WHAT IF...?

High School is a new experience and can be scary. Let's take a look at some situations it would be helpful to know how to handle.

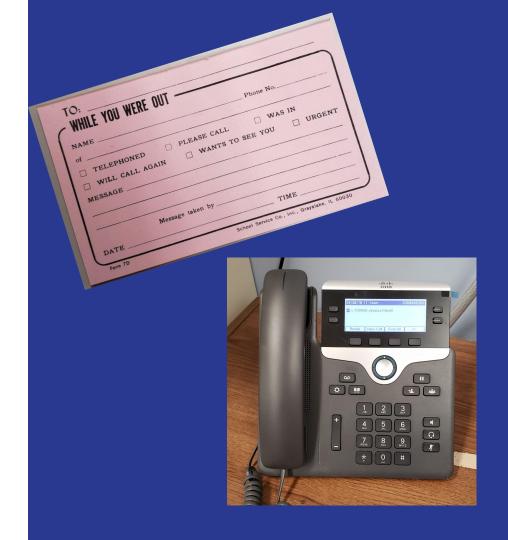


General Information

my parent/guardian needs to contact me and I don't have a phone?

They can call the school!

The office will either send you a memo or call you up to the office to call your parent back if it's confidential.



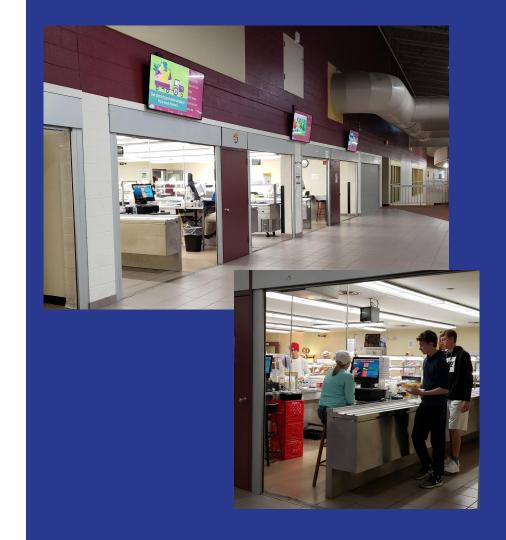
I want to ride home on the bus with a friend?

This is for Emergencies ONLY! Bring your note to Ms. Burmeister in the office and she will call to confirm with your parent.



I don't have or forgot my lunch?

You can charge a lunch to your account, but no extras! If you don't have an account they will take your name and add it when it is set up.



What if my parents need to bring me something?

They can give it to Mrs.
Archer at the front door.
From there she will
either have a student
bring it to you or send
for you to come get it.



I want my lunch delivered?

Don't do it!! This is not allowed and will be a quick way to introduce yourself to Mrs. Murray.



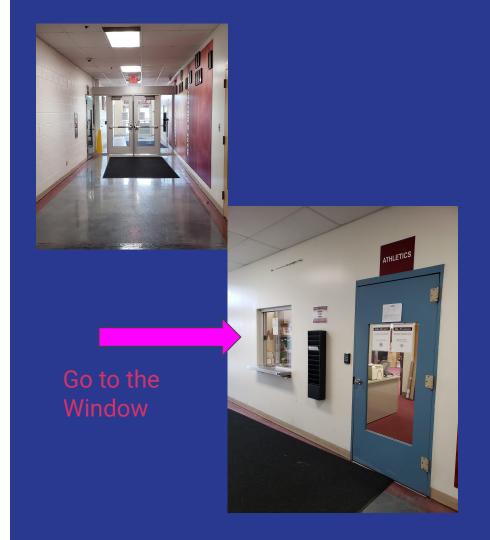
I need to pay school fees?

Go to the activities office and see Mrs. Sedor. It is located in between the attendance office and the clinic.



I want to buy a ticket to an athletic event?

All tickets are bought online through the Hometown Fan app. For other athletic questions see Ms. Bivens.



