

## *Senior Privileges and Responsibilities*

*Seniors have responsibilities that come with serving as role models and leaders in the school community. Campbell Hall seniors are expected to lead by behaving in a manner that demonstrates a mature commitment to the values of the Campbell Hall Honor Statement.*

As a person of faith and reason, an honorable Campbell Hall student strives to uphold the following values in thought, word, and deed.

- RESPECT for self and others
- COMPASSION
- HONESTY
- The pursuit of KNOWLEDGE
- PRIDE in the Campbell Hall community

Through these values, Campbell Hall seeks to nurture and support the spiritual, moral, and intellectual growth of each individual within the community.

### **Off-campus Privileges for Seniors**

- Campbell Hall is a closed campus. No student may leave campus during school hours unless the appropriate division office has been provided with written or interpersonal notification by the student's parent or guardian.
- Seniors who are permitted to leave campus during lunch or after their last class/chapel/advisor group will be provided with stickers on their school ID cards to denote these privileges. **Seniors who leave campus during the permitted times must present their IDs to the security officer before leaving campus.**
- Seniors who must leave campus **any other time** during the school day are required to obtain a **gate pass** from the high school office before proceeding to their vehicle to depart campus. All students leaving campus, whether or not they are in a vehicle, must present a gate pass to the security officer before leaving campus or before entering the student parking areas for any reason.
- If a student becomes ill during the school day, the student should obtain a Health Center Pass from a teacher or the high school office and proceed to the Health Center. When necessary, the Health Center will issue a gate pass to release the student to go home.
- All off-campus privileges for seniors are contingent upon granted permission from their parent/guardian via a signed digital permission form and completion of the high school handbook acknowledgement form to be tracked by the 12th grade dean.
- Once the off-campus privilege permission form has been submitted, seniors may leave campus **after** their last class, advisor group meeting, chapel, and/or any other required activity of the day but NOT before or during these activities without the express permission of the administration.
- Once any senior has left campus after their last class in accordance with this policy, that student is not permitted to return to campus until 15 minutes after all classes have ended.
- Once off-campus privilege permission has been submitted, seniors may **walk** off campus for lunch (provided they return on time to attend their next class) on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Beginning second semester, seniors may also **drive** off campus during lunch on Tuesdays ONLY.

- Seniors are not required to come to school until their first class of the day or until the beginning of advisory group meetings or chapel (whichever comes first), provided they attend all classes punctually. **All seniors must attend advisory group meetings and chapel, regardless of what time their first class of the day begins or what time their last class of the day ends.**

### **Senior Uniform Privileges**

- Senior polo shirts all year (heather gray or hunter green polos with the “SENIORS” logo)
- College sweatshirts *second and third trimesters only*

### **Senior Orientation**

On the day before classes begin, seniors attend a special orientation. Orientation includes a welcome from administrators, program directors, and student council as well as additional programming and a class photo with students wearing their senior polo shirts.

### **Senior Key Chapel**

In early autumn, Campbell Hall celebrates the graduating class with the annual Senior Key Chapel. With the assistance of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade dean and the high school chaplain, seniors prepare a program of prayers, speeches, and senior student performances to honor the unique qualities and talents of their class. **Parents are invited to attend this special event.**

### **Lunch with the Head of School**

It is a Campbell Hall tradition for the head of school to host luncheons for all members of the senior class during the first semester. At each of these luncheons, 10-12 seniors have the opportunity to engage in open discussion with the head of school and various administrators, and administrators have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of the students who are now the leaders of the school community.

### **Senior College Week**

Because the first semester is a busy time and because seniors are not permitted to miss class to prepare college applications, all seniors are excused from classes for one week in mid-October so that they are free to attend off-campus interviews, visit colleges, and/or work on college applications.

### **Senior College Visits**

- Seniors are advised to plan visits to colleges during College Week in October (see above), or over Spring Break (two weeks in late March/early April). If college visits cannot be arranged during those times, students must obtain and submit a PLANNED ABSENCE RELEASE (PAR) well in advance, at least a week prior to the planned absence. The PAR is available online via the “High School Files + Forms” tile on your “myCH” webpage. The student must submit the signed Planned Absence Release to the high school office at least one week prior to the planned absence. The student must have the PAR signed by a college counselor, the student’s parent(s) or guardian, ALL teachers whose classes the student will be missing, and the 12<sup>th</sup> grade dean. Absences due to college visits that are not excused in

advance may be treated as unexcused absences. Whether excused or unexcused, these class absences are NOT exempt from the 20% absence policy.

- Seniors who wish to attend an on-campus visit from a college representative must inform teachers in advance—using a form provided by the College Counseling Office—that they will be attending the visit. These class absences are NOT exempt from the 20% absence policy.

### **Senior Retreat**

Seniors attend a three-day retreat over a weekend in April (after Spring Break), during which they are invited to relax, engage in outdoor activities, meet in small discussion groups, and spend time together as a class as graduation approaches.

### **Senior “Ditch Day”**

All seniors are excused from classes on one specific day in April, to be assigned by the high school administration.

### **Blessing of the Seniors**

Each year, seniors vote for a high school faculty member to deliver a speech to their class during a chapel in May. The faculty member shall have been at the high school for at least three years and shall not have delivered this speech within the last three years.

### **Senior Video**

In May, seniors present a video tribute to their class; this tribute includes pictures of every member of the senior class. Material for this video is compiled and produced by students. The presentation of this video is subject to the approval of the administration.

### **Senior Final Exams**

*At the teacher's discretion*, a senior may be excused from taking a final exam (or its equivalent) in any **full-year course** if the student has earned a year-long average of a B+ (86.5%). A teacher may require a senior with **any** year-long average to take a final exam if the teacher wishes to do so. Seniors who have been excused from taking a final exam *may also (at the teacher's discretion)* be excused from attending review day(s) in that class.

*NOTE: Abuse of senior privileges may result in the suspension or removal of any or all of these privileges.*