

# Pearland High School

**Pride**

**Honor**

**Success**



**Investment Days**

**Class Orientation 2018-2019**

# **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

- John Palombo, Principal
- Audie Johnson, Associate Principal: **A**
- Bonnie Scheidt, Assistant Principal: **B-CAN**
- Christina Foos, Assistant Principal: **CAO-FIT**
- Tasha Williams, Assistant Principal: **FLA-HUG**
- Lynn Walker, Assistant Principal: **HUH-MAR**
- Eric Maxwell, Assistant Principal: **MAS-PHO**
- Andrea Gobert, Assistant Principal: **PI-SOT**
- Stephanie Jaracz, Assistant Principal: **SOU-Z**



# COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

- Kendra Gardner, Lead Counselor
- Jimia Baker, Student Support Counselor
- Rachael Faith, Counselor: **A-CAN**
- Harriet Stewart, Counselor: **CAO-FIT**
- Lori Lee, Counselor: **FLA- HUG**
- Yahaira Campble, Counselor: **HUH-MAR**
- Tara Viser, Counselor: **MAS-PHO**
- Kim McNamara, Counselor: **PI-SOT**
- Lisa Cudd, Counselor: **SOU-Z**



# WE ARE OILERS!!!!

- The **Oiler Drive** entails working tirelessly toward challenges and maintaining effort and interest despite failure, adversity, and plateaus. Oiler Drive is having **integrity** of action to achieve desired goals.
- It is about doing what is right because it is the right thing to do and doing it all the time.
- Oiler Drive is exhibited by actions and words. What is said and done reflects character and every Oiler works to ensure that their

reflection is one of **Pride, Honor, and Success.**



# THE OILER FAMILY

## BE KIND AND TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

- Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.
- Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible



# **SCHOOL SAFETY = TOP PRIORITY**

- **See Something, Hear Something, Say Something**
  - Even if it is small, we will investigate and take care of it.
  - Every adult and student should be wearing a current ID. If you see an adult without one, tell someone.
  - Do NOT open exterior doors for students or adults. Everyone should enter the building through the front during school hours.
  - Call or Text- PHS Crimestoppers to anonymously report anything that should not be going on at school:
    - 713-447-7476
    - Cash Rewards



# BE HERE!!! ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- The State of Texas has a Compulsory School Attendance Law which states...
  - Absences shall be counted as a day or part of a day. This law states that if a student misses either: **10 unexcused** days in a **6 month** period a student **may be referred to truancy court.**
- **This not PHS or PISD policy, but the LAW in the STATE OF TEXAS.**
- You have **3 days** to bring your **note from the day of your absence.**
- Emails and phone calls from parents are not accepted this year. **NOTES ARE ONLY ACCEPTED!**
- After the 3rd day, your absence will be considered **UNEXCUSED.**
- **Medical notes** are the **best excused** notes.



# BE HERE!!! ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The **LAW** also states:

- Students must attend 90% of classes otherwise known as the 90% rule.
- Falling short of the 90% rule will result in **DENIED CREDIT** which will most likely result in **SATURDAY SCHOOL**.
- Typically this means you can't miss more than **8** or **9** days in a **semester** depending on the length of the semester.
- **ALL** absences (**EXCUSED** and **UNEXCUSED**) count towards the 90% rule.



# **BE HERE!!! ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

- **Changes to attendance:**
  - **No checkouts during Oiler Hour**
  - **No checkouts past 2 PM**
  - **Bring your note in the morning to the attendance office to receive a pass to leave class early. This is the only way you can leave class.**
  - **Only notes will be accepted for excusing an absence. Emails and phone calls are no longer accepted.**



# OILER HOUR

- An ACADEMIC hour for learning
- Plan your hour of time and learn your teacher's schedule for tutorials
- Go zones for eating options (all students have the same lunch time)
- Take care of your personal business:
  - IDs
  - Attendance notes
  - VOEs
  - Transcripts
  - Counseling services
  - Fines and Fees
  - Check out books
- \*Next Week: Homerooms will review Oiler Hour Rules and Procedures\*



# CHARACTER AND CONDUCT

**Exhibit good character by following the student code of conduct**

- Violations of the code of conduct will result in one or more of the following consequences:
  - Verbal warning
  - Loss of Exam Exemptions
  - Behavior contract
  - Detention
  - ISS
  - Suspension
  - ALA
  - Expulsion



# IF YOU ARE TARDY...

Tardy Policy (reset each 9 weeks):

Tardy 4 = Warning

Tardy 6 = 1 Saturday School

Tardy 8 = 1 Day ISS

Tardy 10 = 2 Days ISS

Tardy 12 = Behavior Contract + 2 Days ISS per contract

Tardy 13 = 1 Day OSS per contract

Tardy 14 = ALA per contract



# NO LEAVING CAMPUS

## **The Code of Conduct forbids the following conduct:**

- Leaving Campus (Truancy off Campus)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense = ISS
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense = ISS and Parking privileges revoked
  - Consequences are greater during Oiler Hour
- Skipping Class (Truancy on Campus)
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: ISS
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense and on: ISS and Behavior Contracts
  - ALA if repeated offenses