In the Building

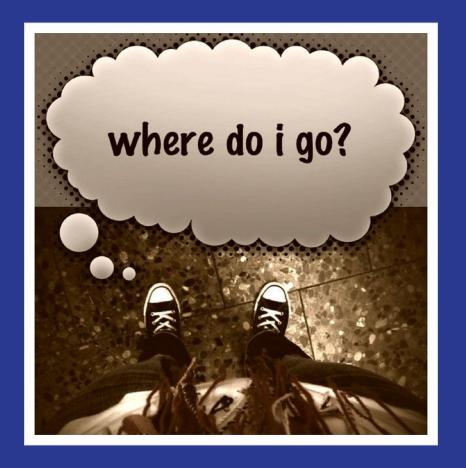
I can't get into my locker or don't know where it is?

See Mrs. Leonardi in the Counseling office if you need your locker # or combination. If your locker is jammed Mrs. Archer at the front door can call a custodian.



I lost my schedule?

Check with a teacher.
They might be able to print it for you. If not,
Mrs. Leonardi in the
Counseling office can!



I lost something else?

If your item is valuable (phone, airpods, etc.) it will be kept in the attendance office and locked up. If it is something else it will be in the lost and found locker outside the attendance office by the balcony.



I need something from the attendance office?

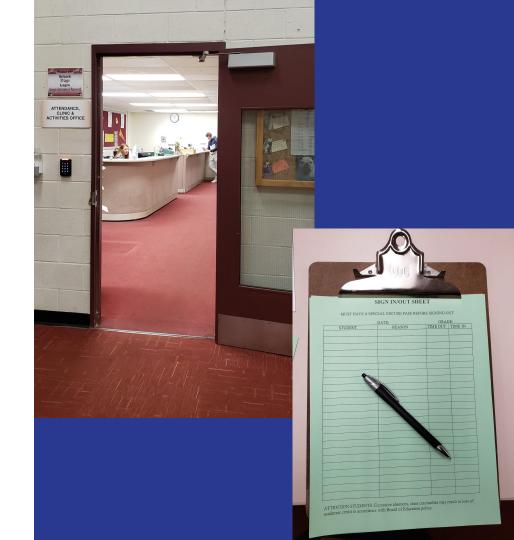
See Mrs. Clark (Last Names A-K) Mrs. Vanik (Last Names L-Z)





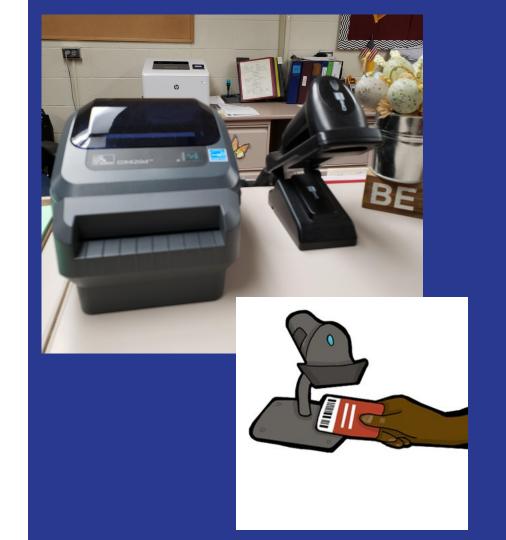
I need to leave school early?

- 1. Have your guardian call you off.
 - 2. A pass will be delivered to you.
- 3. As you leave sign out in the attendance office.



I'm late to school?

Check in at the attendance office. You will need your school ID to scan into the system. On your 4th tardy you will get a detention.



I have a study hall 1st or 11th period. Can I get late arrival or early release?

Check with your school counselor. You will need your parents and the counselor to approve it.



