being required for the return.

Parents will be notified within two school days after the device has been confiscated and may set a time to pick up the device and pay the fine if applicable. *If the parent refuses to pick up the phone or pay the fine, the company whose name and address appear on the device will be notified if applicable.*

Disposal - If the device is not picked up by the end of the school year, it will be disposed of following district guidelines. *Code of conduct discipline can be implemented for violations of using/exhibiting prohibited items.*

Note: Students bring phones and other items to school at their own risk. The District will not be held responsible if a phone or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced, including those that have been confiscated.

Tobacco Use

Students shall not possess or use tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff or chewing tobacco, while under the school's jurisdiction. Students in violation of this policy will automatically be ticketed by the School Resource Officer and will be assigned to serve three (3) days of ISS.