

**ALEDO HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Daniel Ninth Grade Campus**



**STUDENT HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT**  
**2025-2026**

## **ALMA MATER**

A is for Aledo High  
Sing it out, it's a glorious school.

A is for Aledo High  
'Tis the school of the Golden Rule.

Loyal to her we will be,  
True to her high ideals.

For we love Aledo High, our Alma Mater.

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## **FIGHT SONG**

GO ALEDO! GO ALEDO!  
Better than the best.

We are proud to be the Bearcats,  
We can beat the rest!

GO! FIGHT! WIN!

Fight, you Bearcats! Fight, you Bearcats!  
'Till the game is won.

Come on, let's FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Topics in this section of the supplemental handbook contain important information on academics, school activities, and school operations and requirements. Take a moment with your child to become familiar with the various issues addressed in this section. It is organized in alphabetical order to serve as a quick-reference when you or your child has a question about a specific campus school-related issue. Should you be unable to find the information on a particular topic, please contact Aledo High School at 817-441-8711.

### **ABSENCES**

Aledo ISD strives to work with students and parents to ensure student success. Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education – to benefit from teacher-led and school activities, to build each day’s learning on the previous day’s, and to grow as an individual. Being absent unnecessarily from school impairs a student’s opportunity to succeed in studies and also indirectly encourages the development of poor attitudes toward schoolwork and other obligations.

In the event that your student is absent from all or part of a school day – upon their arrival or return to school – they must bring proper of the absence which describes the reason for the absence. Preferred communication is to submit the notification and corresponding documentation with the electronic form on the AHS Website. Acceptable documentation includes a doctor’s note, note signed and dated by the parent/guardian, a fax signed and dated by the parent/guardian or an e-mail or phone call to the school’s attendance clerk. All notifications from parents concerning absences should be submitted to the attendance office within 5 days of the absence. If a school does not receive a phone call from a parent/guardian on the day a child is absent, an automated calling system will be used to remind the parent/guardian to send the documentation to the school.

The campus will document in its attendance records for the student whether the absence is considered by the district to be excused or unexcused. Please note that, unless the absence is for a statutorily allowed reason under compulsory attendance laws, the district is not required to excuse any absence, even if the parent provides a note explaining the absence.

Students with chronic absences are in jeopardy of losing class credit and will be required to make up hours set forth by the deadlines given for each semester. Make up hours will not carry over into the next school year, but the student may have the opportunity to recover credit through a required credit retrieval course the following semester.

### **Unexcused Absences (Truancy/Skipping Class)**

Unexcused absences as a result of truancy/skipping class will be treated as a disciplinary offense. A student is considered truant when he/she meets any one of the following:

- Does not attend school when the parent thinks otherwise.
- Leaves school during the day without permission.
- Misses a class or classes without permission from teacher or administrator.

If any of the above occur, the student will be referred to the appropriate Assistant Principal who will conference with the student, contact parents, discuss truancy prevention measures and issue

consequences ranging from Friday Night School to possible placement in DAEP. The severity of the consequence will increase with the frequency of the truant behavior.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Refer to Aledo ISD Grading and Instructional Guidelines

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Eligibility for valedictorian or salutatorian awards shall be based on the highest grade average and second highest grade average respectively. This determination is made after the end of the third nine weeks for Top 10% Banquet and Graduation Ceremony. To become valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must have been a full-time student at Aledo High School for his or her final two years. Students must have completed the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation program to be eligible for the Top 10%.

## **AUTOMOBILE AND PARKING REGULATIONS**

A student who wishes to park a car on campus must obtain a permit for his/her vehicle from the Aledo ISD Police officer assigned to the high school. Any vehicle parked on campus found to be without a permit will be addressed by Aledo ISD Police Department and/or referred to the appropriate school administrator for disciplinary action. A new permit must be purchased every school year. To obtain a permit, a student must be able to show a valid current driver's license and valid current proof of liability insurance indicating that he/she is an operator for that specific vehicle and pay for the permit. Reserve parking for seniors is also available for a designated fee.

