



MIRAMICHI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

This agreement outlines expectations for student conduct at Miramichi Valley High School. Its purpose is to support a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action in accordance with school and district policy.

1. Smoking and Vaping

Smoking or vaping is **not permitted at any time** in the school building, on school property, or at school-sponsored events. This includes all tobacco products, vaping devices, and e-cigarettes.

Consequences (In Building):

- **First Offence:** 3-day suspension
 - **Second Offence:** 5-day suspension and parent/guardian meeting upon return
 - **Third Offence:** 5-day suspension and possible recommendation for long-term suspension
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2. Class Attendance / Jigging / Skipping Class

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes unless prior approval has been granted by a teacher or administrator.

Note: Jigging during a test, quiz, or assignment may result in a mark of zero.

Consequences:

- **First Offence:** Detention up to the amount of time missed
 - **Second Offence:** 1-day suspension
 - **Third Offence:** 3–5 day suspension and mandatory parent/guardian meeting
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3. Drugs and Alcohol

Possession, use, or being under the influence of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol is prohibited at school or school-sponsored events.

Consequences:

- **First Offence:** Minimum 5-day suspension from school and all school activities; possible legal action
 - **Second Offence:** Recommendation for long-term suspension and suspension from all school activities; possible legal action
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4. Attendance Expectations (ASD-N & MVHS Protocol)

Students are expected to attend school regularly. The following actions may occur when absences become excessive:

- **5 Days Absent:** Teacher contacts parent/guardian and informs administration
- **10 Days Absent:** Administrator contacts parent/guardian
- **15 Days Absent:** Formal case conference held; attendance intervention plan developed
 - Student may be asked to remain home until the meeting occurs
- **20 Days Absent:** Student may be considered non-compliant, which could result in loss of course credit and withdrawn from courses. Students with no passing grades will be required to stay at home for the remainder of the semester, parents will be informed in writing.

Additional Notes:

- Parents/guardians are encouraged to monitor attendance through PowerSchool
 - **Three tardies equal one absence**
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5. Cell Phone and Electronic Device Use

Electronic devices (including cell phones, earbuds, headphones, and gaming devices) are **not permitted during instructional time** unless approved by staff.

Disciplinary Interventions:

- **1st Infraction:** Verbal warning; device placed in classroom holder
 - **2nd Infraction:** Device confiscated for the day; teacher contacts home
 - **3rd Infraction:** Device confiscated; detention assigned; administration contacts home
 - **4th Infraction:** 1-day suspension; device must be submitted to office daily upon return
 - **Further Infractions:** Parent/guardian meeting and possible district involvement
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6. Threatening or Unsafe Behaviour

Any behaviour that threatens the safety of others, including tampering with safety equipment, is considered serious.

Consequences:

- **First Offence:** Minimum 5-day suspension
 - **Second Offence:** Recommendation for long-term suspension
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7. Multiple Occupancy in Bathroom Stalls

There should only ever be one student at a time in a bathroom stall. If more than one student is found to be in a stall at the same time, the same consequence applies to all students.

Consequences:

First offence and any repeated offences: 3 day suspension

8. Disruption, Defiance, or Refusal to Follow Directions

Students are expected to follow staff directions and complete assigned work.

Consequences:

- **First Offence:** 1–3 day suspension
 - **Second Offence:** 3–5 day suspension and parent/guardian meeting
 - **Third Offence:** 3–5 day suspension and possible recommendation for long-term suspension
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9. Using Unacceptable Language

Using racist/homophobic or any other discriminatory/unacceptable language is not permitted in school at any time.

Consequences:

- **First Offence:** 3 day suspension
 - **Second Offence:** 5 day suspension and parent/guardian meeting
 - **Third Offence:** Possible long term suspension
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Acknowledgement and Agreement

We acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to follow the expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct. We understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action as described above.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____