

Falmouth High School Junior/Senior Privileges Guidelines

Privileges are an opportunity for seniors and juniors to leave the building during their study halls or lunch.

To earn privileges: the following criteria must be fulfilled before senior/junior privileges will be instated:

- Student must be enrolled in FIVE **(5)** classes and have a GPA of at least an **85** at the end of the previous marking period and the following dates: **January 31, 2024, and also for seniors, November 3, 2023**
- Student must not have any **INC**
- Students must be current on their community service hours. *Seniors must have 22.5 hours by September 1st and must have 30 by graduation. Juniors must have 15 hours logged by September 1st.*
- Policy sign-off, located in powerschool, must be checked off and completed by parent/guardian
- Privilege consent form must be signed by both the student and parent and returned to the Main Office

Student responsibilities:

- Students will be allowed to leave school grounds **only** during study halls, lunch and AFT **(if a teacher has not requested a meeting)**.
- If a student with privileges chooses not to leave the building, **he/she must attend** their assigned study hall. If a student returns to the building before the end of the period, he/she must check into the Main Office and report to their assigned study hall.
- Students with privileges are not allowed to transport underclassmen and/or students without privileges and must comply with applicable state law.
- Students are responsible for attending all assemblies, advisories, meetings, AFT periods if required, and school counselor appointments unless otherwise excused through the Main Office (failure to do so will be considered missing a class)
- Students must attend all of their classes on time or face penalties regarding their privileges:
 - **First** infraction of the semester: **5** school day suspension of privileges
 - **Second** infraction of the semester: **10** school day suspension of privileges
 - **Third infraction of the semester: loss of privileges for the semester**

Parent responsibilities and rights: We understand that privileges would be just that: a privilege and not a right. For that reason, it is the responsibility of the parent to discuss the importance of appropriate use of these privileges, and to make the ultimate judgment on whether or not they feel their child is ready for this added responsibility. **At any time the parent has the right to deny or revoke privileges for any reason they deem appropriate by notifying the Main Office.**

Students Name: _____ has read and agrees to the Privilege guidelines and requirements.

Permission Slip And Release Form

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the **Senior/Junior Privilege** program at Falmouth High School. I fully understand that participation in the program is a privilege, subject to conditions stated above. I also understand that my child will not be subject to the supervision or control of the Falmouth School Department when he/she is off campus as a result of participating in the **Senior/Junior privilege program**, and that the Falmouth School Department can assume no responsibility for my child when he/she is not on campus.

Accordingly, in consideration of my child's participation in the privilege program, I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Falmouth School Department and its agents and employees from any liability, claim, demand or damages by negligence or otherwise occurring during my son/daughter's legal dismissal off campus while participating in the **Privilege** program.

I have read this document carefully and sign it with full knowledge of its significance and agree to adhere to all the procedures therein.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

STUDENT'S NAME PRINTED: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

This form must be returned to the main office.
If you have any questions, contact Nancy Smith, 781-7429 x5.