

Guidelines, Expectations, and Information

Welcome to **Colorado's Finest High School of Choice (C.F.H.S.C.)**. You may ask any questions you have about the following items during the orientation. **THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT MUST INITIAL EACH ITEM.** Turn in one copy and keep one copy for your records. *Please initial each area below.*

1. We understand that C.F.H.S.C. is an accredited public high school in Englewood Public Schools.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

2. We understand that graduates from C.F.H.S.C. will receive a certified diploma.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

3. As a member of our school community, a student who witnesses violence or the threat of violence must immediately notify a staff member. Failure to notify an adult will result in a staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including appeals, suspension, and/or expulsion.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

4. Fighting, the threat of violence, or violent threats occurring on one's behalf will require a staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Further, law enforcement authorities will be notified.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

5. Being under the influence or in possession of any alcohol, illegal drug or substance while on school grounds will result in a staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Further, law enforcement authorities will be notified.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

6. C.F.H.S.C. is a drug-free school zone.. If anyone is caught selling drugs on school grounds or in the school zone, charges will be filed with the police and the student will permanently withdraw from C.F.H.S.C., and per state law, face an expulsion of up to one year in length.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

7. Anyone whose actions or affiliations jeopardize the safety and welfare of other students and/or staff members of C.F.H.S.C. will be subject to staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Further, law enforcement authorities will be notified.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

8. Englewood School District policy requires the immediate expulsion of any student who carries a gun or any other weapon to school. The weapon is considered in the possession of the student even if it is in a vehicle. Further, per state law, the student may face an expulsion of up to one year in length.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

9. Any display of gang activity which includes, but is not limited to, the use of gang language, the writing of gang graffiti, signing or the blatant and purposeful wearing of clothing which may depict gang affiliation will be cause for appeals with potential consequences up to and including appeals, suspension and/or expulsion.

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10. C.F.H.S.C. does not allow the wearing of drug and/or alcohol words, symbols or pictures on student clothing. Violations of the dress code policy may require a staff appeal with potential consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

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11. C.F.H.S.C. students are not to visit other school campuses and behave in an antisocial manner. Consequence: The student must face appeals and may face suspension or expulsion.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

12. C.F.H.S.C. students are NOT allowed visitors to shadow them during the school day as it has been determined disruptive to the learning environment. Tours are available, scheduled through the main office only.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

13. Cars are not places in which to socialize. Once students are in cars, they are expected to leave campus. Consequence: Students must leave campus for the remainder of the day.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

14. C.F.H.S.C. is a “no ditch” campus where students who leave the campus during class times may NOT return until the next school day. Any student who leaves and returns will be sent home for the remainder of the school day.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

15. Plagiarism is antisocial behavior and will result in staff appeals, as well as potential suspension or expulsion.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

16. We understand that if a student is unable or unwilling to meet minimum expectations for behavior, and earns an X from a teacher (rather than a signature), the student is expected to report to the front office, where parents will be notified that the student must leave for the remainder of the day. If the X is earned in the last hour of the day, the student may not return to school the next day. We understand that this point is lost and may not be recovered.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

17. C.F.H.S.C. is a tobacco free campus (any form of tobacco including vape pens, whether containing tobacco product or not). A student is considered to be smoking on campus even if he or she is in a car parked on campus.

The first time that a student is caught smoking on campus, he/she must leave campus for the rest of the day. If the student is smoking during their last class period, he/she may not attend classes for the following day. The second smoking offense will result in the student completing five hours of community service before returning to school. The third offense results in a staff appeal to determine if the student may be suspended or expelled.

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18. Points are issued for participating in class, completing quality assignments and passing exams. Students who forge points, or a teacher's signature or initials, will face a staff appeal and may be suspended or expelled.

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19. As part of the Englewood School District's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Framework, students who do not demonstrate adequate growth on the District's adopted curriculum will receive more targeted or intensive instruction to support expected achievement increases.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

20. We understand that if special education services were being provided at the past school, a meeting with the special education team will be required prior to completing enrollment.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

21. We understand that if students fail to achieve 90% of the possible points in any class, they must face an appeals board (consisting of a combination of students and teachers), which will determine their eligibility to return. The decision made by the appeals board is final.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

22. In addition to required credits, all students must demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math assessments to graduate. There are no exceptions.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

23. Within the past 12 months, this student has NOT been expelled from any school district or engaged in behavior that is considered detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students and/or school personnel.

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

24. In order to graduate from C.F.H.S.C., all students have to complete certain graduation requirements.


- ICAP/Academic Review - Individual Career and Academic Plan
- 60 hours of (ELE) External Learning Experiences
- 20 hours of community/school service
- A research paper
- First-aid and CPR Certification
- Students 18 or over must have a voter's registration card
- Demonstrated proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Math

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

25. We certify that all of the information signed in this document is true. If any of the information is found to be false, then the student will be denied enrollment into C.F.H.S.C.

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Three Golden Rules

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1. MAKE 90%. Students must earn 90% of the points in each class during each grading session to remain in good standing.

Possible consequences:

- a. Appeals board hearing
- b. Suspension
- c. Expulsion
- d. End of the year Out of District Denial letter

2. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON YOU OR IN YOU. Students may not be in possession or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at school or in the drug-free school zone. (Tobacco includes cigarettes, vape pens, chewing tobacco, etc.)

Possible consequences:

- a. Appeals board hearing
- b. Suspension
- c. Expulsion
- d. End of the year Out of District Denial letter

3. NO ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR. Threatening, fighting, bullying and harassing are all unacceptable, no matter whether they occur in person or online (Facebook, Snapchat, etc.)

Possible consequences:

- a. Appeals board hearing
- b. Suspension
- c. Expulsion
- d. End of the year Out of District Denial letter

State Law requires that students are EXPELLED for the following offenses: bringing a weapon to school/school activity or selling/distributing drugs at school/school activity.

I have read and understood the above.

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____