


DANBURY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK 2016-2017

SECTION I SAFETY, FREEDOM FROM FEAR		SECTION II RESPECT AND COURTESY	
Behavior	Consequences	Behavior	Consequences
Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police referral • SRBI • Possible expulsion 	Threatening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days OSS • Refer to crisis counselor • Police referral • Possible expulsion
Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 5 days OSS, refer to crisis counselor • 2nd – 10 days OSS 	Sexual Discrimination and Harassment <i>(Policy 7.145.3)</i>	Administrative follow-up as per policy and regulations
Weapon Possession or Facsimile (including fireworks) <i>(Policy 7-230.2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police referral • SRBI • Expulsion 	Racial or Other Discriminatory Slurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • Refer to crisis counselor
Arson, False Alarm, Threat to School Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police referral • SRBI • Possible expulsion 	Obscene, Vulgar, Abusive, Inflammatory or Disrespectful Language and Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2-hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
Distributing and/or Selling Controlled Substances: Alcohol, Steroids, or other Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police referral • Expulsion 	Inappropriate Dress Including Exposure of Undergarments, Midriff or Cleavage	Student is to remain in ISS until appropriately dressed.
Using, Possessing Controlled Substances: Alcohol, Steroids, Drugs or Paraphernalia <i>(Policy 7-230.2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS (5 days for 1st offenders who agree to counseling with crisis counselor) • Police referral • SRBI • Possible expulsion 	Verbal or Gestural Abuse Toward Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS
Intimidation/Instigation, Harassment, Lewd Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • Refer to crisis counselor • Police referral 	Insubordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2-hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
*Bullying & Cyberbullying <i>(Policy 7-797)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • Refer to crisis counselor • Police referral 	Refusal to Identify Self When Asked, Inappropriate Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day ISS
Smoking, Vaping, or Chewing Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 days ISS, completion of education packet in ISS • 2nd – 3 days ISS • 3rd – 3 days ISS, loss of parking privileges and hall pass privileges 	Failure to Have School ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention • 2nd – 2 hour detention • 3rd – 1 day ISS
Bus Misbehavior	Disciplinary response will be dictated by the particular behavior in other sections of this code, possible loss of bus privileges.	Lying or Forgery to Avoid Blame or Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-hour detention
Possessing, transmitting, selling, or purchasing of explicit content	5 days OSS, police referral, SRBI, and possible expulsion	Failure to Have a Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-hour detention
		Cheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-hour detention • Zero grade and no make-up
			

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SECTION III – RESPECT FOR PERSONAL & PUBLIC PROPERTY		SECTION IV – RESPECT FOR ORDERLY TEACHING/LEARNING ENVIRONMENT											
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Theft or Possession of Stolen Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police Referral • SRBI 	Disruption of the Educational Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2-hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS 										
Vandalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police Referral • SRBI 	Failure to Serve In-School Suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not return to class until ISS served 										
Criminal Mischief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • Police Referral • SRBI • Restitution • Possible expulsion 	Failure to Serve 1-hour Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-hour detention 										
		Failure to Serve 2- or 3-hour Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day ISS 										
Littering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-hour detention • Required clean up 	Gambling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 day ISS • 2nd – 1 day OSS 										
Throwing Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1-hour detention • 2nd – 2-hour detention • 3rd – 2 days ISS 	Cafeteria Misbehavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 day ISS, 1-week loss of cafeteria privileges • 2nd – 1 day OSS, 1-week loss of cafeteria privileges 										
		Trespassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – warning and removal • 2nd – arrest 										
SECTION V – TECHNOLOGY		Tuancy From School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 day ISS • 2nd – 2 days ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS and SRBI 										
		Bringing Unauthorized Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – visitor leaves, warning to student • 2nd – 1 day ISS student, visitor arrested 										
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KEY TO TERMINOLOGY		Hats and Headwear Worn Within the School During School Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation, hats/headwear returned to parent/guardian only • 1st – 2-hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS 										
		Refusal to Relinquish Hat/Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days ISS to be reduced to 1 day ISS with parent conference 										
<p>1ST, 2ND, 3RD, etc.: 1st, (2nd, 3rd...) infraction or offense. ISS: In-School Suspension OSS: Out-of-School Suspension Expulsion: Referral to the Superintendent for possible recommendation that the BOE expel up to a calendar year. (PPT decision may supersede this process.) Police Referral: May include arrest SRBI: Scientific Research-Based Intervention PPT: Referral to Planning & Placement Team (special education students).</p>		AWOL from Class (Cutting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1-hour detention assigned by teacher • 2nd – 3-hour after-school detention and parent conference • 3rd – 1-day ISS and parent conference 										
		Loitering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1-hour detention • 2nd – 2-hour detention • 3rd – 1 day ISS 										
		Tardiness to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-hour detention for each tardy after 3 										
		Tardiness to Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-hour detention for each tardy after 3 										
		Excessive Tardiness to Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th tardy – 2-hour detention • 11th tardy – 1 day ISS, parent conference 										
		Leaving School Without Permission/Pass Policy 7-233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 days ISS, counselor referral, 10-day loss of parking privileges • 2nd – 3 days ISS, parent conference, 30-day loss of parking privileges 										
		Vehicular Misbehavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 10-day suspension of parking privileges, possible police referral • 2nd – parking privileges suspended for the year, possible police referral 										