



2018 – 2019 STUDENT HANDBOOK

1. This handbook outlines policies that may be unique students at Oasis High School, please refer to the Lee County Student Code of Conduct for additional information, this is included in our parent portal on the Oasis website. Instructional Staff will ensure that all students are referred to the online Code of Conduct (www.leeschools.net), as well as briefed on classroom rules, standards and expectations in the first or second class meeting of the school year. Both teachers and students are expected to review the Code of Conduct and comply with the policies and procedures contained in it.

VISION

Oasis High School's vision: We believe that everyone can learn in a safe nurturing environment through positive partnerships between parents, the school, and our community.

MISSION

At Oasis High School, our mission is to create a K-12 system that strives to empower students to be independent responsible life- long learners who value personal integrity, academic achievement, and have a global impact.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Oasis High School promotes a learning environment that focuses on respect for academic honesty; therefore, all Student Scholars are held to the highest standard of academic excellence and personal behavior. The role of academic work is to teach skills, provide content knowledge and allow for intellectual growth needed to be career and college ready. It is the responsibility of every student to complete their own work on assignments, tests and quizzes and not copy another student's work and submit it as their own, which is called plagiarizing. The consequence for plagiarizing an assignment, test or quiz will result in a grade of zero(0).

In order to preserve the integrity and reputation of our AICE program, a student enrolled in

this program of study should defer to the Academic Honor Code that discusses academic honesty and plagiarism as it relates specifically to the AICE program.

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

All Student athletes are required to read the Athletes Code of Conduct prior to participating in a sport and sign the acknowledgement form at the end of the reading and turn it in to their coach.

- Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to be eligible for athletic participation during the current/following school semester/sport season.
- A student, who begins the sport season ineligible, will remain ineligible throughout that entire sport's season.
- A student may lose their eligibility mid-season should they fall below the required 2.0 GPA mark.
- Incoming 9th grade students will receive a one-semester GPA grace period during their first semester as a student at Oasis High School.
- Students must maintain a quarterly 2.0 GPA while in-season or face academic suspension.
- It is the responsibility of the Coach and Athletic Director to certify that all participants have met the 2.0 grade point average requirement prior to the sport season and weekly throughout said season.
- Mandatory grade checks will be conducted each week throughout the sport season.
- The first check will be conducted on the Monday, one week prior, to the first scheduled competition

Grade checks will continue each week on the first day of the school week throughout the season. Students who fall below a 2.0 GPA per the weekly grade check will be ineligible for all athletic events that transpire during the current school week – Monday through Friday.

Students will have an opportunity to regain their academic eligibility when a grade check is conducted the week following the academic suspension.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS

School Announcements:

The daily announcements will occur during the 1st & 2nd periods of the day at 7:05 am. The purpose of the daily morning announcements is to provide important information to all students, prior to the school day, including any last-minute changes to after-school meetings, activities, practices or events. Please forward any announcements to principal prior to event.

School News:

The school news, also called The Reef, is created by students in the TV Production classes.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in their scheduled classes from 7:00 am - 1:35 pm when school is in session unless otherwise noted on the district's school calendar.

Notification of an absence:

The parent/legal guardian of a student who is absent from school should call the school's main number,

(239) 541-1167, by 8:00 am on the day of the absence. Please provide the School Secretary with the following information:

- Your name
- Name of the student
- Date(s) of absence
- Reason for an absence (please be specific, i.e. doctor appt., illness, out of town, etc.)

An absence is considered **excused** for the following reasons, as determined by School Board policy, which includes:

- a note turned in that was written by a medical doctor.
- an observed religious holiday for the specific faith a student.
- a subpoena given by any law enforcement agency.
- the death or serious illness of a relative.
- a school-sponsored activity.
- Excessive unexcused absences:

A student who has nine (9) or more **unexcused** absences from school during a semester will be contacted by the School Social Worker. A face-to-face meeting with the student and parent/legal guardian will be required to discuss the attendance issue, develop a plan of action for the remainder of the school year and sign an attendance contract.

