STUDENT HANDBOOK

CAMPBELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

👋 Welcome from the Principal

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Campbell County High School! Our goal is to provide a supportive and challenging environment where all students are empowered to achieve academic excellence, prepare for college or careers, and become respectful, responsible citizens.

This student handbook provides key information about school policies, expectations, and available resources. Please take time to read and review its contents together as a family.

We are proud to have you as part of the Cougar community!

Sincerely,
Brad Collette
Campbell County High School

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General Information

Academic Year: 2026-2027

School Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Address: 150 Cougar Lane, Jacksboro, TN 37757
Phone: (423) 562-8308
Website: https://www.campbell.k12.tn.us

Mascot: Cougars
Colors: Royal Blue and Orange

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is required by Tennessee state law and is essential for academic success.

Excused Absences Include:

- Illness (with doctor note)
- Court/legal proceedings
- Family emergency or death
- Religious holidays
- Pre-approved college visits (limit of 3 per year)

Unexcused Absences:

- Skipping class or school
- Oversleeping or missing the bus
- Family vacations

Notes must be submitted within 5 days of returning. Excessive unexcused absences may lead to disciplinary action or truancy intervention.

Dismissal
To ensure a safe school dismissal each day, we encourage parents/guardians to pick up students before 2:45 p.m. If parents/guardians must pick up their student after 2:45 p.m., we ask them to send a written request with their student or telephone in advance of their arrival to ensure we can verify their request and be prepared. Of course, we understand that there are emergencies and take those on an individual basis

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🚌 Field Trip Procedures

Field trips are an important part of the learning experience at Campbell County High School. They are designed to enrich classroom instruction by providing real-world connections, hands-on learning, and exposure to new environments.

Eligibility

Students may participate in school-sponsored field trips if they meet the following criteria:

- Are in **good academic standing** (Not failing any current classes)
- Maintain **appropriate school attendance** (No more that 5 unexcused absences)
- Maintain **appropriate school behavior** (Not suspended out of school 5 days of more)
- Submit a **signed parent/guardian permission form** by the deadline

Teachers and administration have the right to deny participation based on academic performance or conduct.

Required Forms

- **Permission Slip:** Must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned by the designated deadline.
- **Medical/Emergency Form:** May be required for out-of-county or overnight trips.
- **Fee Payment (if applicable):** All costs associated with the trip (admission, meals, etc.) must be paid in full before departure.

Expectations During Field Trips

All school rules and district policies remain in effect during any field trip, regardless of location.

Students must:

- Follow all directions from teachers, chaperones, and staff
- Remain with their assigned group at all times
- Dress appropriately for the destination (check with your teacher)
- Represent CCHS positively through respectful, responsible behavior

Misconduct during a field trip may result in removal from the activity and additional disciplinary action upon return.

Cancellations or Refunds

If a student becomes ineligible to attend after payment or fails to show up on the day of the trip, **refunds may not be issued**, depending on the destination's policy.

Transportation
Students must ride school-approved transportation **to and from** the field trip unless special permission is given by administration in writing prior to the trip. Parents must check in with school officials before picking up a student from a field trip.

Academic Information

Graduation Requirements (27 Credits Minimum):

Subject	Credits	Grading Scale
English	4	**A:** 90–100
Math	4	**B:** 80–89
Science	3	**C:** 70–79
Social Studies	3	**D:** 60–69
Computer Science	1	**F:** 59 and below
Personal Finance	0.5	
Lifetime Wellness	1	
PE	0.5	
Fine Art	1	
Foreign Language	2	
Focus Area	3	
Electives	4	

Progress reports are issued every 4.5 weeks. Report cards are distributed every 9 weeks.

General Pacing Guide

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Algebra IA	Geometry	Algebra II	Senior Math
Algebra IB	English II	English III	English IV
English I	Biology	Chemistry	Economics/Government
Science	Computer Science	U.S. History	Spanish I
World History	Lifetime Wellness	Personal Finance	Spanish II
Physical Education	Elective	Elective	Elective
Fine Art	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Code of Conduct

Expected Behavior:

- Be respectful to all students, staff, and property.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Be prepared and on time for class.

