

Selected Handbook Changes and Points of Emphasis for 2016-2017

Attendance

- Students planning college visits must now have the signature of his guidance counselor on the standard Planned Absence Form prior to final approval of the absence by the Dean of Students.
- Students who are tardy unexcused to school may be required at the discretion of the Dean of Students to attend Laughlin Hour immediately after school in lieu of Jug.

General Procedures and Policies

- Students with open study are expected to use the time to further their progress as young men of faith, scholarship, leadership and service. Students with open study must be in one of the following areas: the upper or lower commons, library or the Circo Plaza when weather permits. Exceptions involve legitimate business such as meeting with a counselor or teacher in his or her office or classroom. Students may not leave campus.
- Students with academic or discipline problems may lose open study privileges and be required to report to a closed study hall.
- Students may not leave campus. Creighton Prep is a closed campus, including lunch for all grades. The only exception is that students with open study during the first block or last block do not need to be present on campus. When a student arrives on campus, he may not leave. Students with open study privileges may not leave if there is an assembly or other required obligation.
- Students who park on campus may now use the yellow striped stalls in the new north parking lot but should also be aware that additional stalls in the west parking lot are now reserved for faculty-staff.
- Those attending Prep dances must arrive within 30 minutes of the start of the dance and must remain at the dance until 30 minutes prior to the end of the dance.

Dress Code Clarifications

- On competition or event days, participants with that particular team or co-curricular activity may wear over a collared shirt the official and current jersey, t-shirt or sweatshirt of that activity. Team jackets or other outerwear (see above) are not part of this special dress code.

Policy on Student Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

- Paraphernalia is any equipment, product or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance. This includes but is not limited to pipes, water pipes (hookahs), rolling papers, roach clips, scales, electronic cigarettes and vaporizers. Since these items can be used for drugs other than nicotine, Creighton Prep views possession as a drug violation.
- Class I substance violations includes possession or control of any illegal drugs with the intent of sale or distribution at any time or possession of paraphernalia that indicates sale or distribution of illegal drugs. Note the addition of paraphernalia that indicates intent to sell or distribute as grounds for dismissal.