A student who has an excessive number of absences (10+), risk losing credit for the course(s) they have been missing, regardless of their grade. Students and parents/legal guardians may also be required to go to court and stand before a judge who will determine if a student's driver's license will be suspended or revoked until they graduate from high school.

Other absences:

A student participating in an athletic event or school-sponsored activity must be in school throughout the school day, on the day the event or activity occurs. This does not apply to weekends or any approved days off from school for students. Students will not be able to participate if they are absent from their classes on the same day as the event or activity.

Any student who is not in attendance at school due to an out-of-school suspension is prohibited from being on any school district property during the time of the suspension, for any reason. This includes after-school activities and all athletic events. If suspended students are seen on campus, they shall be reported to law enforcement officers.

Tardy to school or to class:

A student is considered tardy to school or tardy to class when they are not in their assigned

classroom when the bell rings at 7:00 am.

Excessive tardies (3 or more per semester) have a major impact on a student's grade. Three (3) tardies in a course will count as one (1) absence. All subsequent tardies by a student after the third tardy will result in receiving a detention. An accumulation of excessive tardies may result in a student being denied credit for a course(s).

When arriving to school between 7:00 am and 7:10 am, students are to immediately report to their assigned first class of the day and their teacher will mark them tardy. If arriving to school after 7:10 am, students must sign-in at the front desk and will be marked tardy. Any student who tries to enter a classroom after 7:10 am without a pass will be directed to go back to the front office to get a pass. Students are not allowed to enter any classroom after 7:10 am without a tardy pass.

- 1st offense-warning/call
- 2nd offense-warning/call
- 3rd offense-warning/call
- 4th-5th offense-call/lunch detention
- 6th plus- meeting/guidance/administrator

ATTENDANCE/GRADES/INTERIM REPORTS

Students and parents/legal guardians have access to attendance, grades and interim reports thru FOCUS. To access FOCUS, use the URL address:
<https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>

BELL SCHEDULES

Skinny Day (Friday) (3 minute passing)

1st Period: 7:00 - 7:43
2nd Period: 7:46 - 8:26
3rd Period: 8:29 - 9:09
4th Period: 9:12 - 9:52
5th Period: 9:55 - 11:25
6th Period: 11:28 - 12:08
7th Period: 12:11 - 12:51
8th Period: 12:54 - 1:35

Odd Days

1st Period: 7:00 - 8:30
3rd Period: 8:35 - 10:00
5th Period: 10:05 - 12:00
7th Period: 12:05 - 1:35

Even Days

2nd Period: 7:00 - 8:30
4th Period: 8:35 - 10:00
6th Period: 10:05 - 12:00
8th Period: 12:05 - 1:35

Early Release Days

(No Lunch)

1st/2nd Period: 7:00 - 7:45

3rd/4th Period: 7:50 - 8:35

5th/6th Period: 8:40 - 9:25

7th/8th Period: 9:30 - 10:15

Lunch

Block Day

Shift 1: 10:00 - 10:30

Shift 2: 10:30 - 11:00

Shift 3: 11:00 - 11:30

Shift 4: 11:30 - 12:00

Skinny Days

Shift 1: 9:55 - 10:25

Shift 2: 10:25 - 10:55

Shift 3: 10:55 - 11:25

Shift 4: 11:28 - 11:58

CYCLES/SKATEBOARDS

Bicycles:

Students are responsible for locking their bicycles inside the bike rack area.

The school is **not** responsible for missing or damaged bicycles.

Skateboards:

Skate boards are to be kept in the skateboard holding area near front of gym.

Under **NO** circumstances should a skateboard be carried around school during the school day. Any skateboard that is seen out will be taken and held temporarily in the Main Office until the dismissal bell rings.

The school is **not** responsible for missing or damaged skateboards.

BUSES/TRANSPORTATION

Riding the school bus is a **privilege**. Each student must get on and off of the bus at the official address the school has on file, **ONLY**. Improper conduct may result in disciplinary action and/or removal from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.

