

SCHOOL RULES FOR THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

In addition to the Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy stated in the Student Handbook of the Holyoke Public Schools, students at Holyoke High School shall adhere to the following:

1. Harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation or handicap in any form shall not be tolerated. Such harassment includes, but is not limited to, unsolicited remarks, gestures or physical contact, display or circulation of written materials or pictures derogatory to gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or handicapped individuals. Any student found to have engaged in harassment shall be subject to disciplinary and corrective action which may include one or more of the following: apology to the victim; mandatory counseling; detention; short-term suspension; long-term suspension; or recommendation for expulsion.
2. Headwear (including, but not limited to, hats, scarves, bandanas, hoods) shall not be worn at any time during the school day. All headwear must be kept by students in their lockers.
3. Outerwear (including, but not limited to, coats, jackets, parkas) shall not be worn at any time during the school day. All outerwear must be kept by students in their lockers.
4. All students who drive a car to school must park in the parking lot at the rear of the building. The student must register the car in the main office and receive a decal which permits parking. All cars must be registered no later than September 28. After September 28, the car must be registered prior to using the parking lot.
5. The use of electronic communication devices (including, but not limited to, beepers, cellular phones, walkmans, iPods, MP3 players) is prohibited throughout the building during the school day. Any student who interrupts class using a cell phone or other electronic device is subject to serious consequences. A first offense will result in the item being confiscated and returned only to the parent/guardian after a consultation. Subsequent offenses will result in more serious disciplinary action, including suspension.
6. Valuable items: if it is valuable, it does not belong in school. Students carry such items at their own risk. Do not expect classes to be interrupted to find an item if it is lost or stolen.
7. Lockers are assigned to students. Using a lock is strongly recommended. Sharing lockers is prohibited.
8. Students are expected to arrive at school on time. Students are to wear their student identification cards (IDs) at all times during the school day. They will not be admitted to class without their IDs but will instead be sent to their assistant principals. Students are expected to be prepared to participate in gym with proper attire. Repeated infractions will result in the imposition of the following penalties:

1 st infraction - warning	7 th infraction - 3 Office Detentions
2 nd infraction - warning	8 th infraction - 1 Day external suspension
3 rd infraction - warning	9 th infraction - 1 Day external suspension
4 th infraction - 1 Office Detention & parent contact	10 th infraction - 1 Day external suspension
5 th infraction - 2 Office Detentions	11 th infraction - 2 Days external suspension
6 th infraction - 3 Office Detentions	12 th infraction - 2 or more Days external suspension

Beginning with the 3rd infraction of a lost or missing ID, the student will be charged \$3.00 for replacement.

9. Bus passes are issued only to students who live more than 2 miles from the school. Sharing of passes is prohibited. There is a \$5.00 charge for the replacement of any bus pass.
10. Failure to fulfill financial or other obligations to the school (for replacement IDs, lost or missing books, school issued supplies, sports uniforms, etc) may result in the following consequences:
 1. Detention
 2. Exclusion from the Renaissance Program
 3. Exclusion from the Honor Society
 4. Exclusion from extracurricular activities that do not impact academic standing, such as clubs, sports, proms, senior night, school government, school plays, etc. This does NOT apply to academic help or academic tutorial programs
 5. Exclusion from Class Day and Graduation ceremonies
 6. Denial of student parking privileges