In Class

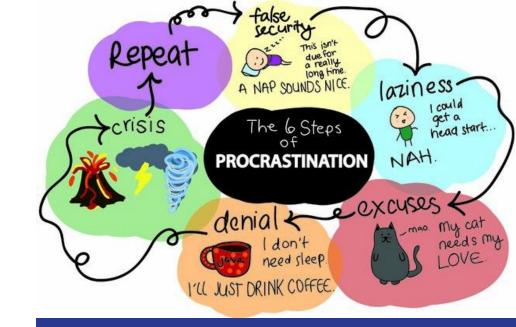
I'm late to class?

Each teacher has different rules. Make sure you know the procedures and consequences for each class.



I wait until the day before an assignment is due to start it?

It depends on the length of the assignment. This could mean a lack of sleep or really bad grade. Either way, learn to plan ahead!!





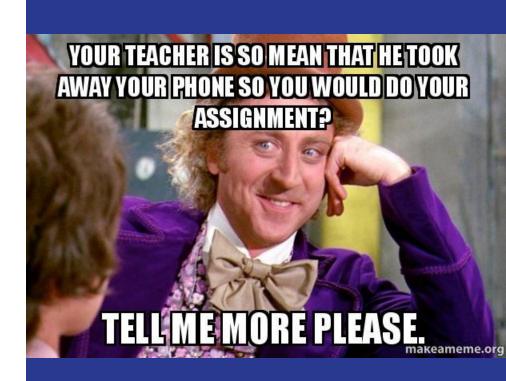
I get caught using my phone in class?

This is up to your teacher. They may give a warning, take it for the day, give a detention, or turn it in to the office and you will get a Saturday school. Make sure you follow each teachers' rules!!



the teacher takes my phone?

It is best to give it up willingly. Consequences will vary, but if you put up a fight about it the consequences will be worse.



I want to drop or change a class?

See your counselor during your study hall.
You will need the teacher's and your parent's approval.



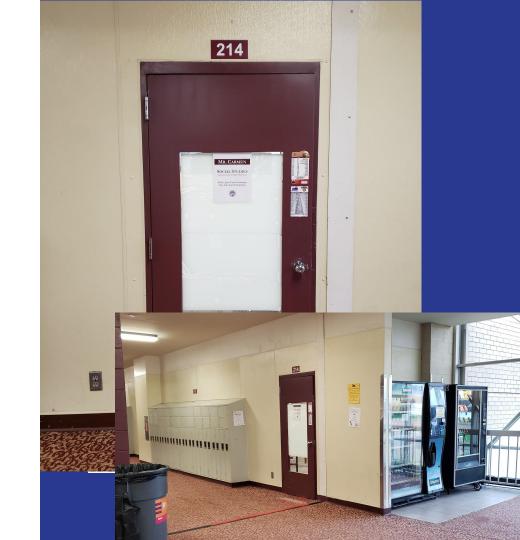
I forgot my ProgressBook login and password?

See Mrs. Leonardi in the Counseling office.



I need to make up a test and my teacher said I have to use the testing center?

Your teacher will give you a pass to come in Wednesday morning. The testing center is in room 214 off the commons.

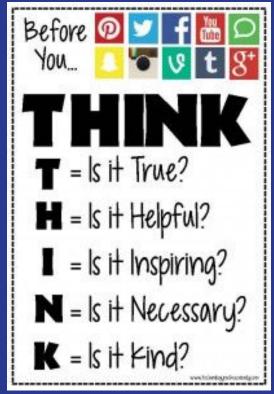


How Social Media affects school

I post on social media about a friend/ frenemy?

Make sure you "THINK" before you post. If your post negatively affects someone within school, there will be school-sanctioned discipline.





What if I share and/or comment on someone else's post?

You will be called to the office with possible consequence.



I take or recieve a video of a fight or an inappropriate photo?

You will be called to the office with possible suspension and confiscation of your phone by law enforcement because you now have evidence of a crime.