Students must follow and obey the directions given by the bus driver for safety reasons. The

following list of rules will be in effect at all times while riding the bus:

- Students must obey the driver who is in charge of the bus.
- Only regularly scheduled students are allowed to ride the school bus.
- Students must keep their arms and head inside the bus at all times and remain in their assigned seat.
- Food, drink, tobacco products, chewing gum, balloons, flowers and large stuffed animals are prohibited on the bus.
- Fighting, profanity, abusive language, large or sharp objects, fireworks, balls, bats, skateboards, radios, tape players, animals and glass containers are prohibited.
- Students are required to be picked up in the morning at their assigned bus stop and will be dropped off at their assigned bus stop in the afternoon. Students are not allowed to ride a bus that is different from the one they have been assigned without advanced permission given by a School Administrator and a signed bus change request form.
- Temporary bus change requests must be in writing from the parent/legal guardian of the student. The written request can be turned in to the School Secretary at the front desk to receive a temporary bus change request form. Bus change requests after 12:00 pm will not be considered.

CAFETERIA

Breakfast is served from 6:40 am - 7:00 am. Lunch is served from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm over the course of three lunch shifts.

Student behavior in the Cafeteria and outside on the patio during breakfast and lunch is expected to exemplify courtesy and cleanliness. Eating out on the patio is a privilege. Students who violate this privilege will face disciplinary action and will eat in the cafeteria for the remainder of the school year.

All trays, food, drinks and wrappers are to be removed from the tables and properly disposed of by students once they have finished eating. **Outside food cannot be brought into the school or delivered without principal permission.**

All students are required to report to the Cafeteria during their assigned lunch shift.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS

Cellphones (Electronic devices) are to be off/silent and kept in backpacks. This is from beginning bell to ending bell of the school day, unless authorized by principal/designee. In case of emergencies, Principal will come on PA system and instruct students to access phones now to notify a parent. Teachers will also be able to allow a student to use a phone in an extreme emergency as needed.

Possession of all personal electronic devices brought to school, including a cell phone, is done at the student's own risk. The school assumes no responsibility, legal or otherwise, with regard

to these items.

1st offense-Warning

2nd offense-Warning-call home

3rd offense-Warning-call home

4th-5th- call home-Collect phone in office at end of day

6th plus- Parent will pickup phone in office-1 day (ISS)

CHROMEBOOKS/TEXTBOOKS

Chromebooks, cases, power cords, and textbooks are assigned to students thru their media center account. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all items checked-out in their name is returned in good condition and removed from their account by the last student day of the school year. Any item not returned will be marked lost and a fee will be assessed equal to the cost of the missing item, which will be reflected in the student's account. If the item is found and returned to the media center at a later date in good condition, the fee for the missing item(s) will be removed.

If a Chromebook, case, or cord is damaged for any reason and has to be repaired or replaced, the cost for the repair or replacement is the responsibility of the student. The fee is added to the student's media center account until paid.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

There are certain expectations that apply to all Oasis High School students when in any teacher's classroom to ensure that all students are provided with a learning environment that contributes to their intellectual growth. These expectations include:

- arriving to class on time,
- following directions,
- participating in class activities,
- taking responsibility for your own actions and reactions.

CLINIC

Any student who becomes ill during the school day is to report to the Clinic with a pass from their teacher or from a School Administrator. The Clinic Paraprofessional, or the School Nurse, will contact the parent/legal guardian of the student if the student needs to go home. Any medication prescribed by a doctor or any over-the-counter medication (even aspirin) that must be taken at school is to be left in the Clinic. A parent/legal guardian or a physician, must complete written permission forms for this purpose.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Oasis High School is a closed campus. All students must remain on campus from the time they arrive on school property until school is officially dismissed at 1:35 pm or until they have been signed out by a parent/legal guardian at the front desk.

