

Central Islip High School

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Student Disciplinary Rules and Consequences

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All infractions will involve parent/guardian contact and/or parent conference.

All suspensions involve a meeting with administrator upon return.

Students who cannot behave appropriately in ISS (In School Suspension) or who refuse ISS will receive OSS (Out of School Suspension).

Rule/Infraction	Consequences (may be one or more of the following)
Possession of potentially dangerous objects (ex: guns, knives, or other weapons)	 Suspension – Automatic 5 days Superintendent's Hearing- Possible Long Term Suspension/ Change of placement Contact Legal Authorities
In possession or misuse of illegal or legal Substances (drugs, medications, alcohol, Drug paraphernalia	 Suspension-Automatic 5 days Superintendent's Hearing- Possible Long Term Suspension/ Change of placement Contact Legal Authorities
Physical abuse towards staff	 Suspension – Automatic 5 days Superintendent's Hearing- Possible Long Term Suspension/ Change of placement Contact Legal Authorities
Threatening violent acts towards the school (Verbally or through electronics and/or Social Media)	 Suspension-Automatic 5 days Superintendent's Hearing- Possible Long Term Suspension/ Change of placement Contact Legal Authorities
Fighting/Acts of aggression towards other students	 Mandatory suspension of five (5) days Mandatory Superintendent's Hearing Mediation between students upon return
Smoking, Smoking Paraphernalia, Vaping, Vaping Paraphernalia	Automatic suspension 1st & 2nd time: ISS 3rd or more: OSS
Verbal abuse towards staff	Automatic suspension - Possible Superintendent's Hearing/ Change of placement
Stealing/Vandalizing/Destruction of School Property	SuspensionSuperintendent's Hearing

Rule/Infraction	Consequences (may be one or more of the following)
	Possible contact of legal authorities
Inappropriate Language	Detention/ISS/OSS depending on severity and repeat offenders
Insubordination to staff members/Refusing to follow directions from an adult/Disrupting the educational environment in the classroom or anywhere in the school building/Play fighting or horse playing	Detention/ISS/OSS depending on severity
Loitering after school: Students must leave the school building after dismissal. Students must be under staff supervision when staying after school.	 Possible Detention Repeated occurrences will result in ISS/OSS
Harassment/Bullying	 Detention/ISS/OSS Possible Superintendent's Hearing Possible contacting of Legal Authorities (depending on the severity of the incident) Dignity Act investigation
Unauthorized Area: Students who do not have permission to be in any part of the building will be considered to be in an unauthorized area. Any student caught in an unauthorized area or leaves the school building or grounds will receive ISS/OSS.	Automatic ISS or OSS
Passes: Passes are a mandatory requirement in hallways	Detention/ISS/OSS
Late to School	 Five or more unexcused school lateness' per marking period will result in ISS Excessive lateness to school: referral to administration
Cutting Class	Detention/ISS/OSS
Class Lateness	 Teacher Interventions (First time) Grade level administrative meeting (Second time) Detention/ISS/OSS (Three or more times)

Please Note: Rules and Consequences are a combination of the Code of Conduct and Central Islip High School procedure and protocol.

Central Islip High School Cellular Phones/ Electronics Policy

- In the classroom, gymnasium and cafeteria, appropriate usage will be utilized, at staff discretion, in reference to cellular phones and electronics. Whatever the staff member decides in each domain will be the rule that students are expected to follow. In all other areas of the school, cell phone usage is prohibited. This includes headphones, earbuds and portable speakers.
- Inappropriate use of the cell phone (taking pictures, audio and video recordings, texting, social media sites or other sites) in any area of the school will result in the student's phone being confiscated for a parent pick-up.
- Inappropriate use or refusal to give the cell phone to a staff member or any other electronic device or
 accessory will result in ISS/OSS. Students who send pictures, videos or recordings to other electronic devices
 that may result in the embarrassment, humiliation and/or harassment of others will result in Detention/ISS/OSS
 depending on the severity of the situation and repeated infraction.

• Other possible consequences are Superintendent's Hearing/Change of placement and possibility of involvement of legal authorities.

Central Islip High School Dress Code

Inappropriate attire is prohibited. Inappropriate attire is as follows: attire that represents and/or exposes undergarments, halter tops, strapless tops, mesh shirts, crop tops, shirts that expose the midriff, low cut tops, slippers, slides, inappropriately ripped jeans, any beach attire, pajamas, blankets, offensively or inappropriate worded clothing, inappropriate jewelry and accessories. Hats, hoods and bandanas are also prohibited. Students will be given the opportunity to change or wear clothes given to them by the school. Parents could also bring clothes to the school. Repeated occurrences may result in ISS or OSS.

Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities Regulation

Pursuant to the Board of Education Policy, the following regulation establishes the criteria for student participation in extra curricular activities.

- I. Attendance
 - A. In order to maintain eligibility within a marking period/progress report, a student must maintain a minimum of 90% school attendance in the marking period/progress report used for eligibility evaluation. The 90% attendance requirement is not cumulative.
 - B. A student-athlete who is tardy three (3) times to school will be informed by Administration that he/she may not participate in extra-curricular activities and may lead to further consequences.
 - C. A student-athlete must be present in school and must attend a minimum of four (4) scheduled classes in order to participate in any tryout, practice, scrimmage, or contest on that day.
- II. Academic Eligibility
 - A. The 5+1 rule In order to gain and/or maintain eligibility, a student-athlete must pass five credit bearing courses (not 5 credits) + physical education, if taken, in the most recent final marking period (January or June. In addition, a student-athlete must pass five credit bearing courses + physical education in the marking period closest to December 1st and/or April 15th to continue his/her eligibility.
 - B. A senior programmed for 3 or more classes who fails one class in his/her senior year, will be eligible as long as the failed class is not required for graduation.
 - C. The date report cards/progress reports are issued is the official date for determining eligibility.
 - D. At least three of the five subjects passed must be core subjects English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and/or Science.
 - E. An ineligible student-athlete may practice with a team provided he/she has an updated medical form on file.
 - F. A student-athlete must obtain a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 65 on the report card/progress report used for evaluating eligibility.
- III. Citizenship
 - A. Suspended student-athletes are not eligible to participate in any tryout, practice, scrimmage, or contest during a suspension.
- IV. Activity Review Committee
 - A. The Activity Review Committee is empowered to act on questions regarding eligibility. The Committee is comprised of the following: 1) Building Administrator, 2) Athletic Director, 3) Psychologist, 4) Guidance Counselor, 5) Representative of Building Committee, 6) Teacher/coach.
- V. Student Activity Participant List
 - A. It is the responsibility of the activity moderator to maintain an up-to-date list of all students involved in the given activity. Further, the moderator must purge the activity of all ineligible participants as pertinent information becomes available. The moderator will participate in cases brought to the attention of the Activity Review Committee as described above
 - B. Extra-curricular activities, for the purpose of this policy, are defined as any school-sponsored, approved activity, excluding Prom. It is an activity note required for graduation, or school credit. These activities may or may not be held during or after school hours. They would include: 1) all intra, extra and inter-scholastic sports, 2) clubs and service organizations, 3) all performance events whose preparatory activities are performed mainly after school hours.