

Shalom High School Discipline Policy

School Rules

We expect all students to treat others as they would like to be treated: with respect and concern for each person's dignity and uniqueness. These guidelines for behavior should be followed at Shalom and at all school sponsored activities.

1. No drugs, alcohol, or weapons in the building, in student lockers, or within a three block radius of the school.
2. No fighting, stealing, verbal abuse or harassment.
3. No defacing school property.
4. No gambling.
5. No beepers or cellular phones should be brought to school.
6. No hats or caps allowed in the building.

When major infractions of these rules occur, the student is referred to the DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE for appropriate action.

If a student is asked to transfer to another appropriate placement, he or she may apply to re-enter when the next trimester begins. (Every student begins each year with a clean record.) However, all students have the right to appeal any decisions of the Discipline Committee to the TransCenter Board Appeals Committee.

Pupil: _____

Parent: _____

Shalom staff: _____

Date: _____

Shalom High School

Mission Statement

Since we come by choice to Shalom High School, we expect to take responsibility for our own learning. As a community of students, parents and teachers, we are nurtured in an environment that encourages self-knowledge and discipline. We believe that by meeting the unique challenges presented at Shalom, we will prove to ourselves and to others that we are ready to be productive, successful adults and good citizens.

Code of Ethics

The students and the staff of Shalom High School, commit ourselves to the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

1. Unity (Umoja)
2. Self determination (Kujichagulia)
3. Collective Work and Responsibility (Ujima)
4. Cooperative Economics (Ujamaa)
5. Purpose (Nia)
6. Creativity (Kuumba)
7. Faith (Imani)

We also believe that along with Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi that there should be:

1. No wealth without work
2. No pleasure without consciousness
3. No knowledge without character
4. No commerce without morality
5. No science without humanity
6. No worship without sacrifice
7. No politics without principles

We believe that living well means more than exercising our rights and privileges, it also requires meeting our responsibilities.

Pupil: _____

Parent: _____

Shalom staff: _____

Date: _____

**Contract of
Parent's or Guardian's Responsibilities**

Shalom High School is designed to help students who are having problems in school become motivated towards education through increased attendance, better grades and fewer disciplinary problems. School success and preparation for the world of work are the objectives of this program. Our goal is for students to have their lives under their control.

- 1) I understand that my son or daughter must attend school every day and is required to successfully complete both the core curriculum and demonstrate mastery of the competencies listed in the Shalom Skill book.
- 2) I agree to work with the teachers and staff in solving academic, attendance, disciplinary and other related problems concerning my child.
- 3) I will keep in contact with Shalom regarding my child's progress. I will be available for personal contacts whenever possible.
- 4) I understand that field trips and classroom speakers as well as special project days/weeks are part of the learning experience at Shalom. Upon signing this form, I am granting my permission for my son or daughter to participate in and/or be taken from the school building for these educational experiences.
- 5) I realize that the major emphasis of Shalom is on success.

I have read the Contract and understand my responsibilities as well as my son's or daughter's responsibilities.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

I have explained the contract to the above and have emphasized its importance for acceptance and success in this program.

SHALOM STAFF MEMBER

DATE

Shalom High School- Student Information Form

Student Name _____ Social Sec. # _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Student Email Address _____ Parent Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ Are Parents Veterans of currently in U.S. Military? _____

With whom do you presently live? _____ # of members in family? _____

African Amer ___ White ___ Hispanic ___ Am Indian/Alaskan ___ Asian/Pacific Isles ___ Other _____

Are you the parent of any children who live with you? _____ Child(ren)'s name(s) & ages: _____

Daycare Provider _____ Phone # _____ Are you pregnant? _____

List the last school you attended _____ Last day you were there _____

Why did you leave? _____ Do you have a job? _____ If yes, please list employer with address and phone #: _____

Have you ever been on probation? _____ If yes, please list the following information:

Name of P.O.: _____ P.O.'s Phone # _____

List any allergies: _____

In case of emergency, if parent is not available, notify: Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Relation to student _____

Parental Information:

Mother's name _____

Father's name _____

Address _____

Address (if different) _____

Phone # _____

Phone # _____

Place of employment _____

Place of employment _____

Work address _____

Work address _____

Work phone _____

Work Phone _____

_____ I give permission for photos or videos of my child to be used on the school's website or in connection with public relations materials. (Initial if you grant permission)

_____ I give permission for my child to participate in educational field trips approved by the school. (Initial if you grant permission)

I certify that all the information on this form is true. I understand that it has been given in confidence to Shalom High School which would only release information for statistical purposes.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Student Responsibilities Contract

I, _____, do hereby agree to the following responsibilities and behavior for my entry into Shalom High School.

1. I agree to respect staff and Shalom High School at all times. I will exhibit appropriate behavior in all of my classes and if I choose not to do so, I agree to consider another appropriate school placement.
2. I agree to follow the rules and requests of each classroom and I will follow the rules outlined in Shalom's Handbook.
3. I agree to keep my assigned locker space clean and free of prohibited items (drugs, alcohol or weapons). I agree to reimburse Shalom for any replacement locks and I also understand that Shalom High School has the right to search my locker at any time.
4. I will attend school everyday unless I have a valid excuse. When returning to school after an absence, I will bring a note from my parents and have the note approved in the office at Shalom.
5. When I am absent, my parents or guardians will call the school on or before 11:00 a.m. to inform the teachers why I am absent.
6. I furthermore understand that to remain a student in good standing I must:
 - a. attend all of my classes
 - b. not be tardy to school in the morning or after lunch
 - c. bring all assigned materials to each of my classes (including pen or pencils and paper)
 - d. demonstrate an honest and true effort to do all assigned class work and jobs to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Shalom Staff

Date