



READY FOR A GREAT YEAR

A Few Items Every Family Should Review

2026–2027 Parent & Student Quick Reference Guide

Be Here. Be Kind. Be Your Best.

This guide highlights the expectations families ask about most often and will help us work together to provide a safe, respectful, and successful school year.

01 Cell Phone Expectations

- Students must place their phones in their assigned phone locker immediately upon entering the building.
- Cell phones may not be out or used at any time while inside the school building **in compliance with state law.**
- Students retrieve their phones only after dismissal from their final class and may not use them while exiting the building.
- First-group dual enrollment students returning from Warrenton must place their phones in their phone lockers immediately upon returning. Dual enrollment students are not allowed to go to their vehicle when they return from Warrenton.
- Second-group dual enrollment students may not retrieve their phones until Miss Tammie's bus arrives. Dual enrollment students are not allowed to go to their vehicle when they return from Warrenton. After returning from Warrenton, they must immediately place their phones back in their phone lockers.
- School employees may not store student cell phones.

02 Be on Time

- Instruction begins promptly at 7:50 AM.
- Students who are not inside their assigned classroom at 7:50 AM are tardy, even if they entered the building before 7:50 AM.
- Students arriving late must obtain a tardy pass from the front office (Student Handbook, p.39).

03 Food and Drink

- Drink containers must have a secure lid.
- Straws may not extend outside the secure lid.
- No glass containers are permitted.
- Food brought from home should be stored in a sealed container and/or carried in a lunch box or sack.
- Coffee drinks and uncovered food must be consumed in the cafeteria before reporting to class.

04 Energy Drinks

- Energy drinks are not permitted on campus and will be confiscated (Student Handbook, p.8).

05 Dress Code

- Review Student Handbook pages 77–79.
- Shorts should reach approximately mid-thigh.
- Hats should not be brought into the building.
- Clothing may not display logos promoting alcohol, tobacco, vaping, drugs, profanity, or other inappropriate content. Parody logos from alcohol, tobacco, or other content that is inappropriate for students may not be worn.
- The principal or principal's designee will make the final determination regarding dress code compliance.

06 Stay Connected Through Infinite Campus

- Parents should monitor the Parent Portal regularly and communicate with teachers as needed.
- Students should check the Student Portal frequently and discuss their progress with teachers.
- Spotlight, an application inside the Parent Portal, provides teacher-managed discipline referrals and positive teacher referrals. Families are encouraged to review Spotlight regularly.

07 Attendance & Student Handbook

- Attendance procedures focus on a student's total number of absences, **excused and unexcused**.
- Written excuses must be submitted within three school days.
- Work missed because of an unexcused absence will be recorded as a zero and may not receive credit.
- Review Student Handbook pages 35–38 and page 36 together as a family.

08 Communicate Early

- If your child is struggling academically, socially, behaviorally, or emotionally, please contact the school early so we can work together. Your child's teacher is your first point-of-contact.

09 Safety Security Checks

- Last spring, we began conducting Safety and Security Checks that require students to walk through a metal detector when entering the building, and we will continue these checks throughout the current school year. These screenings are designed to identify weapons as an additional layer of school security. Students who carry three-ring binders should remove them from their backpacks before entering the building to help facilitate the screening process.