Relationships and Personal Stuff

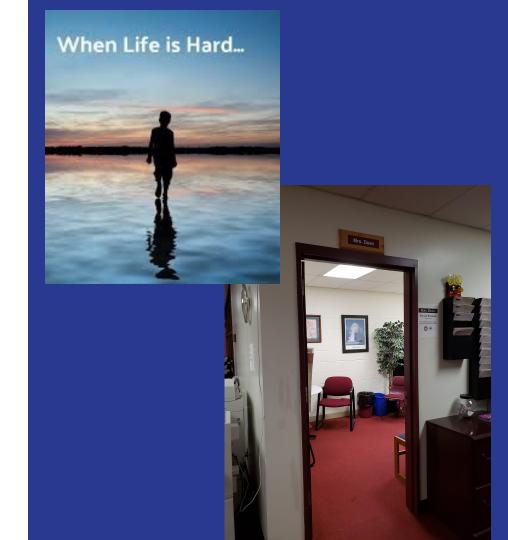
What if don't feel well, get injured, or need some lady products?

Ask your teacher to see the nurse. The clinic is located in the back of the attendance office.



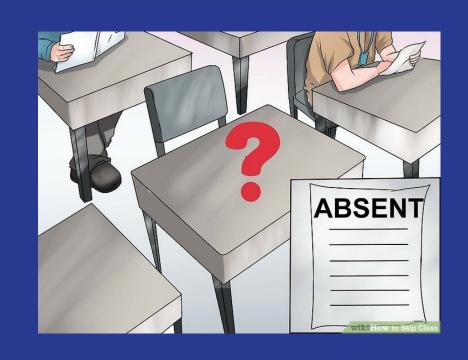
I'm struggling with life outside of school and it's affecting my school work?

Tell someone!! All of your teachers are here to help you! If you'd like you can talk to your counselor or Mrs. Dean in the Counseling Office.



I leave class everyday to go to...?

Leaving class everyday is a problem. Find a good time in your schedule to use the restroom daily. Use your study hall period to see your counselor.



I'm struggling with peer interaction? (in person or social media)

Tell someone!! All of your teachers are here to help you! If you'd like you can talk to a principal or your counselor.





I want to talk to a counselor?

You can sign in in the Counseling office. If your counselor is available they will see you right away. If not you will return to class and they will send a pass for you when they are available.

School Counselors:

Secretary - Mrs. Leonardi

A-E Ms. Coombs

F-K Mrs. Cottrill

L-Ri Ms. Oshinsky

Ro - Z Mr. LePard

I want to see my Assistant Principal?

Check in with your attendance secretary. They will let you know if they are available or send a pass for you when they are.

Assistant Principals:



Ms. Haught

Mr. Renner



Mr. Yeagley

I want to see Mrs. Murray or Officer Smith?

Check in with Ms.
Burmeister in the main office. She will let you know what your options are.



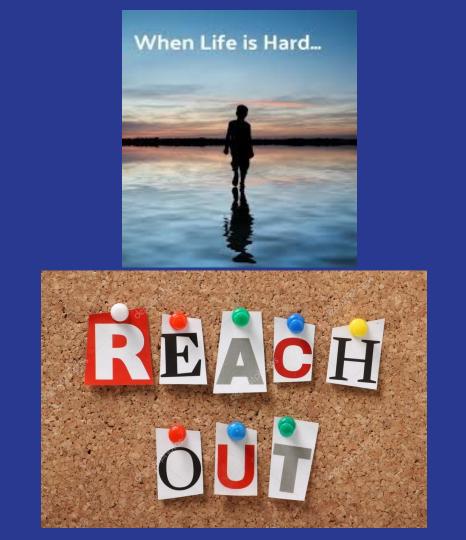
Mrs. Murray Building Principal

Officer Smith
School
Resource
Officer



I need clothes, food, school supplies, etc.?

You can talk to a trusted teacher, your principal, or your counselor. We can help you!



Recommended Supplies for High School:

- Notebooks
 Binders and Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper Graphing Calculator (TI-84)
- □ Folders
 □ Headphones
- □ Pens AND Pencils □ Graphing Paper
- Colored Pens
 Highlighters