

Scarborough High School

Class of 2022 Extended Senior Privileges and Late Arrival/Early Release Privileges

- These two programs offer senior students who qualify an opportunity to leave the school building during the day if they have study halls or during lunch. There are special circumstances, which will be discussed later. In order for a senior to be eligible to have the privileges, he/she must meet and comply with the following rules and regulations:

- **Extended Privileges:** The student must be carrying at least 6 credits (5 if on pace for Graduation), have no failing grades, and earn a GPA of 85.0 or better for the previous quarter. It is understood that a GPA of 84.99 or below, or a grade of 69 in any class will be cause for exclusion from the program.

- **Late Arrival/Early Release:** The student must carry at least 6 credits (5 if on pace for graduation), have no failing grades, and earn a GPA of 75.0 or better for the previous quarter. It is understood that a GPA of 74.99 or below, or a grade of 69 in any class will be cause for exclusion from the program.

- The privilege will be revoked for any student who is suspended from school.

- All seniors must be present for school activities such as spirit week, assemblies, and special guest speakers when they are in class or their study halls. If a student skips one of these activities, his/her privileges will be revoked.

- Students will be required to sign in and out on a sheet at the front office window immediately before leaving and immediately upon arriving at the school.

- Students returning to school grounds must immediately sign in and report to their next class. When students return to SHS and the bell has not yet run to pass to the next class, students must stay in ADMIN I or the main lobby only.

- Both the student and parent must sign the Senior Privileges Contract, agreeing to their understanding of and willingness to abide by the rules set forth in this document.

- Grade determination for this program comes from the previous quarter grades, **not** semester grades.

Once a student is eligible for the program, there will be a strict set of rules established that the student must abide by. If at any time the Administration reserves the right to revoke privileges in the best interests of the school, they can do so. Also, parents or legal guardians must consent to their son or daughters' enrollment in this program. The Parents also reserve

the right to revoke their child's privileges. The following is a list of rules and infractions and their consequences.

- If tardy, students will be held accountable by the guidelines set forth in the student handbook. Privileges will be subject to suspension in response to tardies.
- Students are required to personally sign themselves in and out at the main office. If a student is found to have a fellow student sign them out, or neglect to sign out, the student will be suspended indefinitely. If the student who falsely signed in/out another student is discovered, his/her privileges will be suspended indefinitely.
- Loitering in the halls will be dealt with using the same guidelines as those established above for tardiness, including penalties assessed according to the Student Handbook.
- Any illegal substances possessed, distributed, or used on school grounds will result in immediate removal from the program. Any illegal substances possessed, distributed, or used off school grounds will also result in immediate removal from the program.
- Coming back to school under the influence of any illegal substance will result in the immediate removal from the program. All of these infractions will also be subject to police action and suspension/expulsion from school as seen necessary by administration.
- Transporting underclassmen will result in an immediate removal from the program. Transporting ineligible or suspended students will result in a suspension and could result in an indefinite suspension as seen fit by administration. Once again, this program may be removed entirely if seen fit by the administration due to the massive infraction of the rules and/or the accumulation of complaints by the community.
- It is worth noting that this is a sign out and leave program. If a student chooses to stay here during a study hall period they must abide by the study hall rules. If a student wants to go to the library during ANY study hall period, they must report to their assigned study hall and get a pass from that teacher in order to go to the library. Senior students are not allowed to "just go" to the library. In order to have manageable numbers in the library, students must go through their study hall teachers.

Senior Privilege Contract

(Parent/Guardian) I give my permission for my son/daughter to travel to and from Scarborough High School by means of private vehicle transportation and understand explicitly that this transportation permission applies to times during which my son/daughter would ordinarily be in school. I acknowledge an understanding of the complete terms of each document.

(Parent/Guardian) I understand explicitly in providing permission for my eligible son/daughter to participate in the "Senior Privilege" regulation as attached that the Scarborough School Department is unable to provide supervision of my son/daughter while he/she is exercising such privileges. I extend my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the "Senior Privilege" program nonetheless.

(Parent/Guardian) My permission for private vehicle transportation includes: 1) My son/daughter as the driver of a car owned by me or our son/daughter: 2) My son/daughter as a passenger in a vehicle driven by another student, or by me or by the parent of another senior eligible to participate in this program.

(Student) I acknowledge as a condition of this waiver, that I agree to abide by the school's rules of behavior and conduct during and while in route to and from Scarborough High School while I am exercising the privileges contained in the "Senior Privilege Regulation" document. I acknowledge that I understand all of these rules of behavior and conduct.

(Student) I acknowledge the great importance that the Scarborough School Department places on driver safety, particularly while I am en route as a driver or passenger to and from Scarborough High School. I drive my private vehicle to and from Scarborough High School in exercising the senior privilege. I confirm that I am a properly licensed driver and that I am thoroughly familiar with and will abide by the motor vehicle regulations of the State of Maine.

(Parent/Guardian) In giving my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the "Senior Privilege" program, I fully understand that the Scarborough School Department, its officers, agents, and employees will not be liable for injury, harm, or damage to my son/daughters' health or property occurring during or arising out of such transportation.

(Student) I fully understand that the Scarborough School Department, its officers, agents, and employees will not be liable for injury, harm, or damage to my health or property occurring during or arising out of such transportation as I may use in exercising my privileges under the "Senior Privilege" guidelines.

Student Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____