Students are NOT permitted to go out to the student parking lot during the school day. The only exception is for a student who is leaving for OJT, senior exemptions, or Dual Enrollment classes.

COMPUTER/NETWORK/SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

It is a general policy that the District Intranet environment and internet access resources are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to School Board policy and the general guidelines, will result in disciplinary action. Unacceptable uses of the network include, but are not limited to:

- violating the conditions of the Education Code dealing with student's rights to privacy.
- using profanity, obscenity, or other language, which is offensive to another user.
- reposting another individual's communications without the author's prior consent.
- copying commercial software in violation of copyright law, or other copyright materials protected using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity.
- using the network for product advertisement, political lobbying, or to unlawfully promote Religion.
- attempting to bypass firewalls or filters established by the District to comply with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- maliciously attempting to harm or destroy data of another user or any other network (vandalism).

A student whose intranet account is flagged for inappropriate use, may receive disciplinary action including, but not limited to, loss of use of their assigned Chromebook for up to **10 days**. This includes inappropriate use of electronic and cellular devices of students.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT/CURRICULUM SERVICES

Every student is assigned to a specific School Counselor based upon the first letter of the students last name and will be scheduled for a consultative visit at least twice during the school year. Any student who needs to see a School Counselor should put in a request to schedule a time.

- A-L Ms. Show
- M-Z Mr. Hennig

The Counseling Department's web-page contains information about testing, college applications, scholarships, scheduling, class change requests, transcripts and more. There is also a wealth of information on our Google classroom page, get code from your teacher.

All testing is coordinated through the Counseling Department. Some standardized tests are optional and fees are required to take them. Students can discuss their individualized testing needs with their assigned School Counselor. Test dates and other pertinent information concerning the SAT and ACT are available in the Counseling Office.

DISCIPLINE

While the focal point for student discipline is the Administration, every employee, regardless of position or duties, is responsible for enforcing the school-wide discipline program and *Oasis Student Code of Conduct*. Referrals will be processed to the Assistant Principal only after the teacher has implemented classroom accountability measures, involved parents/guardian, and student behavior has not improved. At that point, the Code of Conduct and school policy will dictate the appropriate accountability measure(s). Teachers and parents/guardian will be provided feedback by the Assistant Principal regarding consequences. Level 2 and Level 3 offenses will use the guidelines set forth in Lee County Code of Conduct(www.leeschools.net)

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS AND POSTERS

Students passing out flyers on campus to other students or hanging any posters on the walls of the school must receive administrative permission prior to distribution or posting of any item. Any unauthorized flyers and/or posters found throughout the building or on campus will be immediately removed and discarded.

DRESS CODE

The responsibility for the personal appearance of a student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance shall not disrupt the educational process. A student who is dressed appropriately is demonstrating a respect for self and others, as well as contributing to a safe and orderly learning environment. The following standards align with School Board policy and establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress at Oasis High School to be interpreted and enforced by the principal or designee. The principal

has the authority to establish additional standards at individual schools.

OASIS HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE FOR SY 2018-2019

Oasis is a professional educational system and serves as your workplace. You are expected to dress accordingly to not only ensure your safety, but to also enhance the learning environment for all. The Administration has the final decision on any dress code issues.