Prohibited Conduct:

- Fighting, bullying, or harassment
- Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vapes)
- Possession of weapons
- Skipping class or leaving campus without permission
- Cheating or plagiarism (including artificial intelligence)

Consequences range from warnings to suspension, depending on severity.

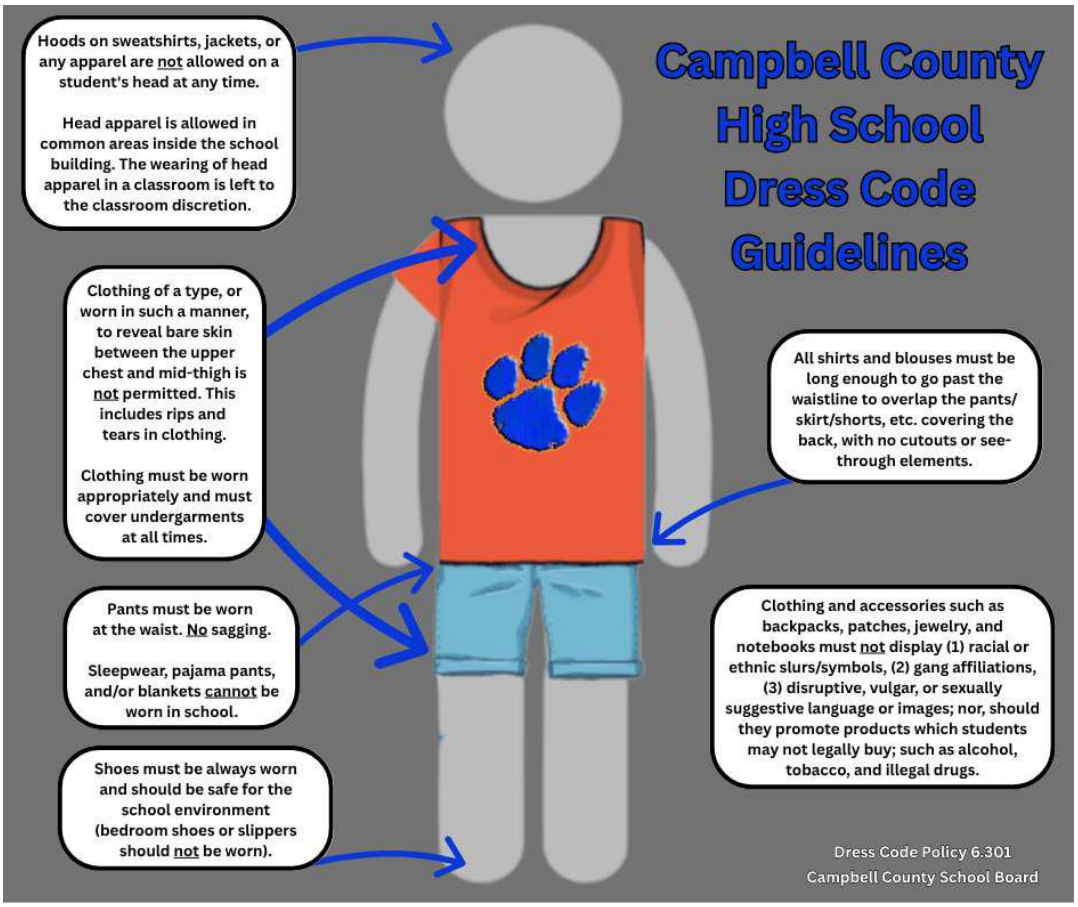
Dress Code

Students must dress in a way that promotes a safe, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment.

