

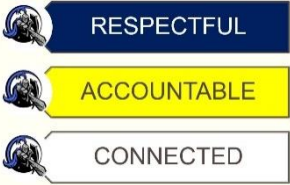
KENNEDY JR. HIGH POLICY DISCLOSURE 2021

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WELCOME CRUSADERS!
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF
2025 - 2026

CRUSADER CREED



SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS: Students are expected to be respectful, accountable, and connected. Complete descriptions of the school-wide expectations are in the student handbook, are posted in all areas of the school, and will be reviewed through the school year. Steps to help students improve their behavior are also included in the student handbook.

PROFICIENCY BASED GRADING: Grades are given to students four times during the year. A grade is given for each subject. Proficiency-Based Grading (PBG) is used to measure the level of proficiency of a specific academic standard. Levels are determined by the ability of the student to show proficiency. The levels include:

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| 1 | Not proficient | 3 | Proficient |
| 2 | Approaching proficient | 4 | Beyond proficient |

All students will have the opportunity to demonstrate mastery by taking three separate assessments before a grade is determined. Students will not be allowed to re-take the quarterly comprehensive tests. PBG does not require a mid-term report. Advisory is graded on a Pass/Fail. All but an “F” grade will receive credit.

CITIZENSHIP: Citizenship grades are based on student behavior and will be adjusted for attendance and tardiness. Once lowered by attendance or tardiness, these grades cannot be raised.

4 = Honor	3 = Good	2 = Satisfactory	1 = Poor	0 = Failing
1 tardy	2 tardies	3 tardies	4 tardies	5 tardies
0 unexcused absences	0 unexcused absences	0 unexcused absences	1 unexcused absence	2 unexcused absences

ATTENDANCE: Students must be in school every day. If an absence is necessary, the student must take a note from a parent or guardian to the attendance office to excuse the absence. Excused absences are limited and cannot be exceeded.

TARDINESS: Students are expected to be in their classroom seat when the bell rings. Late students must report to the counseling center to get an ADMIT pass. Consequences for students who are tardy, will be:

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| 1-2 tardy = a warning | 7-8 tardy = Friday school (2 hrs) |
| 3-4 tardy = Expectation Review (ER) | 9 th tardy = “overnight suspension” (meet with parent) |
| 5-6 tardy = After School Intervention (ASI) | 10+ tardy = Administration discretion |

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HALL PASS USE: Hall passes may be used only with teacher permission. Hall pass vests must be worn and only one student may use a hall pass at a time. Hall passes cannot be used during advisory, the first and last ten minutes of any class period, or fifth period. Improper use of the hall pass may result in limitations.

ELECTRONICS/CELL PHONES: The full electronics/cell phone policy is in the Student Handbook/Planner. This policy includes the following points:

- School staff are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged phones or electronic devices.
- Devices seen being used in the building will be taken to the office by school staff.
- A parent or guardian must pick up the device from the front office.

DRESS CODE: Students will be in the required dress code every day, and backpacks will not be allowed in the classrooms. Dress code violations will have the same consequences as tardiness. More information can be found in the Student Handbook/Planner.

- Shirts and pants must be free of any logo except for the Kennedy Jr. High official logo.
- Polo shirts are to be worn underneath any sweatshirt, with the collar out.
- Polo shirts and sweatshirts (no hoods) must be black, white, navy blue, or khaki-tan only.
- Pants must be navy blue, khaki-tan, or black.
- Jeans **cannot** be faded, stonewashed, or have holes.
- Leggings and sweatpants are not allowed.

STUDY SKILLS RESOURCES: Students can get extra help with homework by going to a tutoring class for one hour before school starts. They may also attend the Crusader Club after school for extra help and fun activities, including field trips with parent permission.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP: Parents are encouraged to set aside a specific daily time for homework, check student planners regularly, access the Parent Portal (<http://portal.graniteschools.org>) to review student information, contact teachers when there are questions, and attend school events with their children.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____