Overall Expectations for All Students

- 1) No tight-fitting or otherwise immodest/suggestive clothing is permitted. Individual student appearance must project neatness, cleanliness, and not cause distraction or disruption to the learning environment.
- 2) No clothing will be worn inside out.
- 3) The OUTERMOST garment (sweatshirt, jacket, etc.) must be in accordance with the dress code, either OHS apparel or a solid dress code approved color and logo and be worn over a t-shirt or polo. However, if a student chooses to remove a dress code appropriate outer garment for any reason, even during PE classes or outdoor activities, the “new” outermost garment must be dress code appropriate. Bottom line - if any clothing item can be seen, it must be in accordance with the dress code.
- 4) Hats, other headgear and sunglasses will not be worn during the school day except while participating in outdoor classes, during “dress up days” or if authorized by medical or religious reasons. Those items will not be visible during school hours when not in use.
- 5) No ripped, torn or frayed clothing is permitted on campus or during school events.
- 6) Students representing Oasis High School (i.e., members of a team or activity, field trip participants, etc.) may be required to adhere to a more formal and specific dress code requirement. The teacher, coach, or advisor, together with an Administrator, will establish those guidelines. The school dress code will always be the MINIMUM acceptable standard regardless of the event, activity, or location.
- 7) Adornments attached to exposed body parts other than the ear and nose may not be worn. Only small studs that are flush with the skin of the nostril are acceptable on the nose. Examples of prohibited adornments to exposed body parts include, but are not limited to, hoops or rings attached or pierced to the nose, eyebrow(s), cheeks, or lips. Gauges are not authorized for wear by any students.
- 8) Oasis High School “spirit” type tee shirts may be worn when authorized by the Administration for wear on a designated day. Shirts must be clean, have no frays, tears or holes, and must have a **specific connection** to an Oasis High School club or team. Spirit shirts are not required to have collars.
- 9) No type or style of earphones, headphones, earbuds, Bluetooth devices, etc., are authorized to be worn around the neck or in or covering the ears unless authorized by a teacher in support of instructional activities while in the classroom.

10) Socks of any pattern or color may be worn as long as they are not deemed to be obscene or offensive in nature, and do not impact on the learning environment.

11) Students scheduled to graduate during the current school year may wear a sweatshirt (crew or hoodie) from any college that they have been formally accepted to. Students must provide a copy (paper or email) of their acceptance letter to the administration prior to wearing the sweatshirt. Students scheduled to graduate who have officially enlisted in any military service may wear a service logo sweatshirt; students must provide documentation of enlistment.

12) Members of athletic, academic or club teams may wear their team shirt/jersey on the day of competition, or on a Friday if the competition is scheduled for the weekend. All members will wear the same shirt to promote team unity and for ease of dress code enforcement. Organizational shirts must be approved by an Administrator prior to wearing the first time.

13) The Physical Education (PE) Department has a student dress code for PE classes. See the school website for specifics.

Specific Dress Code Expectations for Male Students

1) Shirts: Non-spirit day shirts must be solid with an OHS logo or solid with one logo no larger than the standard OHS logo; that logo (Nike Swoosh, for example) must be located on the front chest area. Shirts must be in a school-approved color (black, navy/royal blue, white, pink, or gray; no patterns) and have a full collar; both polo and oxford-style shirts are authorized. Spirit day shirts will be worn as described above.

2) Shorts: Relaxed-fit, cargo, or regular black, navy/royal blue, or tan shorts (one solid color; no patterns) in either a flat or pleated front may be worn. Shorts must extend at least midway between the longest fingertip and top of the knee. They may not be too baggy or too tight and must be worn at the waistline.

3) Pants (including cargo style) will be solid in color (black, navy/royal blue, or tan; no modifications or patterns), and have front and back pockets with a zipper or button fly. No stretchy material or tight-fitting stocking type pants are allowed. Oversized or baggy pants are Not permitted. Pants will be fastened at the waist. No distress marks are permitted. Pants with elasticized leg openings (joggers, for example) are not authorized. Plain jeans (blue, black, or tan with no modifications) may be worn.

4) Shoes: Dress shoes, leather deck shoes, leather loafers, or athletic shoes are acceptable. Shoes must have closed toes and a closed back. Sandals, flip flops, slides, boots, soft-soled moccasins, slip-on shoes, and Crocs are not authorized to be worn.

5) Hair must be clean, groomed, and moderate in style. Extreme hairstyles, length or artificial coloring are not permitted.

Specific Dress Code Expectations for Female Students

1) Shirts: Non-spirit day shirts must be solid with an OHS logo or solid with one logo no larger than the standard OHS logo; that logo (Nike Swoosh, for example) must be located on the front chest area. Shirts must be in a school-approved color (black, navy/royal blue, white, pink, or gray; no patterns) and have a full collar; both polo and oxford-style shirts are authorized. Spirit day

shirts will be worn as described above. Undergarments/straps may not be visible due to the material, design or wear of the shirt.

2) Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Capri: Black, navy/royal blue, or tan bottoms (one solid color; no patterns) in either a flat, pleated, or Bermuda-style front may be worn. The item worn must extend at least midway between the longest fingertip and top of the knee. They may not be too baggy or too tight and must be worn at the waistline.

3) Pants may be worn. They must be solid in color (black, navy/royal blue, or tan; no modifications or patterns), and have front and back pockets with a zipper or button fly. No jeggings or stretchy material that fit like stockings or yoga pants are allowed. Oversized or baggy pants are not permitted. Pants will be fastened at the waist. No distress marks or holes are permitted. Pants with elasticized leg openings (joggers, for example) are not authorized. Plain jeans (blue, black, tan, or white with no modifications) may be worn.

4) Shoes: Flats, loafers, deck shoes, and athletic shoes are acceptable. Shoes must have closed toes and a closed back. Sandals, flip flops, slides, boots, soft-soled moccasins, slip-on shoes, and Crocs are not acceptable.

5) Hair must be clean, groomed, and moderate in style. Extreme hairstyles, length or artificial coloring are not permitted.

DRESS CODE

1st offense- warning/change attire

2nd offense- warning/change attire

3rd offense- change attire/lunch detention

4th offense- lunch detention/sent home

DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

By definition, a drug/alcohol violation is the storing, possessing, selling, purchasing, distributing, using or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or any substance defined as a controlled substance including, but not limited to, marijuana, hallucinogens, inhalants, any substance that requires a physician's prescription or any over-the-counter medication without parent/legal guardian approval and school notification or any substance represented to be an illegal substance, such as "designer drugs" or any substance which is represented to be any such substance. A controlled substance is defined in Chapter 893 of the Florida Statutes.

Tobacco/Electronic smoking devices:

As with many schools across the district, state, and country, we continue to battle the use of nicotine dispensing devices: vapes, juuls, e-cigarettes. We have increased our presence in the hallways, bathrooms, parking lots, and have seen an increase in discipline cases of students using these devices.

Effective September 20, 2018, when a student is found in possession of a nicotine dispensing device product in the presence of law enforcement, the student will receive a citation from the City of Cape Coral Police Department (SS. 877.112). The consequences of the citation include fines and community service and could also include appearing before a judge or taking a tobacco cessation course. Repeated offenses (within 12 weeks of the first violation) can result in a student losing his/her license, or not being able to obtain a license, until he/she is 18 years of age. OHS will continue to instill school-level consequences including, but not limited to, lunch detentions, school-based community service, and in-school alternative placement.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to monitor the behaviors of our students on this campus and work to provide a safe environment. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office

EMERGENCY CARDS

At the beginning of each school year, students are given a new, blank emergency card to take home for a parent/legal guardian to complete and sign. The emergency card must be returned to school with the student the following school day, or as soon as possible during that week, and given to the teacher in their first period of the day. It is EXTREMELY important that the emergency card is completed and returned at the beginning of the school year for emergency purposes.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Emergency drills are required to be completed at regular intervals throughout the school year. There are four different types of emergency drills that must be practiced:

- Fire drills-monthly
- Lockdown drills-monthly
- Evacuation drills- once per semester
- Tornado drill- once during the school year-When any emergency alarm sounds, or notification is given by the Principal, for any drill or response to an actual event, it is extremely important to remember two (2) specific rules:
 - Follow all emergency instructions, as directed.
 - Respond quickly and quietly.

FEES AND FINES

Students with any outstanding fees and/or fines can pay for them at the Bookkeepers Office or Media Center located in the Main Office area. A student must have a zero (\$0) balance for all fees and fines to participate in some of the school's special extra-curricular activities and privileges. Examples of some activities are listed below; however, the list is not all inclusive:

- Homecoming Dance
- Prom
- Grad Bash
- Graduation Ceremony

FOOD OR DRINK

Due to several factors including academic focus and school cleanliness, outside food and drink items except for water, are **not** allowed inside classrooms, the Auditorium, the Gym or the Media Center. This does not apply to items a student brings with them to eat during lunch in the Cafeteria. Students may be required to throw away any outside item brought with them to school and/or class. Water is allowed in clear bottles or containers only.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements include the following 24 credits and assessment:

- 4 credits in Math, including Algebra 1, Geometry, and 2 additional math courses.
- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Science, including Biology, and 2 additional Science courses.
- 3 credits in Social Studies (World History, US History, and Government/ Economics)
- 1 credit in Fine or Performing Arts (Introduction to Information Technology fulfills this requirement)
- 1 credit of Hope
- FSA/ELA score of 3 or higher
- Algebra 1 End of Course (must pass to earn credit in Algebra 1)
- Geometry end of course exam
- Biology End of course
- 1 Virtual Course

Students must have a minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to graduate. The GPA is calculated using all of the grades a student receives throughout high school. Each grade is assigned a numerical value: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0 points. These points are added up and then the total is divided by the number of grades. The quotient is your GPA.

HALLWAY BEHAVIOR/HALL PASSES

Students are expected to proceed from class to class in a quiet, courteous fashion. Loud or rude behavior, including profanity, will result in disciplinary action.

A student is **required** to have a hall pass that has been completed and signed by their teacher

to leave class during the class period. Students must carry the hall pass with them at all times and will be asked to show it to any school employee and/or other adult in the building, if requested. If a student is out of class without a signed pass, the student will be escorted back to class or to ISS, depending upon the situation.

A student who is frequently out of class instead of being in class may be placed on a No-Pass policy for the remainder of the semester, as determined by an Administrator.

HOMECOMING/PROM

Homecoming is a week-long event during football season at Oasis High School and is a celebration of the school and its culture. Homecoming week is a tradition and an opportunity for our school community to show school spirit and pride. This exciting week is filled with daily activities, a home football game on Friday night and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night. Additional information will be provided closer to the actual event dates.

The Homecoming Dance can be attended by any student who is currently enrolled as a student at Oasis High School at that time of the event. All students must be in “good standing” to attend the dance. A student is in “good standing” if there are no outstanding fees or fines in their school account and have not been assigned any day(s) of out-of-school suspension during the current school year. There is a fee charged to purchase a ticket to the dance.

Prom is a dance designated for Seniors and occurs before the end of the school year before graduation. Only designated Seniors currently enrolled at Oasis High School at the time of the event and in “good standing” will be able to receive a ticket to Prom. Each Senior is allowed to purchase one ticket for a guest to accompany them to the dance. More information will be provided closer to the actual event date.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost textbooks/library books, Chromebooks, cords and cases are turned into the front office or the collection bin in the cafeteria.

Any other items not listed above is turned in to the Main Office.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is open during the school day. There are times when it may not be open and a closed sign will be placed on the door. Library books are available and can be checked-out. Food and drinks are not allowed.

- Students must have a signed pass from their teacher to go to the Media Center during class.
- To check-out items, a student’s media center account must not show any outstanding fees, fines and/or overdue items. Students can pay for any outstanding items in the

media center or the Bookkeepers Office, located in the main office area.

MESSAGES/DELIVERIES

Telephone messages will only be delivered to students in case of an extreme emergency.

All gift deliveries (i.e. flowers, non-latex balloons, etc.) that are dropped off at school for a student will be held in the main office area until the end of the school day. These items cannot be taken on the bus.

Outside food and drink items are prohibited from being delivered to the school.

MID-TERM/FINAL EXAMS

Scheduled Mid-Term and Final exams occur at the end of the 1st Semester and at the end of the 2nd Semester. The exact exam dates can be viewed on the school website in the Calendar page. Mid-Term and Final exams cannot be taken early. Failure to take these exams will result in a grade of zero (0) on the exam. Speak to your assigned School Counselor for any questions about exams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Florida Statute requires the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to be recited in each school in the State of Florida at the beginning of each day. Upon receipt of a written request by his or her parent, a student has the right not to participate in reciting the Pledge. This includes not standing and placing the right hand over his or her chest. (1003.44, Florida Statute)

PARKING

Parking on campus is a **privilege**. All student drivers are expected to drive in a safe and responsible manner. The student parking lot is located behind, and west of, the main building and bus lot. Parking in the Staff or Visitor parking lot is prohibited. Once the school day begins at 7:00 am, a student is not permitted to go out to their vehicle until the end of the school day at 1:35 pm. The **only** exception is for a student who drives to school and has permission from a parent or legal guardian to sign-out of school for the remainder of the school day.

Students are required to complete a parking contract and provide a copy of their valid driver's license and registration to park on campus. A parking permit for the current school year must be purchased and visible from the windshield at all times.

A general parking permit is **\$5.00** and allows a student to park in one of the general parking spaces in the student parking lot.

A parking permit can be purchased in the front office at school. Any student who parks on

campus without a current parking permit is subject to disciplinary action and loss of all driving privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Student drivers understand that they park at their own risk.

RESTROOMS

Student restrooms are located in the middle of each of the main hallways on the 1st and 2nd floor of the school. A student needing to use the restroom during class must have a signed, completed pass from their teacher to leave the classroom. Students must use the restrooms closest to the classroom they are coming from, meaning on the same side of the building and on the same floor.

Any student who frequently roams the hallways instead of going to the restroom, or returning to class from the restroom, may be placed on a No-Pass policy for the remainder of the semester, as determined by an Administrator.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Law Enforcement Officers are representatives of the Cape Coral Police Department. The officers may serve as classroom lecturers and as a resource in matters concerning the law and law enforcement. Officers may counsel students and faculty and serve as positive role models for students. They may also assist with school clubs and activities. Students may approach the School Resource Officer with information and remain anonymous or may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS (8477).

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

If, at any time, there is reasonable suspicion a student is concealing stolen property, prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects, a School Administrator may detain and search the student, their locker, vehicle and/or any other personal property items. Some school-related functions, such as dances or trips, may require a search prior to student admission or attendance.

Trained law enforcement canines may be used from time-to-time to conduct random sweeps of student parking lots and lockers.

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES

A student arriving to school between 7:00 am - 7:10 am, should report directly to their first period of the day. Any student that arrives to school after 7:10 am is required to sign-in at the front desk and will receive a pass to class.

Any student needing to sign-out during the school day may only do so if a parent/legal guardian, or other adult listed on the student's emergency card, signs them out in person at the front desk. Early sign-outs should be limited to emergency situations and doctor appointments only. Students/parents/legal guardians are encouraged to schedule appointments for after-school hours.

No student shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day per School Board policy.

SPIRIT DAYS AND GEAR

Friday's are designated as Spirit Day at Oasis High School. Students are encouraged to wear all things that show your Shark Spirit and Pride. Spirit gear, such as t-shirts, hoodies, etc., can be purchased through athletic teams and clubs.

TELEPHONES

Students have access to a school telephone located in the Main Office.

VISITORS

Visitors must enter the school thru the front doors only, show the School Secretary at the front desk a valid state-issued picture ID, sign-in, and obtain a Visitor's pass. All visitors authorized to go to any other area(s) of the school must be accompanied by a School Staff member. Any visitor found without a visitor's pass will be considered trespassing and reported to the School Resource Officer.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

Withdrawal procedures for a student is initiated at the request of a parent/legal guardian only. Such requests can be made in person at the Counseling Office.

The student must return all textbooks, library books, uniforms, their assigned Chromebook (including cord and case) and any other school materials prior to leaving the school.

A withdrawal form must also be completed and given to the School Information Specialist, located in the counseling office area.