Students will be allowed to park only in student designated areas on campus or their reserved space if one was purchased. At no time are students to park in spaces designated for visitors or in the teacher/staff parking lots. Parking in a handicapped designated space requires the permit issued by the state or permission on a temporary basis from the principal.

Any criminal violation of state law will be investigated by the Aledo ISD Police Department and sent to the appropriate court for disposition. Violations of school parking regulations will be forwarded to the appropriate school administrator for disciplinary action. Subsequent violations may result in revocation of the permit, "booting" of the vehicle or towing of the vehicle from school property at the owner's expense. See Aledo ISD Rules and Guidelines for Parking, which you will obtain when purchasing your permit.

These measures have been taken to ensure the safety of all persons on campus as well as to facilitate the large number of vehicles on campus during the day. It should be remembered that driving on campus is a privilege to the student, not a right. Unauthorized vehicles and/or vehicles parked in designated spots are subject to being towed at the discretion of the school administration.

At all times, the parking lot is provided by the school and is under the supervision of the school and is in the jurisdiction of the Aledo ISD Police Department. Only those students who ride to school in automobiles have any reason to be in the parking lot. It is suggested that you plan to arrive at school only when you are ready to park your car properly and enter the building. Do not loiter in the parking lot; stay away from the parking lot and automobiles during the school day, which includes lunch time. If during the day you need something from your car you must secure a pass from the administrative office.

Students have full responsibility for the security of their vehicles and will make certain they are locked and keys are not given to others. Students will be held responsible for any prohibited objects or substances such as alcohol, drugs, and weapons that are found in their cars and will be subject to disciplinary action and criminal charges. Searches of vehicles may be conducted by school administration at any time there is reasonable suspicion to do so with or without presence of the student.

## **CELL PHONE/PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

Aledo ISD students must have cell phones, smart watches, personal tablets, Bluetooth devices (including wireless headphones, earbuds and AirPods), gaming systems, personal laptops or any other personal electronic device capable of telecommunication or digital communication put away, turned off or silenced and out of sight bell to bell during the school day.

If a student has their cell phone or other personal communication device out during the school day the device will be confiscated and turned into the office. Students or parents will be required to retrieve the device at the end of the school day from the AHS Assistant Principal office. Persistent cell phone violations will result in progressive disciplinary action.

## **CITIZENSHIP GRADES**

Citizenship grades will be awarded as Excellent, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory. Citizenship points\* will be deducted for the following:

- Minor Classroom Infraction
- Academic Integrity
- Major Classroom Infraction

\*Points will be deducted as deemed appropriate by the teacher.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

The required load for students in grades 9-10 is seven courses each semester. Seniors are required to take five credit-generating courses and be in attendance for a minimum of 5 class periods. Juniors are required to take six credit-generating courses and be in attendance for a minimum of 6 class periods. All students must register accordingly. Dual credit college courses offered through the campus will satisfy any portion of the five/six/seven-required courses for enrollment at Aledo High School. Seniors and juniors on track to graduate may be eligible for end of day early release. Students who have not passed grade level assessments (STAAR) are not eligible for early release.

## **COLLEGE CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS (CCMR)**

College Career and Military Readiness (CCMR) is about preparing students for life after graduation. It is made up of curriculum, resources, programs, and activities that help students have the tools they need to enter college or the workforce and begin a career. CCMR is integrated into the everyday culture of our district and is supported by state guidelines, partnerships with higher education organizations and businesses. CCMR includes the Advanced Academic, Career and Technical Education and the Counseling Departments. For more information, please contact your student's high school counselor.

