

HOWARD SENIOR PRIVILEGES/OPEN CAMPUS POLICY

Privileges are granted to a student who exhibits academic responsibility and good school citizenship. A student that meets the following criteria will be allowed to leave the building during lunch or any study halls he/she may have. Students must be enrolled in six (6) classes per day. Open Campus is a privilege, not a right.

1. Students that are proficient or advanced in 2 of the 3 areas on the Smarter Balance Test will receive open campus after Labor Day as long as all grades in their current classes are at C- or better. Grade checks will be done on a weekly basis to verify weekly eligibility for senior privileges.
2. Students that are proficient or advanced in 1 of the 3 areas on the Smarter Balance Test will receive open campus after Christmas as long as all grades in their current classes are at C- or better. Grade checks will be done on a weekly basis to verify weekly eligibility for senior privileges.
3. Students that are proficient or advanced in 0 of the 3 areas on the Smarter Balance Test will receive open campus at the start of 4th 9 weeks as long as all grades in their current classes are at C- or better. Grade checks will be done on a weekly basis to verify weekly eligibility for senior privileges.
4. Modifications to Senior Privileges Policy may be written into a student's IEP on a case by case basis.

Students Must Also Meet the Following Conditions:

1. Each senior must obtain the signature of each of his/her teachers that he/she is doing satisfactory work.
2. Approval of the office as conduct, disciplinary action, make-up work, unpaid bills, notes, etc.
3. The student may not have more than 2 absences (principal's discretion). No more than 2 tardies per 9 weeks. Absences and tardies will be grounds for losing the privilege.
4. No detentions.
5. Any misconduct of a student while on open campus reported by legal or school authorities, downtown merchants, or private citizens, upon investigation and consideration by school authorities will be grounds for losing the privilege.
6. Any student, who receives an incomplete on his /her report card, will lose privileges until the Incomplete becomes a passing grade.
7. Actions related to school activities and events will be tied to privileges. Students are expected to continually prove to the community that they deserve the privileges. The Privilege Package is EARNED through performance.
8. While in the building, during free periods, seniors may use the library and other school facilities, BUT SHALL NOT CAUSE A DISTURBANCE THAT WOULD DISTRACT CLASSES OF STUDY HALLS THAT ARE BEING HELD. Lunchroom use must be in accordance with times in effect earlier in the year. Senior may not disrupt the lunch line of underclassmen or in any other way disrupt the normal routine. Stay out of the halls during class time.
9. It is the senior's responsibility to return to school on time when using this privilege. Also, taking any underclassman off campus without permission is a serious offense and will result in suspension, individual loss of open campus privileges, and possible forfeiture of open campus privileges for the entire senior class.
10. Teacher discretion, if any teacher says a student shouldn't have Open Campus, privileges may be taken away.
11. No teacher may grant Open Campus for seniors without making arrangements with the Principal.
12. No driving outside of school district boundaries during Open Campus or lunch, without administrative approval.
13. Student must fill out the Open Campus Permission form.

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SENIOR PRIVILEGES/OPEN CAMPUS PRIVILEGE AGREEMENT

Terms and Conditions: "Open Campus" is defined as a senior privilege to leave the Howard campus during lunch and free periods. Be aware that during the student's exercise of the open campus privilege, the school administration may not know the destination, whereabouts, and/or activity of the student; however, the student is still bound by the rules and regulations pertaining to personal conduct as outlined in the student handbook and will be subject to disciplinary action for violations thereof. Please have teachers sign below.

Period	Class	Comments	Signature
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PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE AGREEMENT

Parental permission forms must be turned in to the Principal prior to Open Campus.

Student/Parent Agreement I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the SENIOR PRIVILEGE/OPEN CAMPUS POLICY. Furthermore, I acknowledge that while exercising my open campus privilege, I am bound by the rules and regulations pertaining to personal conducts as outlined in the student handbook and I realize that violations of the aforementioned rules and regulations will be subject to disciplinary action. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** By signing this agreement, the student and parents agree to release Howard High School from any and all liability for a student's actions during his or her exercise of the open campus privilege. Furthermore, this signed agreement also releases Howard High School for any personal injury or loss of life while the student is exercising his or her open campus privilege.

I/We have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the senior open campus privilege and grant our permission for the above named student's participation therein.

STUDENT _____ (Date)

Parent/Guardian _____ (Date)

(Parent/Guardian) I/We **DO NOT** grant our permission for the above named student's participation in the senior open campus privilege.

_____ (Date)