

JAMES M. HILL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT CONDUCT
As of August 31, 2010

EVERY person and their PROPERTY is VALUED and is to be treated with RESPECT at ALL times.

At the professional discretion of the school principal or his designate it may, at times, be necessary to alter the consequences that are listed in this Student Conduct Document.

1. **HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION (BULLYING) P703**
CAUSING A PERSON TO FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY OR OF A PERSON KNOWN TO THEM BY:
 - Repeatedly following from place to place
 - Repeatedly communicating directly or indirectly (e.g. Notes, calls, e-mail, text msg., MSN, Facebook etc.)
 - Stalking
 - Engaging in threatening behavior**CONSEQUENCE(S)** -5 day suspension, District Office conference, recommend long term suspension, legal action

2. **UTTERING THREATS (BULLYING) P703**
COMMUNICATING INTENT TO: CAUSE BODILY HARM OR DEATH OR TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE PROPERTY
CONSEQUENCE(S) -5 day suspension, District Office conference, recommend long term suspension, legal action

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE/FIGHTING (BULLYING) P703/D305
THE USE OF FORCE OR INCITING OTHERS TO USE FORCE TO CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY
CONSEQUENCE(S) -5 day suspension, District Office conference, recommend long term suspension, legal action

3. **WEAPONS P703/D305**
A WEAPON IS AN OBJECT USED, DESIGNED TO BE USED, OR INTENDED TO BE USED TO CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH, OR TO THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE A PERSON.
 - **POSSESSION**
CONSEQUENCE(S)- 1 FULL SEMESTER suspension or equivalent time, legal action
 - **USE**
CONSEQUENCE(S)- 1 FULL YEAR suspension, legal action

4. **HEALTH/SAFETY THREATS P703**
ANY BEHAVIOR THAT THREATENS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ANY PERSON (e.g. Arson, tampering with safety equipment, fire alarm, prank 911 calls, explosives, dangerous substances or objects)
CONSEQUENCE(S) -5 day suspension, District Office conference, recommend long term suspension, legal action

5. **POSSESSION/USE OF DRUGS & ALCOHOL P703/D304**
POSSESSION OF, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR USING, ANY ILLEGAL DRUG OR ASSOCIATED PARAPHERNALIA, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AT SCHOOL OR AT ANY SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT
1ST OFFENCE -5 day suspension from school and additional 10 days from all school activities, legal action
2ND OFFENCE -5 day suspension from school, recommend long term suspension, suspension from all school activities
 - **TRAFFICKING**
FIRST OFFENCE- 1 FULL SCHOOL YEAR suspension, legal action. Evidence of participation and compliance with rehabilitation programs may be required at any stage of a drug or alcohol violation.

6. **USE OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND OR IN TOBACCO FREE ZONE**
 - **IN BUILDING**
1ST OFFENCE- 3 day suspension
2ND OFFENCE- 5 day suspension

 - **OUTSIDE BUILDING IN TOBACCO FREE ZONE**
1ST OFFENCE- Warning letter
2ND OFFENCE- 1 day suspension
3RD OFFENCE- 3 day suspension

7. **DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR**
INTERFERING WITH THE TEACHING PROCESS AND THE LEARNING PROCESS OF OTHER STUDENTS.
1ST OFFENCE- detention
2ND OFFENCE- 1day suspension, parent conference
3RD OFFENCE- 3 day suspension, District Office conference

8. **DISRESPECT/VULGARITY/PROFANITY/OBSENIETY/INSUBORDINATION---TOWARDS STAFF**
1ST OFFENCE - 3 day suspension
2ND OFFENCE -5 day suspension, District Office conference
3RD OFFENCE - 5 day suspension, recommend long term suspension

9. **VANDALISM/DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/THEFT**

Money spent to repair vandalism or theft takes away from money spent on programs that benefit students.

CONSEQUENCE-Restitution, detention, suspension, legal action

10. **INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT JUST CAUSE**

Student achievement rises when teachers regularly assign homework and students conscientiously do it. The same holds true for assigned class work.

CONSEQUENCE(s)- Detention, case conference, suspension, loss of credit.

11. **PLAGIARISM/CHEATING**

CONSEQUENCE(s)- A grade of zero may be assigned to the assignment, test, or exam.

12. **ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY (P311)**

All technology devices are to be used for educational purposes only to view and or produce acceptable material appropriate for a school setting. Technology devices include but are not limited to: computers, cameras, cell phones, recording devices, etc. In using computers students must not access restricted sights on the Internet, play games, chat, listen to music, print or e-mail without teacher authorization. Any other inappropriate use will also be considered a violation.

CONSEQUENCE(S)-Loss of privilege, detention, suspension, restitution, legal action

13. **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

The school is a place for study and learning. It is expected that students will dress in a neat, clean, safe, and sensible manner. As an educational institution JMHS is preparing students for the workplace. With this in mind, the wearing of any clothing that is of an offensive, provocative or sexually explicit nature e.g.(bare midriffs, low cut tops, extremely short or tight clothing, or offensive slogans/graphics) is **not** acceptable.

- **TOPS:** Must have sleeves/straps and must sufficiently cover undergarments, Must be at least waist length to cover midriff, Must **not** be low cut.
- **SHORTS/SKIRTS:** Must be fingertip length or longer when arms and fingers are fully extended at sides.
- **UNDERGARMENTS:** Must be covered at all times.
- **CAPS/HEAD GEAR:** **Not** to be worn in school at any time. Items such as hoodies & bandanas are considered as headgear and are not to be worn in school.
- **FOOTWEAR:** Required at all times in school.
- **HEAVY OUTDOOR CLOTHING:** To be placed in lockers and are **not** permitted or to be worn in classrooms.

CONSEQUENCE(S): Adjust or change clothes, confiscate item, detention, suspension

14. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

- **CELL PHONES: are to be off and out of sight throughout the entire school during class time.**
1st OFFENCE- confiscate item for remainder of day and to be picked up at main office
2nd OFFENCE- confiscate item for remainder of day and until turned over to parent
- **I-POD, MP3, EARPHONES... are to be off and out of sight throughout the entire school during class time.**
1st OFFENCE- confiscate item for remainder of day and to be picked up at main office
2nd OFFENCE- confiscate item for remainder of day and until turned over to parent
- **LASER PENS: Possession and or use at school at any time are not permitted.**
CONSEQUENCE(S)- confiscate item, detention, suspension

15. **SKATEBOARDS**

Skateboards and or skateboarding are not permitted on school property.

CONSEQUENCE(S)- confiscate item, detention, suspension

16. **FOOD CONSUMPTION**

Food is to be consumed in the cafeteria and or student lounge. All cafeteria dishes and utensils are to be returned to the dishwashing window. All trash is to be disposed of in the garbage cans.

CONSEQUENCE(S)- clean up duty, detention, suspension