### **CCMR Accountability**

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has defined a set of indicators that students can earn to be considered college, career or military ready. Students who meet one of these CCMR indicators are considered "CCMR-met". Only students who are "CCMR-met" will be eligible for off periods. Readiness indicators are achieved by:

- Meet criteria of 3 or higher on at least 1 AP exam
- Complete a dual credit course (9 hours in any subject or 3 hours English/mathematics)
- Earn an associate degree
- Be eligible for college credit in an OnRamps course
- Successful completion of Texas College Bridge course
- Earn a Level I or Level II certificate
- Complete a program of study in CTE and earn an industry-based certification (IBC)
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness
- Enlist in one of the Armed Forces including the Texas National Guard
- Meet TSI-A 2 criteria via SAT, ACT, TSI-A, or College Prep Course in English and/or Math.

**SAT- 1010 score total with at least a 480 in EBRW and 530 in Math**

**ACT- Composite score of 23 with at least a 19 in Math and a 19 in Reading**

**TSI-A 2 - For score requirements on the TSI-A 2 click [here](#).**

For Industry Based Certifications available in Aledo ISD please see specific Program of Study overview in the Academic Planning Guide.

## **DRESS CODE**

The Aledo ISD dress standards are established to prevent disruption and support the safety of all students, staff and campus visitors. All students are expected to dress in a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the educational community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere. Specifically, the dress standards are intended to teach students a skill that is required for success in future employment.

Aledo ISD expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day and for any school-sponsored event.

Our student dress standards are designed to accomplish the following goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology, dance or PE.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that denote, suggest, display or reference alcohol, drugs or related paraphernalia, or other illegal conduct or activities.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that will interfere with the operation of the school, disrupt the educational process, invade the rights of others or create a reasonably foreseeable risk of such interference or invasion of rights.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that reasonably can be construed as being or including content that is profane, racist, lewd, vulgar or obscene, or that

reasonably can be construed as containing fighting words, speech that incites others to imminent lawless action, defamatory speech or threats to others.

Students shall come to school looking clean, neat and ready to learn. Furthermore, to support proper hygiene on campus and maintain an environment conducive to learning, blankets and pillows, whether “worn” or carried, are prohibited on campus unless otherwise directed by the school staff.

#### Students Must Wear:

- Clothing that covers all private body parts at all times.
  - Undergarments and clothing including both a shirt with pants, dress, skirt, or the equivalent.
  - Shorts, including athletic shorts, must extend beyond the buttocks and pelvic region at all times.
- Shoes at all times.
- Clothing suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs and CTE courses, and other activities where unique hazards exist.

#### Students May Wear:

- Religious headwear
- Hooded sweatshirts
  - Hoods cannot be worn while in the building.
- Fitted pants (including leggings, joggers, and “skinny jeans”)
- Sweatpants, shorts, skirts, dresses, pants
- Ripped jeans if undergarments and buttocks are not exposed
- Tank tops, excluding those with spaghetti straps
- Athletic attire
- Clothing that does not violate the guidelines in the “May Not Wear” section below.

#### Students May Not Wear:

- Strapless, backless, halter, bare-midriff, or spaghetti strap shirts/blouses/dresses.
- Clothing that reveals undergarments.
- Pajamas or house shoes/slippers.
- Hats, hoods, caps, visors or similar hat-like apparel (unless approved by administration).
- Costume apparel or accessories.
- Clothing displaying violent language or images.
- Clothing with images or language depicting or representing drugs, alcohol (or any illegal item or activity), hate speech, profanity or pornography.
- Clothing with images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized groups.
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon.
- Any item that obscures the face (except as a religious observance or as required by the district to mitigate health risks associated with the spread of communicable disease).

For special events, defined by campus administration, specific dress requirements may be set. When there is a question on the dress or appearance of a student, the building administrator and school staff will use their discretion concerning the standards of dress.

