

Meridian Schools Night School Central Academy Student Conduct Expectations

Night school is offered so that students have an opportunity to either catch up or get ahead on credits needed for graduation from high school. You are here to meet your own personal goals, and the staff is here to help you meet those goals. All Meridian School District rules and regulations apply during night school as they do during day school. In order for us to work together, here is a brief summary of the expectations for all students:

1. You need to attend class in order to get the instruction you need to successfully complete the course. If you must miss, you can **only miss a total of 8 hours.** If you miss more than 8 hours, you will be dropped from the course. Plan ahead and keep in mind that the unexpected can occur. Time is lost in increments of 15 minutes, so if you arrive 5 minutes late, you actually lose 15 minutes from your 8 hour total. Classes start promptly at 4:45 and end at 9:15. Medical appointments, day school activities in which Night School students participate or attend such as choir, drama, or athletics that conflict with NS classes **WILL** count against the allowed 8 hours. There will be no leeway on this statute. We do not change the schedule for any reason, other than administrative needs.
2. **Electronic devices** – Bring them at your own risk. Phones can only be used at break, **outside.** If your teacher allows Ipods, they should only be used in the classroom at approved times. **No electronics** should be used in the hallways and common areas at any time. If your phone gets taken away for violation of these rules, you will only get it back at the end of the session that night. If it happens twice, you will be dropped from the course. If you misuse your computer privileges, i.e. inappropriate sites, a DR will be issued and you lose computer privileges.
3. **Discipline referrals** – If you violate any rules, you will be given a DR. Two (2) DR's are the basis for being dropped from the course. Night school is not the place to get into trouble. The risk is too high.
4. **Restroom use** – That's what your two breaks are for. If you need to use the restroom during instructional time, you teacher will keep track and you'll **lose 15 minutes for every 3 trips out during teaching.**
5. **Food and Drink** – **No** food is allowed in the classrooms. **WATER** is the only beverage allowed in the classrooms.
6. **Breaks** – We'll have 2 breaks during each class session, both lasting exactly 10 minutes. The first one starts at 6:30 and goes until 6:40. The second one starts at 8:00 and lasts until 8:10. You must finish what you need to do and be back in class promptly after each break.
7. **Dress code** – we follow the same guidelines as all Meridian Schools. Any clothing that disrupts the learning environment, as determined by the principal, will be grounds for either a DR or being sent home to change, resulting in a loss of hours. If you even **think** something might not be appropriate to wear, it probably is not!
8. **Closed Campus** – Night school campus is a closed campus. If you need to leave campus during the evening, you will need to sign out for the rest of the evening. No leaving and coming back.
9. **Any** severe violations, such as drug, alcohol, fighting or tobacco, will result in immediate removal from NS and possible expulsion from Meridian Schools.

I have read and understand the guidelines for Night School.

Name _____

Date _____