11th GREAT PARENT MEETING

STUDENT RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

Gwynn Park High School

October 29, 2019
Learning Objectives

To increase parents understanding of the behaviors needed to achieve academic success in high school.

By the end of the meeting, parents will be knowledgeable of the following:

➢ PGCPS Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook (Discipline Procedures)
➢ Attendance Policy
➢ Lock Down Procedures
➢ Uniform Policy
➢ Phone Policy
➢ Promotion and Graduation Requirement
➢ Fundraising
ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

- **Principal**, Dr. Melissa McGuire

- **Assistant Principals**
  - Ms. Bryant, Grade 9
  - Dr. McGuire, Grade 10
  - Ms. Pellam, Grade 11
  - Mr. Wheeler, Grade 12
  - Ms. Newton, PPW
Security Team

- Sgt. Crump
- Officer Robinson
- SA. Barbour
- SA. Brown
- Officer Clark (PGCPD)
Professional School Counselor Dept.

- Ms. Greene   9th Grade/10th Grade
- Ms. Critten  10th Grade/11th Greats
- Ms. Mann     12th Grade/10th Grade
- TBD School Counselor Secretary
- Mr. Thompson Master Scheduler
- Ms. Brandon  Registrar
Students Responsibilities

- Prince George’s County Board of Education
- Prince George’s County Public Schools

Safe and Orderly Environment in the School Building, at any Prince George’s County facility and on the School Bus
Code of Conduct Level 1
Misconduct

- Disorderly conduct
- **Class disruption**
- Failure to come prepared
- **Uniform / ID violations**
- Internet / computer misuse
- **Public displays of affection**
- **Unexcused tardiness / hall sweep**
- **Academic dishonesty / cheating / plagiarism**
- Other behaviors listed in Code of Conduct
Level 1 Disciplinary Options / Responses

- Verbal correction / warning
- Teacher – student conference
- Teacher – parent conference
- Parent contact and referral to SAC
- Other options listed in Code of Conduct
Misconduct Level 2

- Disruptive speech
- **Truancy / class cutting / loitering**
- Forgery
- **Bullying / Harassment**
- Insubordination
- Unauthorized departure from school
- Unauthorized sale of non drug items or materials
- **Unauthorized use of PED’s**
- Other misconduct listed in Code of Conduct
Level 2 Disciplinary Options / Responses

- Parent Contact and:
  - Cafeteria Duty
  - After school detention
  - Reflective essay
  - Community / custodial service
  - Parent shadow
  - Exclusion from after school activities
  - Suspension
  - Other responses listed in Code of Conduct
Level 3 Misconduct

- Group fight
- Inciting others to disruption
- Possession / use of fireworks
- Reckless endangerment
- Repeatedly disruptive conduct
- **Theft**
- Threat to PGCPS employee
Level 3 Disciplinary Options / Responses

- Short – term suspension (3 days or less)
- Long – term suspension (more than 4 days)
Level 4 Misconduct

- Arson
- Assault with bodily injury
- Bomb threat, False alarm
- Group fight (planned)
- Attack on PGCPS employee
- Possession / use of alcohol, drugs, weapons
Level 4 Disciplinary Options / Responses

- Student will be placed on suspension while the Principal submits a Request for Expulsion
- Referral to Alternative Educational Placement as available and appropriate
LOCK DOWN

- A “LOCK DOWN” indicates an emergency which requires that all areas of the building be secured. The bells will be turned off and remain off.
Lock Down (Cont.)

- If you are in the hall during the lock down go to the nearest classroom
- **Step 1:**
  - Teacher will Close and Lock classroom doors and Drop window covering.
- **Step 2:**
  - “Students, remain calm, Put your heads down on the desk and stay still. Do not take out any electronic devices.”
Step 3:
- Teacher will turn the Lights off.

Step 4:
- Teacher will say in soft voice—“Students, no noise or movements from this point on.”
Step 5:

Remain calm and quiet, do not open doors for any reason until you hear an all clear over the loud speaker and your teacher will open the door. Do not use electronics, cell phones, AT ANY TIME during lockdown.

Stay low and away from the doors and windows.

Be quiet

Turn Cell Phone Off
SECURE THE BUILDING

- 7:40 AM All Doors are Locked
- Parents, Students and Guests must enter the Main Entrance of the Building at all times
- Morning Procedure: when students are dropped off in the morning they must enter the side door by the temporaries.
- Students do not open doors for students, parents or guest, they must enter thru the main entrance to get buzzed in.
Parking Lots

- **Staff parking lot is located by the football field. Only staff can park there.**
- **Staff enter the door by the football field. Students must show their ID in order to gain entrance on the side door. If you do not have your ID, you must enter the main entrance.**
- **Students Parking Lot is located behind the Cafeteria. Students can park there.**
- **Students can enter thru the door that leads to the small gym up to 7:40 am.**
Gwynn Park High School is a MANDATORY UNIFORM SCHOOL. Students must wear uniforms daily. The uniform includes the following:

✓ Solid white or solid black collar/ploy style shirts.
✓ Tan khaki pants, shorts (at least fingertip length), or skirts (at least fingertip length). No rips, tears, or holes in clothing.
✓ Solid white, solid black or solid neutral (flesh tone) tights/stockings for girls. (NO LACE or FISHNET)
Uniform Policy (cont):

✓ Solid white, solid black or solid gold jackets or sweaters with NO HOODS are to be worn in the building
✓ Outdoor or large outerwear and coats must be placed in lockers
✓ No scarves, bandanas, hats, hoods, or any head covering or gear
✓ No headphones or ear buds to be worn in halls
✓ Students must carry their ID’s at all times.
UNIFORM/STUDENT ID VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

❖ Parent Notification
❖ Parent can drop off the uniform or ID to school for student
❖ Student can purchase another ID or uniform item for $5
❖ Alternative Based Education for the entire day if the above options are not utilized.
❖ Other options for consequences if the student refuses to comply with policy
❖ Students will receive classwork to complete and absence from class is excused.
Promotion and Graduation Requirement

- English – 4 CREDITS
- Math – 3 CREDITS (4 Years)
- Social Studies – 3 CREDITS
- Science – 3 Credits
- Fine Art – 1 Credit
- Technology – 1 Credit
- Completer – Minimum of 2 CREDITS
- Personal Fitness – ½ CREDIT
- Health – ½ CREDIT
- Electives – ANY REMAINING CREDITS

21 credits

PLUS...
- Service Learning Hours
- High School Assessment
College & Career Readiness

- https://docs.google.com/a/pgcps.org/document/d/1oDIlulVJ4sz-PpFEAQAthYhqWCCbsw7XN7OZ2WZV9Jil/edit?usp=sharing
Class Sponsors

- 11th Grade: Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Moore
- Fundraiser and fieldtrip information
- T-shirts are on sale now!!!!!!
CHOOSE TO BE GREAT!

FIST PUMP.........WHOOOO!