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NORTHSIDE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL RULES

The rules at the Northside Alternative High School (NAHS) differ from the rules at a comprehensive campus. It is mandatory that each student follow these rules and regulations while attending the Northside Alternative High School.

1. NISD will provide transportation to and from school and student's residence. Student will need to be brought to school **ONLY** on their first morning of school, and can ride the bus back home at the end of the school day. Students who drive may receive special permission to drive from Administration. These students will be required to turn in their car keys to the main office before school each morning.
 - a. There are only four (4) student parking spaces available on campus. Students may apply for a parking spot, but they are not guaranteed approval.
 - b. Priority parking will be considered for Seniors with after-school work obligations and/or off-block
2. When students arrive at school, they will walk to the morning checkpoint in the gym.
 - a. Students arriving between 7:45AM-8:00AM may grab breakfast and proceed to 1st period. Students may bring breakfast from home, but all food must be finished during 1st period.
 - b. Students arriving after 8:15AM will report to main office and then to 1st period unless they choose to grab breakfast first. All students will be in 1st period by 8:15AM.
3. NAHS is a closed campus; students choosing to walk off campus will not be allowed to return to campus and may not ride the bus home.
4. Students are **NOT** allowed to bring backpacks, purses, small bags, or large amounts of cash to school.
5. **NO GUM ALLOWED.**
6. Students are allowed to bring a packed lunch from home. All lunch items must be brought in a clear gallon ziplock bag and are subject to search. Drinks must be in plastic, unopened bottles and must not exceed 28 fl oz. NAHS will provide a refrigerated storage space for student lunches. **Lunch must be finished during the student's lunch period.** Snack items are prohibited during class or between periods, unless they are explicitly teacher-approved or part of a medical need on file with the school nurse.
7. Only clear plastic bottles allowed; metal, insulated, or non-transparent tumblers (Stanleys, Owalas, etc.) are prohibited.
8. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD DELIVERIES ARE ALLOWED.**
9. NAHS has a more restrictive dress code; these rules will be discussed separately.



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10. Possession of a personal electronic device is not allowed at any time. Students who bring an NISD-Issued Chromebook will be required to turn it in to our campus TSS.
11. Students are expected to follow each teacher's classroom rules.
12. Students must have permission to use the restrooms during the scheduled times. Students are **only allotted 3 restroom passes per day**. Emergencies passes will be granted on a case-by-case basis. Parents/Guardians must provide medical documentation if a student needs increased access to the restroom; submit this documentation to our school nurse.
13. Absences from school are excused ONLY with a note from the court (full day or half day), or a Health Professional Note if the student is present part of the day (comes to school and checks out early or comes to school after a medical appointment). Notes must be turned in the next day for student to receive credit. Any other FULL DAY absence is not considered a SUCCESSFUL DAY and must be made-up. A parent/guardian must call the school by 10:00AM if the child is absent. All tardies are unexcused.
14. Students will stay off their home campus as well as ALL NISD facilities/campuses for the duration of their assignment to NAHS. Students are not allowed to participate in any NISD extracurricular activities. Students may receive a Criminal Trespass Warning (CTW) from NISD Police if they are found on any other NISD facility/campus. Students in violation of this policy may receive additional days added to their placement.
15. Students are expected to obey all school and district rules, as well as the NISD Student Code of Conduct. Failure to follow these rules or the Student Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action.
16. To meet CRITERIA and return to the home campus, students MUST complete the assigned number of days and meet criteria in the following areas: Attendance, Discipline, and Academic Progress.
17. ***When students meet CRITERIA, parents/guardians will be notified via phone and email. Students will not be informed on campus. Withdrawal paperwork will be sent via email***

Students are responsible for the care and custody of personal items. The District will try to provide safe repositories for students' belongings while at school. However, it cannot assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. The District recommends that valuable items such as cameras, jewelry, money, expensive clothing, etc., be left at home. (NISD Student-Parent Handbook C-7).

The District shall not be responsible for any damage, theft or loss of a telecommunication mobile technology device that a parent voluntarily provides for a student. Students who violate the policy or guidelines governing these devices, to include disruption of the school environment, shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. District employees shall confiscate any mobile technology devices from students who violate this policy (NISD Student-Parent Handbook C-7).

Parent and student signatures certify that we have read and understand all of the above:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE