

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## ANSONIA HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE CODE

To maintain a safe and caring environment and to foster our school's commitment to demonstrating respect for all, students must adhere to the following expectations.

### PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ALL INFRACTIONS THAT RESULT IN SUSPENSION (ISS) IN-SCHOOL-SUSPENSION (OSS) OUT-OF SCHOOL-SUSPENSION

OFFENSE	RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY	OFFENSE	RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Use of electronic devices; including but not limited to walkmans, radios, stereos, electronic games, computers games, beepers, pagers, cellular telephones, laser pointers, etc.	FIRST – Confiscation until end of school day SECOND – Confiscation until parent retrieves	Verbal abuse or profane gestures toward staff	ISS/OSS Recommendation for expulsion
Class cut or failure to serve teacher detention	FIRST – Warning, Teacher Consequence SECOND – Office Detention THIRD – ISS FOURTH – Continued offenses may result in more serious consequences	Fighting	5 – 10 days OSS/Police Referral/Recommendation for expulsion
Failure to serve Office Detention	ISS/OSS	Threatening, harassing, bullying, and/or use of sexual or racial discriminatory slurs	1 – 10 days ISS/OSS/Police Referral/Recommendation for expulsion
Leaving school building or school grounds without permission	Detention/ISS/OSS return with parent and mandatory conference	Using, possessing, distribution and/or selling controlled substances, alcohol, or other drugs	Adherence to Board of Education Policy Disciplinary consequence as determined by administration
Vandalism/Destruction of School Property/Theft	ISS/OSS/Restitution/Police Referral/Recommendation for expulsion	Sexual Harassment	Adherence to Board of Education Policy 21 Disciplinary consequence as determined by administration
Dress Code Violation	Students are required to cover inappropriate clothing or go home; parent will be notified; hats/head coverings are prohibited (other dress code details noted in handbook)	Smoking or Tobacco Products	Summons will be issued for violators within the building, on school grounds and at school activities. Warning/Detention/ISS/OSS
Students who have been sent/dismissed from a classroom to the Main Office and either refuse to leave/or do not show up in the Main Office	Detention/ISS/OSS-	Disruption of Educational Process	Detention/ISS/OSS Recommendation for expulsion/police referral
Firearms/Deadly Weapons/Dangerous Instruments	Adherence to Board of Education Policy	Inappropriate Sexual Conduct	Detention/ISS/OSS Recommendation for expulsion/police referral

Infractions in any of the above categories may result in more severe disciplinary consequences, which may include referral to school and community resources and/or expulsion from school. It is impossible to list all behaviors that might be considered appropriate. Therefore, such inappropriate behaviors not listed here will be addressed on an individual basis and dealt with at the discretion of the classroom teacher and/or school administrator.

# R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

## IS ALL ABOUT YOU!

The Following Behaviors  
Will Not Be Tolerated:

- Public Use of Profanity
- Vulgar or Racist Remarks
- Sexual Harassment
- Bullying and Verbal Abuse
- Disruptive Behavior
- Unwanted Physical Contact
- Fighting (Verbal & Physical)
- Theft & Property Damage
- Possession of Illegal Items.

In Order to Provide a Safe Learning Environment,  
**Anyone Found in Violation** Faces Possible Referral,  
Suspension, Expulsion, or Lawful Prosecution.