

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT**

As a student of the Beverly Hills Unified School District, I understand that I must meet certain responsibilities and obligations, including, but not limited to the following:

1. I will remain on campus at all times during the school day and attend all of my classes except for legally excused reasons (illness, medical appointments, bereavement or quarantine). I will leave a classroom only with teacher permission and an authorized hall pass. If I must leave campus during the school day, an authorized adult through the school office will sign me out. I will sign in through the school office upon my return or if, for any reason, I am late to school. Following an absence, I will present a signed absence slip to my homeroom teacher.
2. To arrive on time for all classes. Tardies impact student performance. Detention will be assigned for excessive tardies.
3. To refrain from the unlawful use, possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on or off school grounds, when involved in any school related activity, or when on the way to or from home/school. I understand that violation of the District drug/alcohol policy will result in my suspension from school, notification of the Beverly Hills Police Department, a parent conference, and initiation of expulsion procedures. I understand that return to school is contingent upon enrollment in an approved drug education/counseling program. (See Attached Policy)
4. To refrain from wearing attire which bears inappropriate logos or detracts from the academic environment of the school or effects the safety of the individual (head bands, hats/caps, sagging pants, hanging belts, low cut necklines, blouses that expose the stomach). I understand that wearing inappropriate clothing to school may result in my being required to return home to change to more suitable attire. Lipstick and colored lip gloss is NOT permitted.
5. To refrain from leaving trash on the classroom floor or in the halls or cafeteria. I understand that eating is not permitted outside the cafeteria or other designated areas. I understand that if I violate these rules, I may be assigned clean-up duty.
6. To behave honestly and ethically at all times, I understand that violating the District Cheating Policy will result in a failing grade on the assignment for the first offense, and failing grade in the course for the second offense in the same class.
7. To refrain from unauthorized possession of school/personal property such as keys, examinations, equipment or personal effects. Unauthorized possession may result in my suspension and/or expulsion.
8. To refrain from bringing any type of weapon (includes any type of pocket knife or sharp object) to school. I understand that the penalty for violating this section is my suspension from school and initiation of expulsion procedures.
  
9. To refrain from defacing property with graffiti or other acts which damage school property. I understand that the penalty for such damage will be suspension from

school, notification of the Beverly Hills Police Department, a parent conference, my responsibility for reimbursement of the costs of repairing the damage, and, in serious cases, initiation of expulsion procedures.

10. To refrain from fighting or from inciting others to fight. I agree to seek counsel with an appropriate adult when I am involved in disagreements that could lead to fighting. I understand that the penalty for violating this section may result in suspension from school.
11. To refrain from behavior that disrupts school activities. I understand that actions such as inappropriate classroom conduct, profanity, lack of respect for classmates and adults, the unauthorized selling of any items on campus, the possession of matches, tobacco, or fireworks are unacceptable behaviors and may result in suspension and/or expulsion.
12. I will respect the dignity and rights of every student and adult. I will refrain from making racial slurs or using vulgar, obscene or insulting language. I understand that violation of the District Sexual Harassment Policy will result in disciplinary action. This policy prohibits verbal, written, or physical sexual harassment. I understand I am responsible for conducting myself responsibly with regard to the rights and safety of others and the importance of mutual respect and understanding.
13. To refrain from electronic devices (games, CD players, etc.) to school. All district cell phone policies must be followed. Students are only allowed to use cell phones before school and after school. I understand that failure to follow district and school guidelines on use of such items will result in their confiscation.

**I will not ride a bicycle or roller blades on campus or on sidewalks in front of the school. I understand that scooters and skateboards are never allowed on or near campus. I am aware that Beverly Hills Unified School District Board Policy 5030 requires students who ride bicycles to school to wear safety helmets. Students not wearing helmets may forfeit permission to park bicycles on the school grounds.**