Solutions to Address Aledo ISD dress standards:

If a student is not following the dress standards, the administrator/staff member should address the student in private to come up with a solution using the following guidelines:

- Students are expected to be in compliance with the dress standards during the instructional day.
- Students will be given the option of removing articles and accessories that do not conform to the standards of dress.
- Students will be asked to put on their own alternative clothing, if already available at school, to be dressed more to the standards for the remainder of the day.
- Students will be provided with temporary school clothing to be dressed more to standards for the remainder of the day (when available).
- If necessary, students' parents/guardians may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing for the student to wear for the remainder of the school day.
- Students will not be allowed to leave campus for the purpose of changing clothes.

If a student refuses to accept the solutions provided above, he or she will be deemed as noncompliant and will be addressed in accordance with the Aledo ISD Student Code of Conduct.

The school administrators may make appropriate adjustments in the dress standards to fit the unique needs of a campus or student needs, and shall employ appropriate disciplinary procedures to carry out and enforce this policy.

## **EXAM EXEMPTIONS**

Students are eligible for exemptions in the Fall and Spring semesters based on the following criteria listed below.

1. Students must NOT have discipline resulting in a placement in ISS, OSS, or DAEP at any time throughout the semester.
2. In each course in which they wish to be exempt,
  - Students must have a semester average of 85 or higher;
  - Students must NOT have any unexcused absences;
  - AND, Students must have no more than 5 excused absences.
    - i. Excused absences are defined in the student handbook
3. All student fees and fines must be cleared prior to exam week.
4. Students must meet campus requirements for submission deadlines and verification procedures to secure their exemptions.

**Students are eligible for exemptions based on their grade level.**

Freshmen & Sophomore students - 4 No Risk Exemptions Fall and Spring Semesters

Junior students - 4 No Risk Exemptions Fall Semester, 4 Exemptions Spring Semester

Senior students - Up to 7 Exemptions Both Semesters

No Risk Exemption - Students who are eligible for a No Risk Exemption are expected to be present and take all exams. If the exam grade negatively impacts their final average, it will be excluded from their final semester average.

Students in On-Ramps and Dual Credit courses will be required to take their exams in accordance with the policy of the institution awarding credit.

Students who are exempt from a final, but are on campus during the time it is given, will attend their regular class and follow all expectations given by their teacher.

## **FINAL AND SEMESTER EXAMS**

Students may not take a semester or final exam before the scheduled testing session. If a student is absent for any exam, a make-up session may be scheduled with the teacher after the original exam date.

## **GRADING GUIDELINES**

Please refer to the Aledo ISD Grading and Instructional Guidelines located on the District website under Curriculum and Instruction.

## **GRADUATION ACTIVITIES**

To be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies, a student shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing as certified by the high school principal or designee. Students must also adhere to behavior expectations set forth by Aledo High School administration. Failure to comply with any directions may result in students not participating in the graduation ceremony. [Refer to Board Policy EI, EIF and FMH (Local)]

In addition, a candidate for graduation shall not participate in the graduation ceremony if he or she:

1. Is under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
2. Is belligerent to the extent of disrupting the ceremony or refusing to follow directions;
3. Refuses to comply with the appropriate dress requirements of the ceremony; or
4. Violates the Student Code of Conduct

## **GRADUATION SPEAKERS**

The district creates an opportunity for a student to speak to begin graduation ceremonies and another student to speak to end graduation ceremonies. For each speaker, the District shall set a maximum time limit reasonable and appropriate to the occasion.

Only students who are graduating and who hold one of the following neutral criteria positions of honor shall be eligible to use the limited public forum: National Honor Society members or students ranking in the top ten percent of the graduation class.

A student who shall otherwise have a speaking role in graduation ceremonies is ineligible to give the opening and closing remarks. The names of eligible volunteering students shall be randomly drawn. The first name drawn shall give the opening, and the second name drawn shall give the closing.

In addition to the students giving the opening and closing remarks, the valedictorian and salutatorian may have speaking roles at graduation ceremonies. [For further information refer to Board Policy FNA(LOCAL)].