Prohibited:

- Clothing with offensive language/images
- Tops that expose the midriff or undergarments

- Shorts or skirts shorter than fingertip length
- Hoods, sunglasses, masks inside the building



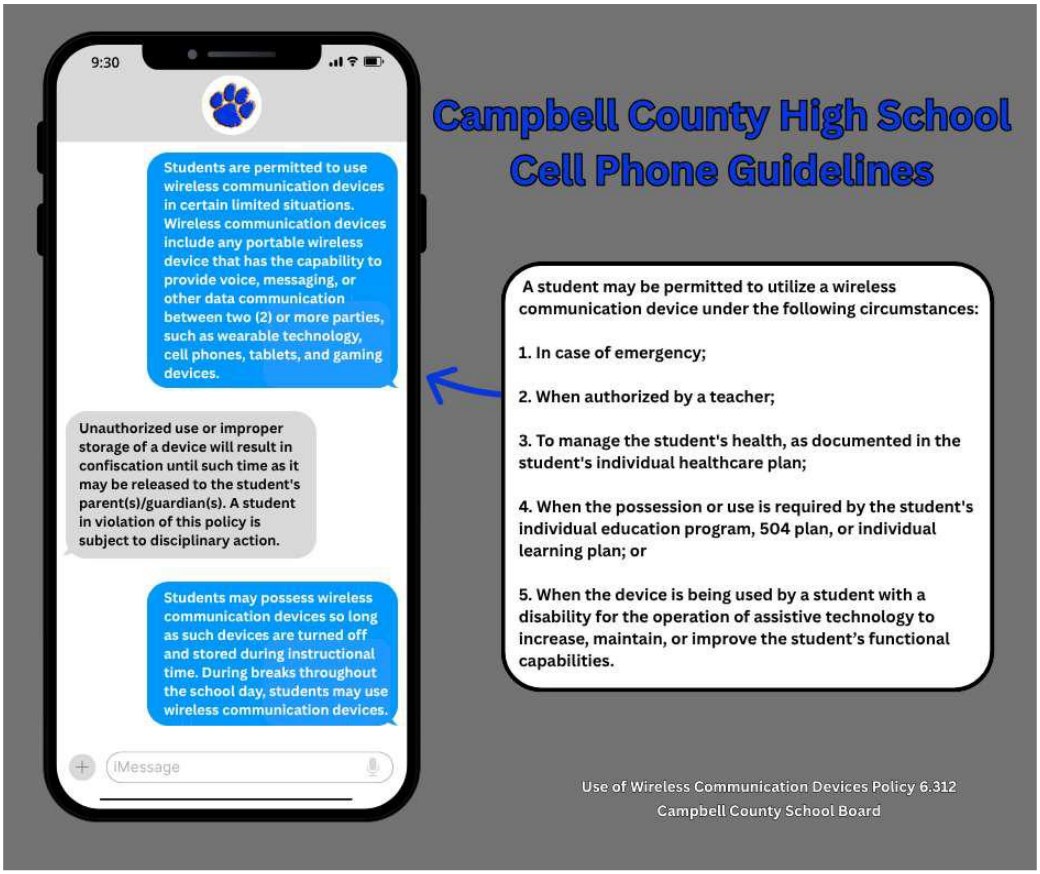
Students in violation may be asked to change or face disciplinary action. In matters of opinion the school decision will prevail.

Technology Use

Acceptable Use:

- Devices are to be off and put away during instruction.
- Students must follow the **Use of Personal Communication Devices and Electronic Device Policy**.
- Misuse of technology, including accessing inappropriate content or cyberbullying, will result in disciplinary action.

School-issued devices are the responsibility of the student. Lost or damaged equipment may incur fees.



Transportation

Transportation is a critical part of daily operations at Campbell County High School. We are committed to ensuring that all students travel safely to and from school.

Bus Transportation

School bus transportation is a privilege provided by Campbell County Schools. Students must follow all rules and respect the authority of the bus driver.

