

Awareness of Significant School Rules at Menlo Park Academy 2025-2026

Please show that you have read and understand the rules below by writing your initials next to each statement using a PEN. Then sign and date the page.

Initials	Rule
	I understand that Menlo Park Academy is an attendance-based program and that regular attendance, in class, is required, along with evidence of learning, to earn credit.
	I understand that if I direct threatening language at staff or students, I will be sent home for the remainder of the day and possibly the following day, and that my parent/guardian will be notified and may need to be involved in a meeting when I return to school.
	I understand that if I am involved in verbal and/or sexual harassment , I will be coached in correct behavior, placed on a behavioral contract, or assisted in finding placement at another school, depending on the severity of my behavior.
	I understand that being seen with a vape or other tobacco products in the school space, on field trips, or in front of staff members will result in being sent home for the day and a guardian being contacted.
	I understand that if I smell of alcohol, weed, or other drugs or I am suspected of being under the influence , I will be sent home and a guardian will be contacted. I will also be referred for a chemical dependency evaluation.
	I understand that if I am talking about alcohol, weed, or other drugs in a non-educational context, I will be referred for a chemical dependency evaluation.
	I understand that selling, buying, or making arrangements to sell or buy alcohol, weed, or other drugs around the Eastside building, school space, or during the school day will result in transfer to another program.
	I understand that if I am involved in fight s* or commit other acts of violence at school or outside of school involving staff or other students on roll at Menlo or during the school day regardless of the other parties involved, I will need to find placement in another school. This includes calling someone else to do the fight. (*The term "fight" in our rules refers to physical contact and/or provoking violence.)
	I understand that I am working with the school to maintain a positive environment through teaching/learning calming skills, using conflict resolution, mediation, and restorative justice processes, which may include parents/guardians or other agency members.

My Pledge for a Safe School Community (S₂LC)

I recognize that a safe school community is important to staff, my fellow students, and the successful running of the school. Therefore, I promise to follow the significant rules that have been developed for everyone's safety. I also accept the responsibility for keeping my pledge.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date