## **HOMEWORK / LATE WORK**

Homework is defined as any assignment to be worked on outside of class and enriches or reinforces topics covered in class. Homework guidelines/practices along with the Late Work Policy will be communicated to students and parents via each teachers' class syllabus and rules which are sent home at the beginning of the school year.

## **LUNCH**

**Aledo High School is a closed campus.** Students are **NOT** allowed to leave campus during lunch. Outside deliveries are not permitted from other persons, family, friends or deliver companies (UberEats, Door Dash, etc.).

## **LIBRARY**

The library is intended as a place where students may go to study, read for pleasure, perform research, create or design in the makerspace, or check out library material. To improve efficiency of our library, students shall be asked to abide by the following policies:

- Students must sign in and out of the library.
- During class time all students must have teacher permission and a pass to be admitted into the library.
- Lost/damaged books must be paid for by the person who checked them out.
- Students with overdue books are expected to return the book and/or pay any fines before checking out additional materials. Exemptions for academic work will be made on an individual basis.
- All materials will be returned to the library in advance of final exams at mid-term and at the end of the school year. Library fines for lost/damaged books must be cleared by all students. Students experiencing financial hardship know to the district will be given individual consideration.

Before using the computers with Internet access, students must return the "Student Agreement for Internet Use" form signed by the student and parent/guardian. The use of library computers will be revoked if the Internet Policy is violated.

## **MEETINGS OF NONCURRICULUM-RELATED GROUPS**

The principal shall approve or reject the request within seven school days, subject to the availability of suitable meeting space and without regard to the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech likely to be associated with the group's meetings. Approval to meet as a non-sponsored, non-curriculum related group shall be granted for one school year at a time, subject to the provisions of this policy. The principal shall designate non-instructional time for meetings of non-sponsored, non-curriculum related student groups and shall assign each approved group an appropriate location and time.

For more information please contact the campus principal.

## **PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

Please contact the campus receptionist for information regarding opportunities for participation in parent organizations.

## **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

Public Display of Affection, such as physical contact, holding on to, embracing, or any other activity, which becomes a distraction, shall be dealt with as violation of school rules.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

During the course selection process in the spring semester of last year, students had the opportunity to add/drop courses they have selected. The last day to make changes to any selected courses, including Pre-AP and AP courses, was the last day of school prior to summer. After the beginning of the current school year, the only changes that will be made to student schedules are those to address errors. No schedule changes will be made for teacher preference, and all schedule changes require administrative approval.

Students requesting to change from an advanced academic course to an on-level version of the same course must complete an academic action plan for consideration. Based on a committee decision, the request may or may not be granted.

### **TIME FRAME FOR REQUESTING A SCHEDULE CHANGE**

For Advanced, Pre-AP and AP classes, the student may request to drop the course at the end of the first three weeks, at the end of the first grading cycle, or at the end of the semester, with parent approval, teacher/parent conference, and administrator approval. Students who move from Pre-AP or AP course to an on level version of the same class will be held responsible for making up all knowledge and skills of the entire on level course. Students not experiencing success in a pre-AP or AP class can change their schedules at semester to attempt to avoid loss of full credit.

## **REMOVING A STUDENT FROM HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION**

As a part of the district's curriculum, students receive instruction related to human sexuality. The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is involved with the selection of course materials for such instruction.

State law requires that any instruction related to human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, or human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome must:

- Present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried persons of school age;
- Devote more attention to abstinence from sexual activity than to any other behavior;
- Emphasize that abstinence is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;
- Direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in which abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases; and
- If included in the content of the curriculum, teach contraception and condom use in terms of human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates.

In accordance with state law, below is a summary of the district's curriculum regarding human sexuality instruction:

The Aledo ISD presents instruction relating to human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV and AIDS with the advice of the local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) following school board policy EHAA (LEGAL). The SHAC is a district wide committee comprised of parents, teachers, counselors, students, and community members. The Aledo ISD Board Policy states that sex education must:

- present abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior for unmarried persons,
- present abstinence as the only method that is 100% effective in preventing pregnancy, STDs, HIV, and AIDS and the emotional trauma of adolescent sexual activity, and
- teach contraception and condom use in terms of human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates.

