

Sleepy Hill Middle School

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2021-2022



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School-wide Expectations

S – Show Respect

H – Healthy Attitude

M – Maintain Responsibility

S – Safety Always

SHMS Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create a learning community with a safe, caring, and supportive environment. We will create endless opportunities for achievement and success.

School Colors: Navy, Burgundy, & Hunter Green

Mascot: Jaguar

SHMS SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Bus Expectations:

1. Riding the bus to and from school is a privilege.
2. The bus driver is in charge of the bus.
3. The bus driver's main objective is to transport students safely to and from school.
4. The bus driver has rules for students expected behavior on the bus to ensure students are safe from harm.
5. Any violation of these rules may result in bus suspension.
6. Students must always sit in their seat.
7. Students may not throw or shove anything out of the bus windows.
8. Students must speak in low tones as to not disrupt the bus driver's driving.
9. Students may only ride their assigned bus.
10. Bus behaviors will incur the same consequences as in school behaviors.



Breakfast and Lunch:

1. Breakfast and lunch are FREE for everyone.
2. No outside food may be brought on campus.
3. If you bring your lunch, it must be in a lunch bag.
4. No snack items (i.e. chips, Takis, or sodas) can be brought to school for lunch. These items will be confiscated.
5. Gum is not allowed.

Student Conduct

1. Show respect to **everyone** at **all** times.
2. Speak positively about **myself**, my school, my teachers, and my fellow students.
3. Follow the Code of Conduct established by the Polk County School Board.
4. Abide by the school wide expectations as well as expectations set by all faculty and staff.

Supplies

1. Backpacks or large purses cannot be brought to school.
2. Students may carry a trapper keeper, binder, or notebook with them to class.
3. Students may only bring pencils and paper to school.
4. Pens, markers, and white out will be confiscated.



SHMS Dress Code Policies:

1. Students are required to follow the SHMS dress code.
2. Students must be in their designated, grade-level color t-shirt each day:
 - 6th Grade – Burgundy
 - 7th Grade – Hunter Green
 - 8th Grade – Navy Blue
3. SHMS is a khaki only school, khaki pants, shorts, or skirts.
 - Shorts and skirts are to be a minimum of knee length.
 - Bottoms must be free from rips, tears, or frays.
 - Belts are to be worn if your bottoms have belt loops.
 - Jeans are not permitted.
4. Students who arrive out of uniform will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes or they will be redressed from our available clothing.
5. No hoods or hats are to be worn on campus.
6. Jackets... Only school purchased pullover hoodies or zip up hoodies are to be worn on campus.
7. Vests, over-shirts, trench-coats, or multiple jackets cannot be worn on campus.
8. School shirt or hoodie must be showing at all times.
9. Glasses must be prescription to be worn on campus.
10. Shoes
 - Athletic shoes are preferred.
 - All shoes must be closed toe and closed heel.
 - Jellies, Crocs, slides, sandals, or high heels cannot be worn to school.

Movement around Campus:

1. Students have 4 minutes to arrive to class.
2. Students will be marked tardy if late to class.
 - 4 tardies = a discipline referral
3. All students will need a color-coded pass to move on campus during class time.
4. Students are to walk on the sidewalks at all times.

Academic Expectations:

1. School is where I come to learn.
2. Students will be prepared each day.
3. Students will be engaged in their learning.
4. Students will complete all class work and homework.
5. Students will ask for help when they need it.



Cellphones and other Electronic Devices

1. Electronic devices are brought at **your own risk**. The school is not responsible if a device is lost, stolen or broken.
2. Electronic devices will be turned off at 9:10 until 4:10.
3. I may NOT plug in my device for use, or to charge while on school property.
4. If I use my device during school hours, it will be confiscated by an administrator and my parent/guardian must come to the school to pick it up during the following times: 9:30-10:30 AM and 2:30-3:30 PM.
5. Possession of cellphones/electronic devices by a student at school during school hours is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of School Board Policy **5136** – Personal Communication Devices. The use of a PCD for non-educational purposes including but not limited to recording staff and/or students without permission or knowledge, or recording fights is strictly prohibited.

Jaguar Parent/Guardians can help their student by:

1. Registering for the Polk Parent Portal where I will have daily access to grade reports. A pin number is needed from the school guidance department.
2. Assist your student with logging into his/her student portal account at any time to see most current grades.
3. Look for interim reports in the middle and a report card at the end of each quarter.
4. Help your student monitor his/her grades and talk to teachers if there are any questions/concerns regarding grades.
5. Monitor the school webpage and social media for information throughout the school year.

SHMS Student Handbook 2021-2022

Please sign and return to 1st period teacher.

I have read, reviewed, and understand the information in the 2021-2022 Sleepy Hill Middle School Student Handbook.

Student Print

Date

Parent Print

Parent Sign

Date