Expectations:

- Be at your assigned stop before the bus arrives.
- Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects inside the bus and to yourself.
- Use respectful language; no yelling or profanity.
- Follow the driver's instructions at all times.
- No eating, drinking, or vaping on the bus.
- Use of external speakers or sharing sound aloud on personal devices is **not allowed** on the bus. Students may use personal listening devices for music or videos **only with headphones or earbuds**.

Disciplinary Actions may include:

- Warning
- Assigned seat
- Bus suspension (temporary or long-term)
- Loss of transportation privileges

Repeated or severe violations may result in suspension from school.

Car Rider Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Parents who transport students must use the **designated drop-off and pick-up lanes** on the LaFollette side of the school.

- **Morning drop-off begins at 7:00 AM.**
- **Afternoon pick-up begins at 3:00 PM.**
- Always pull forward as directed by staff.
- Do not block intersections or park in fire lanes.
- Do not pick-up students in the front office parking area.

Please drive slowly and be alert for students and staff.

Student Parking

Student drivers must register their vehicles and display a valid **Campbell County High School parking pass**. **Student drivers must adhere to all Tennessee traffic laws.**

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- Completed parking permit application
- Good standing in attendance and discipline

Parking Rules:

- Park only in assigned spot.
- No speeding or reckless driving (speed limit: 10 MPH).
- Do not loiter in parked vehicles during school hours.
    - Upon arrival, students are to exit their vehicle promptly and enter the school.
    - During school hours, vehicles are prohibited areas and are not to be occupied.
    - Upon dismissal, students are to leave promptly and safely.
- Vehicles on school grounds are subject to be searched.

Violations may result in:

- Loss of parking privileges
- Towing at owner's expense
- Disciplinary action

Athletics & Clubs

We encourage students to participate in school sports, clubs, and organizations.

Athletics Offered:

- Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Dance

Clubs Include:

- FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, FCA, Beta Club, HOSA, Student Council, Yearbook, Art Club, DECA, 4H, B1, Cougars for Christ, Key Club, Pep Club, Skills USA, Stem Club, Fishing, E-Sports, Talent Search

Eligibility:

- Must adhere to the **Code of Conduct** outlined in this handbook and maintain good academic standing. When applicable, students must follow TSSAA eligibility rules.

Student Services

Counseling:

School counselors provide support with:

- Academic planning
- Career/college readiness
- Social-emotional support

Special Education:

Support is available through 504 plans and IEPs. Contact your counselor with any questions or for more information.

Mental Health:

School-based therapy and community partnerships are available. Reach out to your counselor if more information is needed.

Meals & Nutrition

- **Breakfast & Lunch Available Daily**
- Menus can be viewed on the district website.

No outside food is allowed to be delivered during the school day.

Important Dates

Event	Date
First Day of School	August 10, 2026
Fall Break	October 12 – 16, 2026
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 – 27, 2026
Christmas Break	December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027
Spring Break	March 29 – April 2, 2027
Last Day of School	May 28, 2027

Parent & Student Responsibilities

Students Will:

- Follow all school rules and expectations outlined in this handbook
- Attend class regularly and on time
- Show respect for peers, staff, and property

Parents/Guardians Will:

- Ensure regular student attendance
- Stay informed via Aspen, school social media platforms, and parent-teacher meetings
- Support school discipline and policies

Stay Connected

- **Aspen Access:** Grades, attendance, and schedules
- **School Website:** campbell.k12.tn.us
- **Facebook:** Campbell County High School

Acknowledgment Form

This student handbook is aligned with and follows all policies set forth by the Campbell County Board of Education. In the event of any conflict, official board policies will take precedence. Below is a link to all board policies for your reference:

https://tsba.net/campbell-county-board-of-education-policy-manual/#students

All parents/guardians and students have access to this handbook online and may request a printed copy at any time. By enrolling at Campbell County High School, students and parents/guardians are expected to be familiar with its contents. Failure to read the handbook does not excuse any violation of school policies, procedures, or expectations.