Aledo High School utilizes the approved state curriculum in the area of health and science along with the Worth the Wait program. The list of all approved materials is available on the SHAC page of the district website.

Parents have the right to remove a student from this human sexuality instruction without penalty as well as the right to review the curriculum materials by contacting the campus principal. Parents are encouraged to participate in the district School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). If you have any questions concerning this information or are interested and willing to serve on the SHAC please contact your student's principal.

## **RETEACH, REDO, RETAKES**

Refer to Aledo ISD Grading and Instructional Guidelines

## **SCHOOL FACILITIES - USE BY STUDENTS BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL**

Certain areas of the school will be accessible to students before and after school for specific purposes and while supervised by an authorized staff member. Students are required to remain in the area where their activity is scheduled to take place. At no time, should students let other students in without adult permission and supervision.

Before school students should report to the school campus cafeteria until the first bell rings.

Unless the teacher or sponsor overseeing the activity gives permission, a student will not be permitted to go to another area of the building or campus.

After dismissal of school in the afternoon, and unless a student is involved in an activity under the supervision of a teacher or other authorized employee or adult, or unless students are granted permission to remain on campus in accordance with policy FNAB, students must leave campus immediately.

## **STADIUM RULES**

1. **NO LOITERING.** This policy is designed to enhance crowd control and safety. All spectators will need to be seated in the stadium during the course of any athletic event. This change will impact students and young children who have traditionally gathered in areas around the stadium or under the bleachers. Elementary students (grades kindergarten through fifth) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
2. **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS** are prohibited, by law, on school property.
3. **NO OUTSIDE COOLERS, FOOD, OR DRINKS** may be brought into the stadium.
4. **PATRONS WHO LEAVE THE STADIUM** will not be allowed to re-enter without paying.
5. **ANIMALS, SKATEBOARDS, FRISBEES, ROLLERBLAEDS, AND BALLS OF ALL TYPES** are not allowed in the stadium.
6. **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY** will be admitted onto the field before, during, or after the game.
7. **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY** will be allowed to cross over to the opposite side.
8. **CLEAR BAG POLICY** is only for varsity home football games.

While fun, enjoyment and school spirit are important, safety is our #1 concern at Aledo I.S.D and these rules were established with that in mind.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

Summer school is offered for credit recovery through various online programs. For more information please contact your student's counselor.

Accelerated Summer Academy is also offered for any student that does not meet passing standard on one or more of the STAAR End-of-Course Exams. The Summer Academy provides intensive, individualized remediation in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Languages Arts. It is designed to prepare students to retake the STAAR End-of-Course Exam(s). Parents and students are notified of their need to attend the Accelerated Summer Academy as soon as summer school information is available. Transportation is provided for students that reside in the school district.

## **TARDINESS**

Tardiness is a detriment to the student's ability to be successful in the classroom. Chronic tardiness results in lost class time, creates classroom disruptions, and may lead to decreased academic performance overall. Aledo High School's tardy policy is multi-layered in an effort to combat this discipline issue and make the most effective use of the instructional day for all students.

A student is considered tardy to class if he/she is outside the classroom without a hall pass when the tardy bell rings. A student arriving tardy to class without a valid pass will be marked tardy by the teacher. If a student is more than 15 minutes late to class, it will be considered an absence.

To encourage students to be on time and discourage time out of class, tardiness will be addressed via progressive discipline to include, but not limited to, warning, teacher conference with student, lunch detention, after school detention, ISS or additional consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Any consumable textbooks distributed must be taken home by the student at the end of the year.

## **TUTORIALS**

Students needing additional help will have opportunities for tutorials during flex time and before or after school. A schedule of tutorial times will be available from the teacher.