# **NO FIGHTING OR BULLYING**

## **Be Kind to Everyone**

### **The Code of Conduct forbids the following conduct:**

- **Fighting**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense = 3 day suspension
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense during Oiler Hour = 3 day suspension and ALA Placement
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense = 3 day suspension and ALA Placement
- **Bullying/Harassment/Assault/Threats**
  - ISS, ALA, or Expulsion (Pending investigation results)



# **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**

## **Be Kind to Everyone**

**The Code of Conduct forbids the following conduct:**

- Profanity
  - Minor = Warning, Detention, or ISS
  - Major = ISS



# NO STEALING

## Be Kind to Everyone

### The Code of Conduct forbids the following conduct:

- Theft
    - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Offenses = Detention or ISS (pending outcome of investigation)
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense = ISS or ALA (pending outcome of investigation)
  - Theft (greater than \$5)/Damage to Property
    - \$5 - \$999 = ISS Assignment
    - \$1000+ = ALA
- SRO will be notified



# **NO DRUGS, TOBACCO, OR VAPES**

**The Code of Conduct forbids the following conduct:**

- Tobacco use or possession
  - Any offense = ISS
- Vapes or possession of vape paraphernalia
  - Any offense = ALA
- Illegal/synthetic substances and illegal paraphernalia use or possession
  - Any offense = Suspension and ALA/Expulsion



# **NO CHEATING**

## **Oiler Honor Code**

The Honor Code expressly forbids the following academic violations:

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Falsification/Lying

### **1<sup>st</sup> Violations:**

- a “0” for the school work, and is subject to a “U” in conduct, and disciplinary action
- Retakes will not be allowed for assignments associated with cheating
- not eligible for final exam exemption in course where cheating took place

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Violations:**

- All 1<sup>st</sup> violation consequences
- Lose weighted GPA for course in advanced academic courses (Pre-AP/AP)
- Academic dishonesty will be reported on the student’s college application
- Removal from the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, and any other Honor Society that is an organized school program



# **NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

- A student who uses an electronic device during instruction, without teacher consent, shall have the device confiscated.
- A fee of \$15 may be charged for a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons, or delivers a communication.
- Not giving your phone to an adult will result in an office referral and consequences



# IDS WILL BE ENFORCED

- You may not use an ID from a previous school year.
- IDs will be worn by everyone at all times for safety and security purposes.
- Students may not charge more than \$15 for IDs. After the maximum \$15 charge, parents will be contacted and students will receive disciplinary consequences for failure to wear an ID.
- The ID for this school year is seen below:



# DRESS CODE POLICY

- Any jeans/pants with holes above the knee is out of dress code and students will be required to change. Patches sewn to the jeans will be acceptable.
- Yoga pants, stretch pants, jeggings, or any other elastic tight fitting material is not allowed.
- Inappropriate shirts are not allowed.
  - Examples: shirts that have explicit language, drugs/alcohol, or violence, etc.
- Dresses may only be 4 inches above the knee. Oversized T-shirts are not allowed to be worn as a dress.
- Hats are not allowed to be worn in the building. They will be taken up.



# SHAVING

- Gentlemen are expected to be clean shaven every day.
- Any students not clean shaven will be required to shave at school.
- Students with religious or medical reasons need to communicate and provide documentation to their Assistant Principal and Nurse.
- These students will need to bring their ID to the administrative office to get the shaving pass permanently printed on the back of the ID.
- ID must be visible at all times.



# DRESS CODE POLICY

- **THE PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL(S) ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING WHETHER ANY FASHION, FAD, HAIR, JEWELRY OR ARTICLE OF CLOTHING IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL WEAR OR DISRUPTIVE TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OR SAFETY OF THE CAMPUS.**

## CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

All dress code violations count toward the following consequences:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense = Parent Phone Call/STISS for Correction
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense = Parent Phone Call/STISS for Correction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense= Parent Conference w/AP and LTISS pending number of offenses



# FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

Grade	Fall Semester *Excluding STAAR Exam Classes *See AP course exemption in Student Handbook	Spring Semester *See AP course exemption in Student Handbook
12 <sup>th</sup>	4	All
11 <sup>th</sup>	2	3
10 <sup>th</sup>	2	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	0	2

## Regular and Pre-AP Class Requirements:

- Semester grade average is an **80** or above
- **No more than four (4)** absences per semester per class. All absences (excused, unexcused, and medical)
- No assigned ISS, out-of-school suspension, or ALA during the semester
- No outstanding discipline that needs to be served
- Must be clear of all fines and fees

## Bonus Exemptions (grade of 70 or above for the semester and above criteria):

- All students may earn a bonus exemption each semester with perfect attendance. Students may use the bonus exemption for any non-STAAR tested area. Bonus exemptions cannot be used towards AP classes.

## AP Classes

- AP Classes have specific criteria for exemptions per semester. Talk to your AP teachers or visit the campus website for more details.





**PRIDE HONOR SUCCESS**

**LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR OILERS!**

